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Amendment 1

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on behalf of the ECR Group

Joint motion for a resolution

PPE, S&D, Renew, ID, Verts/ALE, ECR, The Left

Situation in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo and the assassination of the Italian Ambassador Luca Attanasio and his entourage

Joint motion for a resolution

Recital C

Joint motion for a resolution

C. whereas the grave security situation in eastern DRC continues to deteriorate, in particular on the border between Ituri, South Kivu and North Kivu; whereas approximately 120 armed groups, including the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda, the Allied Democratic Forces, and the Nduma-Defence of Congo-Rénové, operate in the region, vying for access to and control of natural resources, including minerals, and have been responsible for kidnappings, killings, torture and sexual violence;

Amendment

C. whereas the grave security situation in eastern DRC continues to deteriorate, in particular on the border between Ituri, South Kivu and North Kivu; whereas approximately 120 armed groups, including the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda, the Allied Democratic Forces, ***which established ties with ISIS in late 2018***, and the Nduma-Defence of Congo-Rénové, operate in the region, vying for access to and control of natural resources, including minerals, and have been responsible for kidnappings, killings, torture and sexual violence;

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Amendment 2

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Recital D

Joint motion for a resolution

D. whereas the violence in eastern DRC claimed more than 2 000 victims in 2020; whereas the violence has increased even more since the beginning of 2021; whereas civilians, of whom the majority are women and children, are targets of the repeated violence, which resulted in the deaths of more than 150 people between 11 December 2020 and 10 January 2021; whereas within the first two months of 2021, more than 100 people were kidnapped and many others were injured; whereas medical infrastructure and natural resources were destroyed, and houses were reportedly set on fire; whereas the humanitarian consequences of this violence are a cause for concern; whereas, to date, the UN has registered more than 67 000 displaced persons;

Amendment

D. whereas the violence in eastern DRC claimed more than 2 000 victims in 2020, **849 of whom were civilians killed solely in attacks by the Allied Democratic Forces in Irumu and Mambasa territories in Ituri province and in Beni territory in North Kivu province**; whereas the violence has increased even more since the beginning of 2021; whereas civilians, of whom the majority are women and children, are targets of the repeated violence, which resulted in the deaths of more than 150 people between 11 December 2020 and 10 January 2021; whereas within the first two months of 2021, more than 100 people were kidnapped and many others were injured; whereas medical infrastructure and natural resources were destroyed, and houses were reportedly set on fire; whereas the humanitarian consequences of this violence are a cause for concern; whereas, to date,

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Recital E

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E. whereas, according to the Kivu Security Tracker, 152 civilian killings, 61 kidnappings for ransom and 34 cases of abduction have been reported in both North and South Kivu since 1 January 2021;

Amendment

E. whereas, according to the Kivu Security Tracker, 152 civilian killings, 61 kidnappings for ransom and 34 cases of abduction have been reported in both North and South Kivu since 1 January 2021;
whereas at least 23 civilian victims have died in attacks in Beni and Irumu over the last few days;

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Paragraph 18 a (new)

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Amendment

18a. Strongly and unequivocally condemns all forms of terrorism and calls for greater engagement and coordination of counterterrorist actions, including through international forums, such as via Interpol counterterrorism training and the Task Force on Money Laundering in Central Africa (Groupe d'Action contre le blanchiment d'Argent en Afrique Centrale (GABAC)); calls, in this regard, for better protection for the convoys of international humanitarian aid organisations;

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