Democratic Republic of the Congo

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- **Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**
  

- **Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict – Democratic Republic of the Congo**

- **Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (SRSG-SVC) - Democratic Republic of the Congo**

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  *Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:*

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