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The M23 Directorate expresses its gratitude to His Excellency YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI, President of Republic of Uganda and Chairman of the International Conference of the Great Lakes Region "ICGLR" in his capacity of mediator for the peace talks in Kampala between the Congolese Government and our movement the M23, His Excellency Crispus KIYONGA, Ugandan Defense Minister for his efforts as the facilitator of the dialogue and to the special envoys of the UN Secretary General, the United States of America in the Great Lakes Region, the European Union and the African Union for their Political and Technical support to the Dialogue .

The M23 expresses its satisfaction at the progress made to talks which the latest developments have led to the finalization by all parties of eight points out of 11 expected for the conclusion of the peace agreement within an atmosphere of truth and reconciliation

Our Movement regrets the minor incident that occurred during the Sunday session when the Congolese Government Delegation had singled out and objected one member of the M23 Delegation on the grounds that, He may have made some threats to the Head of State in the past. The incident was quickly taken care of by the facilitation and a successful outcome was found in order to save the process and to preserve the progress already made.

The M23 Delegation present in Kampala, expects from the facilitator the convening of another meeting to continue the dialogue in order to finalize the remaining three points for the signing of a peace agreement.

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