

## **ACT OF NON\_AGRESSION**

Article 52 of the Constitution of the Democratic Republic of Congo (RDC) from 18 February 2006, as amended in 2011, which provides for that all people of Congo have right to peace and security, as well as for a national and international plan:

Taking into consideration the Article 63 of the Constitution of the DRC which provides for that all people of Congo have both right and a sacred duty to defend their country and its territorial integrity against external threat or aggression;

Provided that there is force in unity, but this unity has to be based on love, confidence and concordance for good of all the people of Congo. The patriotism in whole spirit which fuels the nationalists in defending their country, and that even at the ultimate cost.

Provided that there is more to gain if we are united than if we are divided and that there is no good in being in war;

On the contrary, it took us several centuries of delays in development:

Committing to the efforts of the Head of the State, the Chief Commander of the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (FARDC) and of the Congolese National Police (PNC) and the guarantor of the nation determined to restore peace and security of the East of the RDC, the signatories of this act ask the Congolese government to remedy all injustices stemming from the agreement imposed to the advantage of the aggressors and to the detriments of the defending patriots.

We, the patriots of (APCES, CMC/FDP, NDCR, ANCD, AFDP) declare the termination of the hostilities and all acts of violence between us, the signatories of this act of non-aggression.

As a consequence, we refrain from taking or facilitating any acts between us or against any of us which would disturb the peace and the security of our province as well as of the RDC. On the contrary, we undertake to stop any aggressor or troublemaker who would disturb the peace in the Nord-Kivu or in RDC in general.

This peacemaking process, on which each of the signatory armed groups undertakes to take part, also implies that the government army FADRC must not be attacked as long as it respects the patriot and non-provocative conduct.

This Act of Non-Aggression remains open to any other movements of patriots who subscribe to the mechanism of the pacification process in the East of the RDC and in the country overall.

During that, any adhesion to this Act shall be subject to thorough examination by a committee established ad hoc.

For this purpose, we swear in front of the God and the people of Congo that each of us shall respect this Act of Non-Aggression between the signatories.

We further commit to facilitate a free circulation of people and their possessions in the territory under our control. The whole signatory group shall benefit from the shared protection of all the signatories of this act. Therefore, any aggression against any of the signatories shall be an aggression against the whole group.

In case of misunderstanding, dispute or disagreement between us, a committee subsequently established for that purpose shall decide about the question in order to achieve a positive and peaceful outcome.

Executed in PINGA, on 9 may 2022

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