

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING BETWEEN THE DELEGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO AND THE DELEGATION OF THE ARMED GROUP OF  
COMMANDER COBRA MATATA IN THE PRESENCE OF MONUC, AT AVEBA, NOVEMBER 18,  
2006**

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:

- 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;
- 2) Agree to the principle of arms control and verification, facilitated by MONUC in order to store all weapons acquired by FARDC;
- 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;
- 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;
- 5) Agree to end from today any policing or administrative 'corruption' [tracasseries] to the civilian population;
- 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;
- 7) It is understood that all of the above will be facilitated by MONUC.

Done at AVEBA, November 18, 2006

Signatures:

Pour le Gouvernement de la RDC: [Unreadable]

Pour le Groupe du Commandant Cobra Matata: [Unreadable]

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