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Resolution 2825 (2026)

**Adopted by the Security Council at its 10188th meeting,
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The Security Council,

Recalling its previous resolutions concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC),

Reaffirming its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of the DRC as well as all States in the region and emphasising the need to respect fully the principles of non-interference, good neighbourliness and regional cooperation,

Reiterating the need to fully implement resolutions [2773 \(2025\)](#) and [2808 \(2025\)](#), including the immediate cessation of hostilities, the unconditional withdrawal of Rwanda Defence Forces (RDF) from DRC territory, as well as the cessation of RDF support to M23 and of DRC military forces to specific armed groups, in particular the FDLR,

Expressing concern at the violations of the arms embargo documented in reports of the Group of Experts on the DRC (“the Group of Experts”) established pursuant to resolution [1533 \(2004\)](#) and extended pursuant to subsequent resolutions,

Expressing concern at the links, as documented by the Group of Experts, between the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) and international terrorist groups, which further exacerbate conflicts and contribute to undermining State authority, and pose a serious threat to civilians and regional stability,

Condemning all threats to the safety and security of peacekeepers and of United Nations personnel, as well as actions obstructing the implementation of the mandate of MONUSCO,

Reaffirming its concern at the suffering of the civilian population of the country, at international humanitarian law violations and human rights violations and abuses, including those involving sexual and gender-based violence,

Further recognizing the role of natural resources linked to the conflict, including but not limited to gold, tin, tantalum, tungsten, and niobium, in funding illicit activities by armed groups in the DRC and the region, recalling the Group of Experts’ continued reporting on such illicit activities, and *underscoring* the importance for regional States to enhance transparency and traceability in natural resources exports,



Reiterating that the armed and security forces of the Government of the DRC are exempt from the embargo on the supply of military equipment and assistance as indicated in SC/15689 agreed on 2 May 2024, and from any notification procedure as set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 below,

Determining that the situation in the DRC continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security in the region,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to renew until 1 July 2027 the measures as set out or extended in paragraphs 1 and 3 of resolution [2783 \(2025\)](#), *decides* to extend, until 1 August 2027, the mandate of the Group of Experts as set forth in paragraph 6 of resolution [2360 \(2017\)](#) and paragraph 5 of resolution [2783 \(2025\)](#), *reaffirms* paragraphs 4, 6 (as modified by the below reporting dates), 7 and 8 of resolution [2783 \(2025\)](#), and *further decides* that the Group of Experts shall provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a midterm report no later than 30 December 2026 and a final report no later than 15 June 2027;

2. *Affirms* that paragraph 1 of this resolution is consistent with paragraphs 1 and 2 of resolution [2667 \(2022\)](#) and that the measures set forth in paragraph 1 of resolution [1807 \(2008\)](#) continue to apply to all non-governmental entities and individuals operating in the territory of the DRC;

3. *Calls* for enhanced cooperation between all States, particularly those in the region, and the Group of Experts, including for providing safe and unhindered access, in particular to persons, documents and sites necessary for the Group of Experts to execute its mandate, and *reaffirms* the importance of ensuring the safety and security of the members of the Group of Experts;

4. *Decides* that the measures referred to in paragraph 3 of resolution [2783 \(2025\)](#) shall apply to armed groups (individuals and entities) as designated by the Committee for deliberate and grave obstruction of the implementation of MONUSCO's mandate, including through denial of access, restrictions on freedom of movement, or interference with patrols and monitoring activities;

5. *Recalls* the Secretary General's commitment that the United Nations will do everything possible to ensure that the perpetrators of the killing of the two members of the Group of Experts and the four Congolese nationals accompanying them are brought to justice and stresses the importance of continued assistance, within existing resources, to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with the ongoing prosecutions and national investigation, and to continue efforts to bring all those involved, including by planning, directing or sponsoring the killing, to justice;

6. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.