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Communiqué

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International Conference on the Great Lakes Region

ICGLR Calls for respect to the Nairobi Declaration of 12th December, 2013 on M23

The International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR), continues to closely follow the implementation of the Nairobi Declarations signed on 12th December, 2013 by the Government of the Democratic Republic Congo and the ex- M23 rebel movement and expresses its deep concern with the positions expressed by the leadership of ex-M23 through their Communiqué issued on 23rd October, 2015.

The ICGLR Secretariat would like to inform the Government of the DRC, the Ex-M23 leadership and the International Community that, the issue of implementation of the Nairobi declarations has always been the priority of the ICGLR institutions. It is in this respect, that a meeting of Ministers of Defence of Angola, DRC, Uganda and the current Chair of SADC will be convened in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo on 18th November, 2015. A joint ICGLR-SADC Summit of Heads of State shall also be convened to address the implementation of Nairobi declarations and other issues.

The ICGLR calls upon the leadership of ex-M23 to continue to be committed and maintain the spirit of the Nairobi Declarations for bringing peace and stability in DRC and the Region.

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