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Central African Republic has been facing many violent conflict and political problems. Since 1960 which is when Central African Republic gained independence they have experienced armed fights, poor leadership and many other problems which have made the country unstable and caused serious problem for the citizens. One of the most recent conflicts that occurred was when the presidential elections were made in December 2015 as a part of political transition since there was civil war and sectarian violence going on for years. None of the candidates won a majority in the first round. Former Prime Minister Faustin-Archange Touadera won the second round. At the end of Touadera's first term, new presidential elections were held on 27 December 2020. Touadera was re-elected in the first round. His government was supported by Russian Wagner Group mercenaries. So The Wagner Group had played an important role in Touadera's administration. While Touadera secured the re-election, his second term had more issues and got help from other countries.

In the past, several actions were made to help the Central African Republic recover. The United Nations created the peacekeeping mission MINUSCA in April 2014 to protect civilians, promote peace and support political progress.

As a UNSC member Greece supports peace, security and human rights in the region and also showed support for MINUSCA's critical role in security, humanitarian condition and politics in the country. Additionally Greece participates in military and advisory missions with the leadership of the European Union which complement MINUSCA's work to have long term peace and stability in the region.

To end or decrease these situations in Central African Republic, international communities should improve peacekeeping by increasing the support from MINUSCA, basically to protect the civilians. It is also really important for the government or communities to talk and work together to find peaceful solutions.

In conclusion, Greece is committed to work with all the other members in the council to establish a resolution which supports humanitarian aid and is stable, which is based on peace so the Central African Republic's citizens will be relieved. Peace in the Central African Republic is not just important but necessary.

