



American Model United Nations
Historical Security Council – 1961

HSC-1961/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Situation in the Congo

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council – 1961

The Historical Security Council – 1961,

1 *Acknowledging* that the Situation in the Republic of the Congo is that of dire humanitarian con-
2 sequences,

3 *Affirming* the UN Charter’s mission to maintain international peace and security and the impor-
4 tance of taking collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to peace,

5 *Recalling* Security Council resolution 143 (1960) of 14 July 1960, 145 (1960) of 22 July 1960 and
6 146 (1960) of 9 August 1960 concerning the failure of the Government of Belgium to withdraw all of its
7 of military personnel from the territory of the Republic of the Congo, as has been demanded by the
8 Congolese government,

9 *Underlining* that outbreaks of violence and proliferation of arms by armed elements in the Re-
10 public of the Congo continue to pose a threat to the stability in the region, humanitarian, urging an
11 immediate cessation of violence and respect for international humanitarian law including any obliga-
12 tions to allow full, safe and unhindered humanitarian access, ,

13 *Noting* the concerns of member-states regarding the political tensions around the world, in-
14 cluding but not limited to the colonial influences on the African continent, as well as the broader geopo-
15 litical entanglements,

16 *Emphasizing* the importance of a peaceful and diplomatic solution to the situation in the Re-
17 public of the Congo,

18 *Reiterating* the importance of respecting Congolese sovereignty,

19 *Urging* the international community to address the underlying socioeconomic factors con-
20 tributing to instability in the Congo, including poverty, inequality and unemployment, through targeted
21 development aid and trade policies and for all external actors to refrain from actions that exacerbate
22 regional instability or violate international law,

23 1. *Declares the situation in the Republic of the Congo as a Humanitarian Crisis;;*

24 2. *Utilizes humanitarian organizations, including but not limited to the Red Cross and similar*
25 *programs, to distribute food, clean water and medical and sanitary products to those affected by the*
26 *conflict in the Republic of the Congo;;*

27 3. *Calls for the establishment of a Multilateral Oversight Committee made up of non-aligned*
28 *nations to oversee the delivery and use of aid by the Republic of the Congo::*

29 (a) *Emphasizes that no member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or the Warsaw*
30 *Pact be involved in said oversight committee;;*

31 (b) *Recommends that this oversight committee should initially focus on humanitarian*
32 *aid: food, water and shelter, and then on more preventative efforts to ensure a safe future in the*
33 *Republic of the Congo;;*

34 (c) *Establishes that the distribution of humanitarian aid would be up to the discretion*
35 *of the Multilateral Oversight Committee;;*

36 (d) Requires monthly reports by the Oversight Committee to be sent to the Security
37 Council;;

38 4. Calls for the establishment of a monetary fund in which any nation or organization::

39 (a) Empowers the fund to supply aid and resources, regarding the crisis in the Congo,
40 to secure the necessary monies for the oversight committee to allocate resources efficiently;;

41 (b) Allows any excess monies to be collected from the World Bank;;

42 5. Recommends the coordination of aid, intended to serve all humanitarian crises in the entirety
43 of the country, via the following pathways::

44 (a) Serves the humanitarian needs of the Congolese through the port of Boma in the
45 Republic of the Congo;;

46 (b) Serves the humanitarian needs of the people in the Congolese province of Katanga
47 through the Trusteeship territory of Tanganyika and then Bougainville, a border city located in Western
48 Tanganyika;;

49 6. Supports the deployment of a secondary peacekeeping force from member states selected
50 by the Oversight Committee, under the supervision of the United Nations, tasked with protecting supply
51 lines of aid::

52 (a) Recommends that the number of peacekeeping forces assigned to each humani-
53 tarian aid route should be determined by the Secretary-General;;

54 (b) Suggests that the total number of troops within this force not exceed 1500 personnel;;

55 7. Endorses the implementation of development initiatives led by the United Nations Opera-
56 tion in the Congo aimed at rebuilding Congolese infrastructure destroyed by conflict, such as roads,
57 healthcare facilities and schools;;

58 (a) Further recommends that international organizations and non-governmental enti-
59 ties assist in the rebuilding initiatives;;

60 (b) Urges that all rebuilding efforts in the Republic of the Congo be supervised and
61 funded by the United Nations Economic and Social Council, which already generally oversees all en-
62 tities working with the UN..

Passed, Yes: 9 / No: 0 / Abstain: 2