



Administrative Decision on Resumption of Exports of Rough Diamonds from the Central African Republic

Participants and Observers of the Kimberley Process (KP) meeting at Intercessional in Luanda, Angola in June 2015, considered preliminary findings of the May 2015 Review Mission to the Central African Republic (CAR), observations by the United Nations (U.N.) Panel of Experts established pursuant to U.N. Security Council Resolution 2196 (2015), CAR authorities' report on progress on the implementation of their action plan, and observations of relevant stakeholders.

Participants and Observers noted U.N. Security Council Resolution 2217 (2015) that states that while improving, the security situation in CAR remains fragile.

Recalling enhanced vigilance measures as per the final communique of the KP Plenary 2013 and the Administrative Decision on CAR adopted at the 2014 Plenary, Participants are called upon to exercise enhanced vigilance measures, including but not limited to providing detailed information regarding exports, digital pictures and statistical data. These measures are central to the successful implementation of this Administrative Decision.

Based upon progress made to date by the CAR, Participants and Observers reached an understanding that CAR may commence exports of rough diamonds upon full implementation of the attached annex entitled "Operational Framework for Resumption of Exports of Rough Diamonds from the Central African Republic" and pending completion of the KP Review Mission report.

The "Administrative Decision on the Central African Republic [Temporary Suspension]" of May 23, 2013 is amended to allow for resumption of trade in rough diamonds from "compliant zones" that are to be established under conditions set forth by this Administrative Decision.

Participants and Observers are urged to provide technical assistance to the Government of CAR to implement the Operational Framework.

The KP Chair intends to inform the U.N. Security Council, the U.N. Sanctions Committee on CAR and its Panel of Experts, and the U.N. Integrated Multi-dimensional Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) of this decision.

Participants and Observers intend to keep this decision under continued review in light of progress made in implementing the Operational Framework.