The mission EUSEC DR Congo
what is it all about?

▪ The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is a priority for the European Union (EU) to improve the rule of law, security and regional stability in Africa.

▪ Since 2005, the EU mission has been deployed in DRC to provide advice and assistance to the security sector reform in the area of defence, aiming at enhancing the security of all Congolese and creating conditions that allow for social and economic development.

▪ The mission contributes to the implementation of the DRC Defence Forces’ (FARDC) reform plan, especially in the areas of administration, human resources, training, logistics, human rights, gender and fight against sexual violence, as well as to the integration of former combatants in the FARDC.

▪ Its headquarters is based in the capital, Kinshasa, and detachments are deployed in Bukavu, Goma and Lubumbashi. In addition, project sites have been established in Kananga and Muanda (Camp Kitona) in coordination with Member States.

▪ In the present mandate (Oct 2010-Sep 2012) the international staff from 14 Member States amount to approx. 50 persons.

▪ Other EU actors complement the activities of EUSEC DRC: the police mission EUPOL DRC, the Delegation of the EU and the Member States.

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