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PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL  
154<sup>TH</sup> MEETING  
30 OCTOBER 2008  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

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**PRESS STATEMENT**

**PRESS STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION IN THE EAST  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC OF CONGO (DRC)**

The Peace and Security Council (PSC), at its 154<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30 October 2008, exchanged views on the latest developments on the Situation in the East of the Democratic of Congo (DRC), in particular in the province of North Kivu.

Council expressed its deep concern at the recent deterioration of the security and humanitarian situation in North Kivu. Province and recalled the statement issued on 28 August 2008, by the Chairperson of the Commission on the situation in the East of the Republic of Congo (DRC).

Council decided to remain seized of the matter and will meet on Friday 31 October 2008 to continue the consideration of the situation in the East of DRC.

**Addis Ababa, 30 October 2008**