

To: Members of the Peacebuilding Commission, Central African Republic Configuration

Subject: Summary of the visit of the Chair of the Central African Republic Configuration, Peacebuilding Commission, to Central African Republic 4-7 March 2014

Dear Colleagues

In my capacity as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, I visited the Central African Republic from 4-7 March accompanied by Mr. Kenneth Gluck, Director and Deputy Head of the Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO). As described in the Terms of Reference which was circulated to the members of the Configuration, the purpose of the visit was to:

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It is my pleasure to share with you here the principal conclusions of my visit, which seek to highlight the main challenges , as well as its Transitional Authorities in the areas of reconciliation and political dialogue, security situation, establishment of basic public services

Ensuring Regional Coherence

Member states from the region have taken the lead in assisting CAR with the provision of peacekeeping forces and financial support, including for the payment of salaries. We should encourage these contributions and ensure that the efforts of the UN, AU, ECCAS, other sub-regional organisations and IFIs remain well integrated and complimentary, prioritising at all times the well-being and peaceful transition of the CAR.

As chair of the CAR Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, I plan to work closely with the members of the configuration and other concerned stakeholders in the coming months. I will seek to support the efforts of SRSG Gaye in CAR and in the region with a view to ensuring sufficient international support for CAR in this critical time, and that this support is well coordinated and coherent.

In closing I would like to reiterate my gratitude to the Transitional Authorities of the Central African Republic for receiving me in a spirit of trust and collaboration, and to SRSG Gaye and his Office for all their assistance and continued support. My appreciation goes also to Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins and her team in PBSO for their timely and substantive advice and support.

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