

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 26A(3)(a) OF THE FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE ACT, 2001  
(ACT NO. 38 OF 2001) OF IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS AND ENTITIES BY THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

In terms of section 26A(3)(a) of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 (Act No. 38 of 2001), I, **PK Smit**, **Acting Director** of the Financial Intelligence Centre, hereby give notice that on **2023-10-26** the Security Council of the United Nations identified the following persons and entities pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolution **UNSCR 1533 (12 March 2004)** as persons and entities to whom this Resolution applies -

**A. Individuals**

**CDi.038 Name:** BERNARD MAHESHE BYAMUNGU,

**Designation:** Brigadier General **Nationality:** Democratic Republic of the Congo **Identity no:** **Passport no:**

**Listed on:** 26/10/2023

**Other information:** Listed pursuant to paragraphs 7 (c) and 7 (h) of resolution 2293 (2016) as “political and military leaders of Congolese militias, including those receiving support from outside the DRC, who impede the participation of their combatants in disarmament, demobilization and reintegration processes” and “acting on behalf of or at the direction of a designated individual or entity, or acting on behalf of or at the direction of an entity owned or controlled by a designated individual or entity”, as reaffirmed by paragraph 2 of resolution 2688 (2023). As a leader of M23 (CDe.006), he is involved in promulgating and supporting the armed group’s activities. He was promoted in January 2023 to Brigadier for the Congolese Revolutionary Army, the M23 armed branch. He was then appointed chief of staff and deputy to SULTANI MAKENGA (CDi.008), and has validated the planning for every M23 operations in DRC since then. A warrant has been issued by Congolese authorities for his arrest.



**Mr PK Smit**  
**Acting Director**  
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