

<b>Country/entity</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Compte Rendu de la Rencontre Entre la Delegation du Gouvernement de la RDC Conduite par le Ministre de la Defence et la Delegation du Group Arme du Commandant Cobra Matata, en Presence de la MONUC a Aveba
<b>Date</b>	18 Nov 2006
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict
<b>Stage</b>	Pre-negotiation/process
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	DRC: Eastern DRC processes
<b>Parties</b>	Pour le Gouvernement de la RDC: [Unreadable] Pour le Groupe du Commandant Cobra Matata: [Unreadable]
<b>Third parties</b>	Sous la facilitation de la MONUC: Le General Christian Houdet, Chef d'Etat Major de la MONUC
<b>Description</b>	This short hand written agreement defines principles to lead to the demobilisation and integration of the group of Commandant Cobra Matata. It defines principles in relations to the integration of Cobra Matata's members into the armed forces; the process of arms verification; handing over children to child protection organisations; stop mistreatment of civilians, and designation of 2 liaison officers.

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## Groups

<b>Children/youth</b>	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 1, After a brief introduction by the Minister, to inform the Delegation representing Commander COBRA MATATA, not present, the following principles were accepted and communicated to this delegation: ... 3) Agree to the principle of returning all children to organisations for the protection of children as soon as possible, which will have access to the regroupment sites;
<b>Disabled persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Elderly/age</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Migrant workers</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Racial/ethnic/ national group</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Religious groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Indigenous people</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Refugees/displaced persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Social class</b>	No specific mention.

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## Gender

<b>Women, girls and gender</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Men and boys</b>	No specific mention.
<b>LGBTI</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Family</b>	No specific mention.

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## **State definition**

**Nature of state (general)** No specific mention.

**State configuration** No specific mention.

**Self determination** No specific mention.

**Referendum** No specific mention.

**State symbols** No specific mention.

**Independence/secession** No specific mention.

**Accession/unification** No specific mention.

**Border delimitation** No specific mention.

**Cross-border provision** No specific mention.

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## **Governance**

**Political institutions (new or reformed)** No specific mention.

**Elections** No specific mention.

**Electoral commission** No specific mention.

**Political parties reform** No specific mention.

<b>Civil society</b>	<p>Page 1,          After a brief introduction by the Minister, to inform the Delegation representing Commander COBRA MATATA, not present, the following principles were accepted and communicated to this delegation:</p> <p>...</p> <p>3) Agree to the principle of returning all children to organisations for the protection of children as soon as possible, which will have access to the regroupment sites;</p> <p>4) Agree to avoid hindering any movement of Congolese officials, of MONUC or of humanitarian organisations, in the area where contingents of Commander Cobra Matata are deployed from today;</p>
<b>Traditional/ religious leaders</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Public administration</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Constitution</b>	No specific mention.

**Power sharing**

<b>Political power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Territorial power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Economic power sharing</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Military power sharing</b>	<p>Power sharing→Military power sharing→Merger of forces</p> <p>Page 1,          After a brief introduction by the Minister, to inform the Delegation representing Commander COBRA MATATA, not present, the following principles were accepted and communicated to this delegation:</p> <p>1) Agree to the principle of supporting the process of voluntary or involuntary integration in the Armed Forces, with the possibility of demobilisation of non-eligible contingents;</p> <p>Power sharing→Military power sharing→Proportionality</p> <p>Page 1,          After a brief introduction by the Minister, to inform the Delegation representing Commander COBRA MATATA, not present, the following principles were accepted and communicated to this delegation:</p> <p>...</p> <p>6) To appoint two (2) officers immediately, who will liaise permanently with the Commander of the Ituri Operational Zone, who will provide the necessary resources for their movements;</p>

## Human rights and equality

**Human rights/RoL general** No specific mention.

**Bill of rights/similar** No specific mention.

**Treaty incorporation** No specific mention.

**Civil and political rights** No specific mention.

**Socio-economic rights** No specific mention.

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## Rights related issues

**Citizenship** No specific mention.

**Democracy** No specific mention.

**Detention procedures** No specific mention.

**Media and communication** No specific mention.

**Mobility/access** Page 1,  
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**Protection measures** Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups  
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**Other** No specific mention.

## **Rights institutions**

**NHRI** No specific mention.

**Regional or international human rights institutions** No specific mention.

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## **Justice sector reform**

**Criminal justice and emergency law** No specific mention.

**State of emergency provisions** No specific mention.

**Judiciary and courts** No specific mention.

**Prisons and detention** No specific mention.

**Traditional Laws** No specific mention.

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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

**Development or socio-economic reconstruction** No specific mention.

**National economic plan** No specific mention.

**Natural resources** No specific mention.

**International funds** No specific mention.

**Business** No specific mention.

**Taxation** No specific mention.

**Banks** No specific mention.

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## **Land, property and environment**

**Land reform/rights** No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/  
nomadism rights** No specific mention.

**Cultural heritage** No specific mention.

**Environment** No specific mention.

**Water or riparian  
rights or access** No specific mention.

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## **Security sector**

**Security  
Guarantees** No specific mention.

**Ceasefire** No specific mention.

**Police** Page 1,  
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communicated to this delegation:  
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5) Agree to end from today any policing or administrative ‘corruption’ [tracasseries]  
towards the civilian population;

**Armed forces** Page 1,  
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2) Agree to the principle of arms control and verification, facilitated by MONUC in order  
to store all weapons acquired by FARDC;  
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6) To appoint two (2) officers immediately, who will liaise permanently with the  
Commander of the Ituri Operational Zone, who will provide the necessary resources for  
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**DDR**

Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions

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**Intelligence services**

No specific mention.

**Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces**

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**Withdrawal of foreign forces**

No specific mention.

**Corruption**

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- 5) Agree to end from today any policing or administrative 'corruption' [tracasseries] towards the civilian population;

**Crime/organised crime**

No specific mention.



**Drugs** No specific mention.

**Terrorism** No specific mention.

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**Transitional justice**

**Transitional justice general** No specific mention.

**Amnesty/pardon** No specific mention.

**Courts** No specific mention.

**Mechanism** No specific mention.

**Prisoner release** No specific mention.

**Vetting** No specific mention.

**Victims** No specific mention.

**Missing persons** No specific mention.

**Reparations** No specific mention.

**Reconciliation** No specific mention.

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**Implementation**

**UN signatory** Sous la facilitation de la MONUC: Le General Christian Houdet, Chef d'Etat Major de la MONUC

**Other international signatory** No specific mention.

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.

**International mission/force/similar**

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...  
7) It is understood that all of the above will be facilitated by MONUC.

**Enforcement mechanism**

No specific mention.

**Related cases**

No specific mention.

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