

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE CONSULTATIVE SUMMIT BETWEEN THEIR
EXCELLENCIES PRESIDENT JOSEPH KABILA OF THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF CONGO AND YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI
OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA.**

1. Their Excellencies, President Joseph Kabila of the Democratic Republic of Congo and President Yoweri Museveni of the Republic of Uganda met in Dar es Salaam on 9th and 10th February 2003 to review the implementation of the Luanda Accord signed in Luanda , Angola, on 6th September, 2002. The Government of the Republic of Angola was represented by His Excellency Joao Bernado de Miranda, Minister for External Affairs.
2. The meeting noted the deteriorating security and humanitarian situation in Ituri Province caused by the renewed hostilities between the armed factions. Their Excellencies reaffirmed their commitment to the implementation of the Luanda Accord. They agreed to establish a new framework for the work of the Ituri Pacification Commission (IPC).
3. It was agreed that the IPC preparatory Committee would be composed of 2 representatives from the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo, 2 representatives from the Government of Uganda and 2 representatives from MONUC and 4 representatives from the other stake holders in Ituri region.
4. Their Excellencies agreed that the IPC should be constituted and commence its work on 17th February 2003, and shall conclude its work on 20th March 2003, to be followed by the total withdrawal of Ugandan troops from Ituri region.
5. The Heads of State decided to create a permanent consultative mechanism which will help them in following up on the situation in Ituri and to take appropriate actions to help them maintain a climate of peace and security in the region.
6. The Heads of State agreed that a Ministerial level meeting be held before 14th February 2003 to set up the modalities for the implementation of the IPC, in Luanda Angola. This meeting will also examine the question of the political

aspirations of the stakeholders in Ituri with the aim of submitting them to the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy to the Inter-Congolese Dialogue.

7. The meeting condemned those who continue to supply weapons to armed factions in Ituri Region resulting in the escalation of violence and human suffering.
8. Their Excellencies President Joseph Kabila and President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni expressed their gratitude to His Excellency Benjamin W. Mkapa, the Government and people of Tanzania, for the warm reception and hospitality accorded to them and their respective delegations during their stay in Dar es Salaam.

Done at Dar es Salaam,

This 10th day of February 2003.