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on extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 20 Dec. 2020

Informs that a national committee for the strategic review of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) was established and is conducting internal consultations on this issue and on the future mandate of MONUSCO.


on extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 20 Dec. 2019

Transmits update covering developments on progress in the electoral process and implementation of the political agreement in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; covers the period 1-31 Jan. 2019.

Transmits report of the Committee’s activities for 2018.


on condemning attacks by armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and their role in exacerbating the Ebola virus outbreak


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