

15. The Kahuzi-Biega National Park of Congo (Kinshasa)

Noting the threats to the zoological and forest reserve of Mt. Kahuzi in the Kivu province of Congo (Kinshasa) and

aware of the very great interest of the plant and animal associations of this reserve where, in particular, the Mountain Gorilla is to be found and

knowing the lively interest shown by the Congo Democratic Republic in the creation and maintenance of National Parks in its territory

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recommends that the Congo Government should undertake without delay the establishment of a National Park in the Kahuzi-Biega region and the administrative measures necessary to ensure the immediate strengthening of protection of the slopes of the volcanic massif.