



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ CAD - BERCO – LIPADHOJ (EN VERSION)

The civil society of the Democratic Republic of Congo participating in the 21st Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute in The Hague, represented among others by the NGOs CAD, BERCO and LIPADHOJ, members of the Coalition for the ICC condemns in the strongest terms the massacres perpetrated in Kishishe in the territory of RUTSHURU under the control of the M23 armed group, located in the Province of North Kivu, in the East of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), on the 29th November 2022, causing the death of more than two hundred people.

On this occasion, the CAD, BERCO and LIPADHOJ call on the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to act immediately by using all means at his disposal in order to prosecute the perpetrators of these atrocities with speed. The same is true for so many other serious crimes that are decimating the populations of the same Province, of Ituri as well as of Grand Bandundu, more precisely in Kwamouth in the west of the DRC.

No crime will go unpunished.

The Hague, the 6th of December 2022.

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