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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on security threats in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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Motion for a resolution on security threats in the Democratic Republic of Congo

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Cotonou Agreement signed between the European Union and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in 2000,
 - having regard to the UN statements of 31 May 2022 and 11 June 2022 on the situation in the DRC,
 - having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the EU is fully committed to peace and security in Africa, conducting in particular specific missions (Artemis, EUFOR RD Congo) aimed at strengthening the resilience of the DRC police force;
- B. whereas on 24 May and 12 June 2022, the M23 rebel group which has resurged in eastern DRC carried out violent attacks on the Congolese population, thus threatening peace, stability and security in the region;
- C. whereas, according to UN figures, over 64 000 Congolese people have been displaced since violence broke out on 19 May 2022; whereas this situation is likely to worsen;
1. Expresses deep concern at the deteriorating security situation in eastern DRC;
 2. Condemns the proliferation of attacks on civilians by the M23 rebel group, which continues to threaten regional stability in Central Africa;
 3. Calls for an investigation to be carried out into Rwanda's involvement in the ongoing attacks in eastern DRC.