



# Briefing 20 – 26 July 2011

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## IPIS

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### IPIS UPCOMING EVENTS

9 September – IPIS lecture ‘Conflict minerals in East-Congo. An introduction.’ At a workshop offered by the ‘Belgian Network of Natural Resources. CNAPD.

Haachtsesteenweg 51, 1210 Brussels.

*Note the workshop will be given in Dutch and French with simultaneous translation.*

### IPIS MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS

#### **The Arms Flyers - Commercial Aviation, Human Rights, and the Business of War and Arms**

(July 2011 – IPIS – Ta-R)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

In the last decades, the “business of war” has attracted thousands of civilian transport and logistics companies, especially in the aviation sector. State and non-State actors engaged in armed conflicts or in military operations that require substantial logistic support have increasingly resorted to the services of civilian transport operators to fulfil their transport and logistics needs. This report firstly presents a series of cases - that illustrate and document the continuous involvement of aviation companies in the business of war. The report then offers an analysis of international and national laws on the transport of weapons by air and a discussion of air safety regulations as enacted in the US and in Europe. The report also deals with the fundamentally flawed research that has sought to use air safety initiatives as a weapon in the fight against arms trafficking by air and has thus unfortunately constituted much of the basis for European Union projects to fight arms trafficking by air. An analysis of the present situation in air cargo markets and its influence on the logistics of wars and humanitarian operations concludes the report.

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## Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

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### DRC

#### **Mines - Le pays bat de l'aile dans l'amélioration du climat des affaires.**

(20/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107200443.html>

*Even though the World Bank came up with commercial courts to secure the economic operations in the country, the improvement of the climate seems to be an eternal challenge.*

**Perspectives entrevues à Kinshasa de l'élargissement de la coopération scientifique entre la RDC et la Corée du Sud.**

(20/07/2011 – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77179>

*Possible extension of cooperation between South Korea and the DRC.*

**Dimbelenge: 85 maisons incendiées et 10 blessés graves dans un conflit d'exploitation du diamant.**

(25/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/25/dimbelenge-85-maisons-incendiees-et-10-blesses-graves-dans-un-conflit-d%E2%80%99exploitation-du-diamant/>

*Riot between people coming from two different villages has resulted in several houses destroyed by fire and 10 severely wounded*

## UGANDA

**Uganda: Refinery to be built.**

(21/07/2011 – Africafiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=25525>

*Following the recent discovery of oil in the small country of Uganda, plans are now to build a refinery. Exports could be to neighbouring countries in East Africa - Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania and Kenya. Kenya is the only East African country at present with a refinery.*

**Uganda Oil Deposits May Be Double Estimates, Presidency Says**

(23/07/2011- SFGate)

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/g/a/2011/07/23/bloomberg1376-LORZ9T0D9L3501-253MHIVU59GHEUQAE72C81J3G0.DTL>

**Uganda oil deposits may be double estimates.**

(26/07/2011 – ESI-Africa)

<http://www.esi-africa.com/node/13122>

*Uganda may hold deposits of as many as 6 billion barrels of oil - more than double the current estimate, according to the office of the nation's presidency.*

## RWANDA

**Rutongo Miners Get Protective Gear.**

(20/07/2011 – The New Times)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107201180.html>

*The confidence of miners in Rutongo, Rulindo district is likely to improve after management finally provided them with protective gear and health insurance.*

**Nation to Privatise Methane Gas Plant.**

(24/07/2011 – East African Business Week – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107252161.html>

*The Rwandan government continues to negotiate with an Israel firm to lease her pilot methane plant on Lake Kivu, western Rwanda, in a bid to increase the plant's electricity production capacity.*

**Use of IT Reduces Land Disputes in Gasabo.**

(22/07/2011 – The New Times)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107250066.html>

*The introduction of electronic filing (e-filing) of land titles at Gasabo District significantly reduced cases of land disputes among residents.*

### **Eastern Province Banana Plantations Hit By Disease.**

(20/07/2011 – The New Times – All Africa)

*Bacterial wilt commonly known as Kirabiranya is threatening banana production in most districts of Eastern Province, except Bugesera.*

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## **International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region**

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### **DRC**

#### **Another Randgold milestone for major Kibali gold mine achieved.**

(20/07/2011 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page68?oid=131903&sn=Detail>

*With the initial relocation of the first families from the Kibali gold mine site to a new town which is being built specially, Randgold is on track to begin onsite construction of one of Africa's biggest gold mines.*

#### **Kibali Goldmines fait l'état de lieu de son usine à Doko dans la Province Orientale.**

(21/07/2011 – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77231>

*As a part of its quarterly conference call, Kibali Gold Mines has assembled the national and international press to display the developments of the company in Province Orientale.*

#### **Relance effective des activités de la minière de Bakwanga.**

(21/07/2011 – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77224>

*Revival of the activities of MIBA (mine of Bakwanga).*

#### **Un tribunal de New Jersey confirme le gel de U.S. \$100 millions de la Gécamine.**

(26/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107260629.html>

*Gécamine has not been successful in her judicial operation to undo the freezing of its 100 million USD.*

#### **Heritage-Transactions in Own Shares.**

(21/07/2011 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/heritage-transactions-in-own-shares-tsx-hoc-1540621.htm>

*Heritage Oil Plc, an independent upstream exploration and production company, announces that on 20 July 2011 it purchased 384,900 Ordinary Shares to be held in treasury at 238.0544 pence per share.*

#### **Metorex reports stable H1 copper output despite power outages.**

(20/07/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/metorex-reports-stable-h1-copper-output-despite-power-outages-2011-07-20>

*SE-listed Metorex on Wednesday reported slightly higher copper production from its operations in Zambia and the DRC for the first six months to June.*

**Lundin production disappoints on ratings cut.**

(27/07/2011 – Steelguru)

[http://www.steelguru.com/metals\\_news/Lundin\\_production\\_disappoints\\_on\\_ratings\\_cut/216804.html](http://www.steelguru.com/metals_news/Lundin_production_disappoints_on_ratings_cut/216804.html)

*Reuters reported that Lundin Mining Corporation disappointing Q2 production, prompting analysts to cut their ratings on the diversified miner and sending its shares down.*

**Kilo Announces Appointment of New CEO.**

(25/07/2011 – Marketwatch)

[http://www.marketwatch.com/story/kilo-announces-appointment-of-new-ceo-2011-07-25-83150?reflink=MW\\_news\\_stmp](http://www.marketwatch.com/story/kilo-announces-appointment-of-new-ceo-2011-07-25-83150?reflink=MW_news_stmp)

**Kilo Goldmines appoints new president and CEO.**

(26/07/2011 – Proactive Investors)

<http://www.proactiveinvestors.co.uk/companies/news/31128/kilo-goldmines-appoints-new-president-and-ceo-31128.html>

*Kilo Goldmines Ltd is pleased to announce it has hired Alex van Hoeken to serve as CEO of Kilo effective September 1, 2011.*

## UGANDA

**Govt to Table Oil Agreements Today.**

(21/07/2011 – The New Vision)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107221012.html>

*Finance minister Maria Kiwanuka is today (Thursday) expected table the longer awaited controversial oil agreements which Government signed with Tullow Oil.*

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## Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

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## DRC

**Congo Dispatch: Insecurity Across the Kivus.**

(21/07/2011 – Enough)

<http://enoughproject.org/blogs/congo-dispatch-insecurity-across-kivus>

*In contrast to recent U.N. statements downplaying insecurity in eastern Congo, local civil society and humanitarian groups continue to be alarmed by violence by numerous armed groups operating in the region.*

**Lancement d'un projet de sécurité alimentaire en faveur de plus de 2000 ménages au Sud-Kivu.**

(21/07/2011 - DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77223>

*The NGO Oxfam International will in cooperation with ASOP launch a project to secure 2000 households in South Kivu.*

**Quagmire in East Set to Blight Elections.**

(22/07/2011 – IRIN)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107220811.html>

*More than three years ago, peace accords signed in the South Kivu provincial capital, Goma, were supposed to signal the end of violence and displacement in eastern DRC. However, as the country heads for general elections in November, armed factions continue to destabilize the country. IRIN explores the sticking points in the protracted conflict.*

**Walungu: 10 personnes assassinées en moins d'une semaine.**

(25/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/25/walungu-10-personnes-assassinees-en-moins-d%E2%80%99une-semaine/>

*Rising insecurity in Walungu (South Kivu) with ten people assassinated in less than a week.*

**Insécurité: des étudiants ressortissants de Walikale en difficultés de survie à Kisangani.**

(25/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

*Rising insecurity in North Kivu.*

**Une association de défenseurs des droits de l'Homme salue la loi sur la criminalisation de la torture.**

(22/07/2011 – Radio Okapi – Fondation Hironnelle)

<http://www.hironnelle.org/page-accueil/radio-okapi-rdc-22-07-11-une-association-de-defenseurs-des-droits-de-lhomme-salue-la-loi-sur-la-criminalisation-de-la-torture/>

**Goma: Amnesty International satisfaite de la promulgation de la loi sur la criminalisation de la torture**

(25/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/25/goma-amnesty-international-satisfaite-de-la-promulgation-de-la-loi-sur-la-criminalisation-de-la-torture/>

*Several human rights organisations are satisfied as a result of Joseph Kabila's prolongation of the law on the penalization of torture in The DRC.*

**Worrying Dysfunction in DR Congo Airports.**

(25/07/2011 – IPS)

<http://ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=56608>

**Après le crash de Kisangani - Redevances IDEF - Audit des comptes de la RVA.**

(22/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107220700.html>

**Des dysfonctionnements troublants dans les aéroports.**

(19/07/2011 – IPS – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107200467.html>

*Serious disorders at the airports in the DRC are to blame for the numerous plane crashes that have recently occurred in the country.*

**Crash de Kisangani : trois soldats et un policier arrêtés pour vol sur des victimes.**

(22/07/2011 – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77263>

*3 Militaries and 1 policeman were arrested for stealing the possessions of the victims of the plane crash of Kisangani.*

**Analysis: Quagmire in east set to blight DRC elections.**

(22/07/2011 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=93302>

*More than three years ago, peace accords signed in the North Kivu provincial capital, Goma, were supposed to signal the end of violence and displacement in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. However, as the country heads for general elections in November, armed factions continue to destabilize the country.*

**Roger Meece effectue une tournée au Kivu.**

(21/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107210283.html>

**Roger Meece s'imprègne de la situation sécuritaire à Dungu.**

(23/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/23/roger-meece-s%E2%80%99impregne-de-la-situation-securitaire-a-dungu/>

**Roger Meece - «La Monusco continuera de travailler pour la sécurité en Ituri ».**

(26/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107260585.html>

*Roger Meece, head of Monusco visits Kivu and confirms to continue to work with the authorities to obtain peace in Ituri, Province Orientale.*

**Equateur - La Monusco apporte son soutien au déploiement des éléments de la PNC.**

(23/07/2011 – Le Potentiel)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107250642.html>

*The security situation in the Equatorial Province preoccupies MONUSCO. The UN peacekeeping forces continue to support the national police forces in the region.*

**Sud-Kivu : Marcellin Cishambo annonce le déploiement des contingents Fardc à Shabunda-Fizi.**

(23/07/2011 – Radio Okapi – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77265>

*FARDC troupes will be installed in South Kivu.*

**De nouvelles bases temporaires de la Monusco déployées à Beni-Mbau.**

(22/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107220703.html>

*New temporary basis for MONUSCO in Beni-Mbau.*

**Après un soulèvement des militaires FARDC - Le calme revient à Mubambiro.**

(23/07/2011 – Le Potentiel)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107250641.html>

*After the removal of a faction of the national army, calm has returned in Mubambiro, North Kivu.*

**Kasaï-Oriental: retour au calme après des tensions à Lupatapata.**

(24/07/2011 – Radio Okapi – Fondation Hirondelle)

<http://www.hirondelle.org/page-accueil/radio-okapi-rdc-24-07-11-kasai-oriental-retour-au-calme-apres-des-tensions-a-lupatapata/>

*Calm has now returned in Kasaï-Orientale where numerous citizens besieged the house of the local governor.*

**Opposition Television Station Resumes Broadcasts After Week-Long Ban.**

(14/07/2011 – Journaliste En Danger)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107201044.html>

*In an open letter to Media and Communications Minister Lambert Mende on 13 July, following a ban on the privately-owned opposition television station Radio Lisanga Télévision (RLTV), JED strongly condemned what it called "a patently arbitrary act, from all standpoints" and called for an immediate lifting of the ban.*

**Satisfecit de deux pays au terme des assises de Matadi.**

(20/07/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107210118.html>

*The bilateral reunion between the DRC and Uganda on the security situation was finished with great satisfaction.*

**Une police au service des citoyens.**

(23/07/2011 – IRIN – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107250982.html>

*Formation sessions for police forces start in Bas-Congo to retrain the police.*

**Shabunda: retour au calme après la protestation de jeunes contre l'insécurité.**

(20/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/20/shabunda-retour-au-calme-apres-la-protestation-de-jeunes-contre-l%E2%80%99insecurite/>

*After tensions aroused by youngsters calm has now returned in Shabunda center, South Kivu.*

**Sud-Kivu - Marcellin Cishambo annonce le déploiement des FARDC à Shabunda et Fizi.**

(22/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107220765.html>

*The governor of South Kivu announces the deployment of regiments of the FARDC.*

**Rdc : Recrudescence accrue du phénomène Kuluna dans la ville de Kinshasa.**

(21/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77170>

**Insécurité à Kinshasa - Les populations de Kinkole appelées à s'organiser en structures d'auto-défense**

(21/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107210335.html>

**Avec ses « fantassins de la violence », Kinshasa sur les traces de Lagos.**

(21/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107210455.html>

*With its 8 million people Kinshasa is prone to numerous social problems and rising insecurity.*

**Sécurité: 500 policiers formés pour le maintien de l'ordre public à Kinshasa.**

(21/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/21/securite-500-policiers-formes-pour-le-maintien-de-l%E2%80%99ordre-public-a-kinshasa/>

*Thanks to the funding of France, 500 Congolese policemen have now been trained to maintain order in the capital.*

**UN report: Congo colonels block investigation of soldiers blamed for mass gang rape.**

(22/07/2011 – The Washington Post)

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/un-report-congo-government-troops-blamed-for-mass-rape-of-at-least-47-women-in-east/2011/07/22/gIQAkF1LTI\\_story.html?wprss=rss\\_africa](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/un-report-congo-government-troops-blamed-for-mass-rape-of-at-least-47-women-in-east/2011/07/22/gIQAkF1LTI_story.html?wprss=rss_africa)

**UN Report Calls for Prosecution of Perpetrators of Mass Rape.**

(22/07/2011 – UN News)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107221352.html>

*A United Nations investigation into mass rapes in the DRC seven months ago identifies the rapists as Congolese army soldiers, demands their prosecution and asks the Government to protect the victims from reprisals from the perpetrators.*

### **DRC Women Wary of Pursuing Abuse Cases.**

(19/07/2011 – IWPR)

[http://iwpr.net/report-news/drc-women-wary-pursuing-abuse-cases?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+iwprtopstories+%28IWPR+Top+Stories%29&utm\\_content=Bloglines](http://iwpr.net/report-news/drc-women-wary-pursuing-abuse-cases?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+iwprtopstories+%28IWPR+Top+Stories%29&utm_content=Bloglines) (English)

[http://iwpr.net/node/52954?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+iwprtopstories+%28IWPR+Top+Stories%29&utm\\_content=Bloglines](http://iwpr.net/node/52954?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+iwprtopstories+%28IWPR+Top+Stories%29&utm_content=Bloglines) (French)

*Fear of retribution and social disgrace discourages female workers reporting sexual harassment.*

### **Ugandan official says more than 100 refugees have fled eastern Congo violence.**

(25/07/2011 – The Washington Post)

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/ugandan-official-says-more-than-100-refugees-have-fled-eastern-congo-violence/2011/07/25/gIQAMLWYI\\_story.html?wprss=rss\\_africa](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/ugandan-official-says-more-than-100-refugees-have-fled-eastern-congo-violence/2011/07/25/gIQAMLWYI_story.html?wprss=rss_africa)

*Police say more than 100 people have fled into Uganda after a military operation in volatile eastern Congo.*

### **Province Orientale: le CICR a apporté l'assistance humanitaire à plus de 100000 personnes.**

(22/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/22/province-orientale-le-cicr-a-apporte-l%E2%80%99assistance-humanitaire-a-plus-de-100-000-personnes/>

*More than 100 000 people have been benefitting from the humanitarian assistance of the International Red Cross.*

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### **Tshikapa: retour volontaire de certains réfugiés angolais dans leur pays.**

(20/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/20/tshikapa-retour-volonataire-de-certains-refugies-angolais-dans-leur-pays/>

*A group of Angolan refugees who had been installed into Kasai-Occidental since 1975 are now ready to go back home.*

### **Une mission humanitaire évalue les conditions de retour des réfugiés basés au pays.**

(26/07/2011 – IRIN – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107260643.html>

*Under the leadership of the deputy Prime Minister who is in charge of the interior and security, a humanitarian mission is to stay in the Equatorial Province.*

### **Congo party names war crimes indictee Bemba for poll bid.**

(24/07/2011 – Reuters)

[http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE76N01S20110724?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm\\_content=Bloglines](http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE76N01S20110724?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines)

### **Présidentielle 2011 en RDC : Jean-Pierre BEMBA, un candidat pour rire !**

(23/07/2011 – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77271#>

### **Présidentielle - La drôle de candidature de Bemba.**

(24/07/2011 – IRIN – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107250861.html>

### **Congo's opposition picks ex-VP Bemba who faces war crimes trial as its presidential candidate.**

(24/07/2011 – The Washington Post)

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/congos-opposition-picks-ex-vp-bemba-who-faces-war-crimes-trial-as-its-presidential-candidate/2011/07/24/gIQAGhRTWl\\_story.html?wprss=rss\\_africa](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/congos-opposition-picks-ex-vp-bemba-who-faces-war-crimes-trial-as-its-presidential-candidate/2011/07/24/gIQAGhRTWl_story.html?wprss=rss_africa)

*Congo's opposition party says it has chosen former vice president Jean-Pierre Bemba as its presidential candidate for November elections.*

### **Request for Observations On Offenses Against the Administration of Justice in Lubanga Case.**

(21/07/2011 – Lubanga Trial Website)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107220618.html>

*On March 29, 2011, in The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, Trial Chamber I requested observations from the parties and participants on the procedure to be adopted for Article 70 of the Rome Statute.[i] Article 70 concerns offenses against the administration of justice.*

### **Situation humanitaire en République Démocratique du Congo - Note d'information hebdomadaire à la presse, 20 juillet 2011.**

(20/07/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

*OCHA reports on the humanitarian situation and humanitarian assistance in the eastern Congolese provinces.*

### **Armed Groups**

#### **Field Dispatch: Insecurity across the Kivus.**

(20/07/2011 – Enough)

<http://www.enoughproject.org/publications/field-dispatch-insecurity-across-kivus>

*Violence is on the rise in eastern Congo, with attacks by the Rwandan FDLR rebel group increasing in recent months despite U.N. mission chief Roger Meese's claims of "significant progress regarding the security situation in recent years in eastern DRC," in a briefing to the U.N. Security Council last month.*

#### **Plusieurs opérations spéciales menées en Ituri par les Fardc.**

(21/07/2011 – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77233>

*MOUSCO and FARDC are launching several joint missions in Province Oriental to combat armed militias.*

#### **Sud-Kivu : les FDLR toujours actives à Shabunda.**

(21/07/2011 – Le Potentiel)

<http://www.lepotentiel.cd/2011/07/sud-kivu-les-fdlr-toujours-actives-a-shabunda.html>

*Despite Monusco's claims of progress it becomes clear that armed groups such as the FDLR remain active in South Kivu.*

#### **L'ex-commandant des FDLR nommé chef du service correctionnel.**

(23/07/2011 – Hirondelle News Agence – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107251195.html>

*A former commandant of the FDLR has been named general commissioner of the correctional service.*

#### **Kalemie: nouveaux affrontements entre FARDC et Maï Maï Yakutumba.**

(23/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/23/kalemie-nouveaux-affrontements-entre-fardc-et-mai-mai-yakutumba/>

#### **Kalemie: encore de nouveaux déplacés.**

(26/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/26/kalemie-encore-de-nouveaux-deplaces/>

#### **RDC: les populations du littoral du lac Tanganyika désertent les zones contrôlées par les Maï-Maï Yakutumba.**

(26/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

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(21/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

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## UGANDA

**'Army Will Not Aid Katakwi With Guns'.**

(20/07/2011 – The Monitor - AllAfrica)

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*The army has rejected a move to provide guns to residents in Katakwi District who accuse it of laxity in fighting cattle rustling. This comes after devastating cattle raids have rocked the district in the past four months.*

**Army Officers to Face Trial.**

(25/07/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

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*The International Crimes Division (ICD), an arm of the International Criminal Court, is finally set to try UPDF soldiers suspected of committing crimes against humanity during the LRA insurgency in northern Uganda, an official has said.*

**You Don't Wait for War to Buy Fighter Jets, Says Gen. Museveni.**

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*The Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Gen. Yoweri Museveni, yesterday conceded calls by opposition for the government to give priority to infrastructure and healthcare ahead of military hardware are plausible but said defence cannot wait for war to purchase equipment.*

**Radio Reporter Disappeared After Meeting Security Officer.**

(23/07/2011 – Human Rights Watch)

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*The Ugandan government should immediately release or bring to court Augustine Okello, a journalist from Lira-based Radio Rhino, who was forcibly disappeared on July 12, 2011, Human Rights Watch said today.*

**Museveni Succession is Threat to Stability.**

(24/07/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

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*Uncertainty over who will succeed President Yoweri Museveni, in power now for 25 years, stands as the singular most threat to Uganda's future stability, a new report by an American research organisation has warned.*

## RWANDA

**Prosecuting 'Genocidaires' in Arusha.**

(19/07/2011 – RNW – AllAfrica)

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**Rubavu Mayor Urges Residents to Be More Vigilant.**

(18/07/2011 – The New Times)

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*Rubavu District Mayor, Sheikh Hassan Bahame has called on residents of Busasamana sector to be more vigilant following a spate of murders in the area by armed gangs suspected to be from the Democratic Republic of Congo*

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**Burundi : des affrontements dans le nord-ouest font 9 morts.**

(21/07/2011 – ARIB)

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*Serious fighting in the North-West of the country. Nine people died.*

**Nouvelles locales du vendredi 22 juillet 2011: Un tué et un blessé**

(22/07/2011 – ARIB)

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**Govt and Burundi Recommit to Combating Cross-Border Crime.**

(22/07/2011 – The New Times)

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*The Rwandan Inspector General of Police Emmanuel Gasana met with his Burundian counterpart, Fabien Ndayishimiye, and the two affirmed their countries' commitment to combat trans-border crimes.*

**Exécutions extrajudiciaires.**

(21/07/2011 – RNW – AllAfrica)

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*After several months of appeasement, extrajudicial killings have resurfaced in Burundi.*

**Des affrontements dans le nord-ouest font 9 morts.**

(21/07/2011 – RFI – AllAfrica)

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*Nine death after confrontations between armed bands and the police.*

**Burundi: Investigate Political Killings.**

(25/07/2011 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2011/07/25/burundi-investigate-political-killings>

*Burundian authorities should investigate and bring to justice those responsible for the dozens of political killings since late 2010. The apparent politically motivated killing of Audace Vianney Habonarugira, a former rebel commander whose body was discovered on July 15, 2011, is the latest in a string of killings linked to the security forces.*

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#### **From Kanga to Kitenge: exploring patterns of cultural change in the Kigoma region.**

(May 2011 – IPIS)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications\\_internpapers.php](http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications_internpapers.php)

*The article discusses the current changes occurring in Kigoma, one of the poorest regions of Tanzania. For decades, the far-western corner and the point of convergence between Tanzania, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is seen as peripheral within its national state. However, the steady move away from socialism to liberalism and the relative stability in the Great Lakes Region together with the associated reduction of refugee flows led to the gradual revaluation of Kigoma as a strategically important (business) center. The case of women's wear is used to explore whether and how recent national, regional and global social and economic changes affected Kigoma's cultural set-up.*

#### **Guide to Current Mining Reform Initiatives in Eastern DRC.**

(April 2011 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/natural-resources.php>

*US legislation has brought on a variety of initiatives aiming at mining reform in EDRC. This paper describes the basic elements of these initiatives, their genesis, the current state of affairs, the linkages between the initiatives and the main challenges they face. Further, the paper briefly evaluates the initiatives while focussing on the steps ahead.*

#### **The complexity of resource governance in a context of state fragility: The case of eastern DRC.**

(November 2010 – IPIS / International Alert)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/natural-resources.php>

*A host of publications over the last decade have highlighted the important role played by artisanal and small-scale mining of coltan, gold and cassiterite in the ongoing conflict in the DRC, yet there is still little awareness of the modus operandi of the various actors involved in the exploitation and trade of these minerals. It is vitally important that initiatives aimed at reforming the artisanal mining industry are based on a thorough knowledge of the political, economic and social dynamics at the grassroots level. This research report analyzes the trading networks within the mining sector and their links to military, economic and political actors in eastern DRC, focusing on the provinces of North and South Kivu, and Ituri District in Orientale Province.*

### **MONUC/MONUSCO and Civilian Protection in the Kivus.**

(February 2011 – IPIS)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications\\_internpapers.php](http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications_internpapers.php)

*Although UN peace operations have evolved over time, they still do not manage to address the Protection of Civilians (POC) in an effective way as this constitutes a relatively new role for UN peacekeepers. This also applies to the United Nations Mission in the Congo (MONUC) where civilian protection remains a major concern. This paper aims to uncover the challenges MONUC is facing in the country's eastern provinces, North and South Kivu, where civilians are most heavily targeted by violence.*

### **The Karamoja Cluster of eastern Africa: Arms transfers and their repercussions on communal security perceptions.**

(December 2010 – IPIS, Transarms)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

*The pastoralist societies within the Karamoja Cluster have been unable to adequately defend themselves politically against claims that they, the pastoralists, are responsible for the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in East Africa. This report endeavours in a small way to redress this balance; it is our contention that the majority of the blame for this SALW proliferation should be laid at the doors of the three governments concerned, governments who themselves have failed to adequately address the problems of regional insecurity, weapons diversion and, in many cases, have been quite unable to resist the temptation to support individuals and groups intent on destabilising their neighbours. Although at first sight this linkage between State actors and local actors is, perhaps, not always obvious – and, indeed, may serve to mask the impact of SALW on pastoralists – it is our contention that all unavowed arms transfers are, ipso facto, destabilising and can only serve to exacerbate existing perceptions of communal instability. Indeed, the burden of our song is that any illicit or unavowed transfer of arms will earn a concomitant repercussion in such communal security perceptions.*

### **The complexity of resource governance in a context of state fragility: An analysis of the mining sector in the Kivu hinterlands.**

(November 2010 – IPIS / International Alert)

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### **La complexité de la gestion des ressources dans un contexte de fragilité de l'État : une analyse du secteur minier dans l'arrière-pays du Kivu.**

(January 2011 – IPIS / International Alert)

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*The report 'Mining activity and mineral trade in the Kivu hinterland' was commissioned by the Directorate General for Development (DG DEV) of the European Commission and aims to fill an information gap by identifying the principal mining sites and analysing the trade networks of the 'Eastern hinterland' of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), located in Maniema, North Katanga and Orientale Province, and the transport networks from these territories to the regional hubs of Bukavu, Goma, Butembo and Bunia.*

### **Mapping the labyrinth: more on the strange weapons flight of 4L-AWA.**

(October 2010 – IPIS / TransArms)

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*This research report is the third in a series about the case of a IL-76 aircraft used for an apparently clandestine arms flight in provenance from Pyongyang, which was impounded by Thai authorities during a technical stop in Bangkok December 12, 2009. The third updated report presents new information and documents that show other important actors in the chain of companies who managed the flight, shedding a new light on the information included in the previous reports.*

### **Mining Concessions in the DR Congo.**

(October 2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mine-concessions-drc.php>

*IPIS has produced an interactive web map of all mining concessions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The data on this map are official and public data from the Cadastre Minier (CaMi) of the DR Congo, showing the situation as it was on 27 July 2010.*

### **Deadly Movements. Transportation Controls in the Arms Trade Treaty.**

(July 2010 – Amnesty International, IPIS, Transarms)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

*Effective regulation of the global trade in conventional arms must include adequate provisions to control the physical movement of arms across international borders. The proposed Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) should be designed to prevent unauthorised or irresponsible international transfers of weapons, munitions and related equipment internationally: it must therefore require states to impose effective controls and reporting requirements on the transport and transporters of arms, including through Free Trade Zones. Without such requirements, the ATT will fail to address a significant gap in international arms transfer controls, and will deprive states of a key tool to prevent arms transfers where it can be foreseen the arms are likely to be used to violate human rights and destroy lives and livelihoods contrary to international law.*

### **Les devoirs de la République centrafricaine dans le contexte des activités des entreprises.**

(July 2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/ong-rca.php>

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(June 2010 – IPIS)

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*Four reports on IPIS' project concerning capacity building of NGOs in the Central African Republic working on the management of uranium. The reports analyse the CAR's mining and environmental legislation, and the country's obligations in the field of environmental management and the regulation of enterprises' activities.*

## Mapping Conflict Motives: Province Orientale (DRC)

(March 2010 – IPIS)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping\\_orientale.php?&lang=en](http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping_orientale.php?&lang=en)

## Cartographie des motivations derrière les conflits: 'Province Orientale' (RDC).

(June 2010 – IPIS)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping\\_orientale.php](http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping_orientale.php)

*It is the fourth study in the IPIS mapping series and deals with the presence, behaviour and motivation of the armed groups that have been active in the Orientale province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2009.*

*With the publication of this fourth mapping report, IPIS links two areas it has studied and mapped in the past: the Kivu provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Central African Republic. IPIS is trying to complete the jigsaw puzzle of a conflict-ridden region. The following report constitutes a new piece fitting into this puzzle. As the work advances, ever more linkages will appear and facilitate regional analysis.*

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