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At the invitation of His Excellency Jose Eduardo dos Santos, President of the Republic of Angola, their Excellencies Yoweri K. Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, and Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, met in Luanda, Republic of Angola on 6th September 2002 in the presence of the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General to the DRC, Mr. Amos Namanga Ngongi, in order to proceed with the signing of an agreement between the Governments of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda on the withdrawal of Ugandan troops from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, cooperation and normalization of relations between the two countries.

The Heads of State reviewed the situation prevailing in Central Africa and in the Great Lakes Region, in particular the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The two guest Heads of State had a fruitful discussion in the presence of their host, on the means of putting to an end to the conflict, the total withdrawal of Ugandan troops from the DRC, cooperation and normalization of relations between the two countries.

At the end of their discussion, President Yoweri Museveni and President Joseph Kabila signed the agreement in the presence of President Jose Eduardo dos Santos.

The two Heads of State expressed their gratitude to their host, the Government and the people of the Republic of Angola, for the warm welcome and hospitality accorded to them and their respective delegations during their stay in Luanda, Angola.

Done, in Luanda 6th September 2002.

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