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## IPIS

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### IPIS MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS

#### **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)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mining-hinterlands.php>

*The French version of the report 'The complexity of resource governance in a context of state fragility: An analysis of the mining sector in the Kivu hinterlands' is now online. It aims to fill an information gap by identifying the principal mining sites and analysing the trade networks of the 'Eastern hinterland' of the 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.*

#### **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.*

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## Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

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### DRC

#### **Coltan: Katanga powers ahead.**

(19/01/2011 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Congo's market in coltan is undergoing a major facelift. With mining officially suspended in the Kivus since last September, the neighbouring province of Katanga has seized the occasion to power ahead in the sector.*

**The new “commercial” groups.**

(19/01/2011 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Four state-owned mining groups changed their articles of association to become companies run along commercial lines: Gecamines, Entreprise Kisenge-Manganese, Sokimo/Okimo and Sodimico.*

**Conflict minerals law could push prices higher - MSCI ESG.**

(21/01/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/conflict-minerals-law-could-push-prices-higher---mcsi-esg-2011-01-21>

*Analysts at New York-based MSCI ESG said on Friday that a new US law aimed to stop the trade in conflict minerals might lead to higher prices of metals used in devices like computers and cell phones. The Dodd-Frank Act, which includes a clause requiring companies to report on whether they use minerals sourced from the DRC or its neighbours, will come into force on April 1.*

**Industries extractives - Les parties prenantes tiennent au respect des principes de l'ITIE.**

(20/01/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201101200494.html>

**Industries extractives - la Francophonie s'en tient aux principes et règles de l'ITIE.**

(22/01/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201101240724.html>

*Articles on the second international EITI forum, organised in Lubumbashi from 12 to 14 January.*

**A global strategy for the preservation of Congo's natural sites.**

(14/01/2011 – MONUSCO)

<http://monusco.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=11990> (English)

<http://monusco.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=11958> (French)

*The Deputy Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ms. Leila Zerrougui, and Ms. Irina Bokova, UNESCO's Director-General, took part, on 14 January, in a high level meeting with national authorities on the preservation of Congo's natural sites that have been classified as World Heritage. The most threatening factors to this ecosystem in the past decade has been the political unrest, the armed groups, poachers, refugees and internally displaced people.*

## UGANDA

**Nation Opts for Local Content to Avert Oil Curse.**

(23/01/2011 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201101240038.html>

*Uganda wants a strong local content in the nascent oil and gas industry for its citizens to gain skilled manpower and a competitive supply edge. This is in an attempt to ensure revenues trickles down, averting the resource curse.*

### **Kampala meeting offers lessons on tackling oil wealth.**

(26/01/2011 – Business Daily)

<http://www.businessdailyafrica.com/Opinion%20&%20Analysis/Kampala%20meeting%20offers%20lessons%20on%20tackling%20oil%20wealth/-/539548/1095792/-/157x7uuz/-/>

*Kampala will host regional and international stakeholders in oil and gas exploration and development from February 2nd to 4th. The event, the 5th biannual oil and gas conference organised by the East Africa Community secretariat, comes at a time when the region has recorded major success in oil and gas exploration. We expect a lot of experience sharing on successes and challenges in the oil and gas exploration and development activities in Uganda.*

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

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### **DRC**

#### **Metorex reports higher copper and cobalt production.**

(19/01/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/metorex-reports-higher-copper-and-cobalt-production-2011-01-19>

*Metorex reported a 5% increase in its copper production and a 26% increase in its cobalt production for the six months ended December. The company, which owns operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Zambia, increased its copper output to 26 358 t and boosted its cobalt production to 2 021 t. The production gains were achieved despite the transformer challenges at Ruashi during the December quarter, which adversely affected output, CEO Terence Goodlace said.*

#### **Bradley Marwood.**

(19/01/2011 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*The managing director of Tiger Resources, Bradley Marwood, plans to kick off production at the Kipoi copper mine in the DRC.*

#### **Banro's Preliminary Assessment of Its Namoya Heap Leach Gold Project Indicates Annual Production of 124,000 Ounces at Average Total Cash Costs of Us\$359 Per Ounce Over the 7 Year Mine Life.**

(24/01/2011 – iStockAnalyst)

<http://www.istockanalyst.com/article/viewiStockNews/articleid/4829234>

#### **Banro to start feasibility study on next DRC mine.**

(24/01/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/banro-to-start-feasibility-study-on-next-drc-mine-2011-01-24>

*Toronto-based Banro Corp, which is building the Twangiza gold mine in the DRC, has completed a preliminary assessment (PA) on a second project on the same gold belt, called Namoya.*

**Randgold Resources -- Partnership in Progress Keeps Kibali on Fast Track.**

(24/01/2011 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Randgold-Resources-Partnership-in-Progress-Keeps-Kibali-on-Fast-Track-NASDAQ-GOLD-1384431.htm>

**Randgold Resources: partnership in progress keeps Kibali on fast track.**

(25/01/2011 – Minewweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page674?oid=119134&sn=Detail&pid=102055>

*All key pre-production targets set for 2010 have been met by the Kibali development team and the giant gold project is on track for the start-up of construction by the middle of the year, six months earlier than originally scheduled. Mark Bristow, chief executive of project manager and joint owner Randgold Resources, said here today that the active participation and support of a wide range of interest groups, including the local community, the regional and national governments and the Catholic Church, were a key factor in the continuing steady progress of the project.*

**AFR Completes Diamond Drilling Program at Luisha South Project, Katanga Province, Democratic Republic of Congo.**

(21/01/2011 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/AFR-Completes-Diamond-Drilling-Program-Luisha-South-Project-Katanga-Province-Democratic-TSX-VENTURE-AFR-1383867.htm>

*African Metals Corporation is pleased to provide an update on exploration activities at its Luisha South Project in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.*

**Le pétrole du parc national des Virunga au centre d'une polémique.**

(20/01/2011 – Fondation Hirondelle)

<http://www.hirondelle.org/page-accueil/radio-okapi-rdc-20-01-11-le-petrole-du-parc-national-des-virunga-au-centre-d%E2%80%99une-polemique/>

**Parc des Virunga - Le pétrole menace la biodiversité.**

(22/01/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201101240666.html>

**Pétrole congolais - Priorités floues.**

(21/01/2011 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201101210652.html>

*Soco International, a British enterprise, wants to exploit oil in the Virunga National Park. Its plans, however, encounter great resistance from ICCN and local NGOs.*

**Bunia: Caprikat et Foxwhelp offrent 5 jeeps et 20 motos à la police.**

(25/01/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/01/25/bunia-caprikat-et-foxwhelp-offrent-5-jeeps-et-20-motos-a-la-police/>

*Caprikat and Foxwhelp have offered 5 jeeps and 20 motorbikes to the police force in Bunia.*

## UGANDA

**Tullow Eyes Local Suppliers in Oil Production Bid.**

(24/01/2011 – The East African – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201101240376.html>

*After successful exploration activities on two oil wells in the Albertine basin, Tullow Uganda is now seeking local suppliers as it prepares for intensive commercial production. This is in spite of a protracted tax dispute between the oil giant, Heritage Oil and the Uganda government. While the exploration phase was dominated by foreign contractors due to a lack of specialised local firms, the increased pressure to integrate them as per the company's policy has prompted Tullow to widen its procurement scope.*

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## Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

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### **Regional countries mull over the possibility of joint military action.**

(23/01/2011 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiassa.blogspot.com/2011/01/regional-countries-mull-over.html>

### **La CEPGL redoute une coalition des groupes armés à l'est de la RDC.**

(22/01/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/01/22/la-cepgl-redoute-une-coalition-des-groupes-armes-a-l%E2%80%99est-de-la-rdc/>

### **La formation d'une nouvelle coalition des groupes armés à l'Est de la RDC est de plus en plus redoutée par les pays de la CEPGL.**

(24/01/2011 – APA – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/73219>

*wanda, Burundi and the DR Congo met in Kigali last week to discuss the military situation in the eastern Congo. At the end of the meeting, they alleged that a new coalition of rebel groups had formed in the Kivus region, including such unlikely allies such as the FPLC, Mai-Mai Sheka, FDLR, Mai-Mai Yakutumba and FDLR-Soki. The most controversial allegation to come from the meeting was that two Rwandan dissidents, Col. Patrick Karegeya and Gen. Kayumba Nyamwasa, are allegedly involved in this new rebel coalition. While sources from the eastern Congo certainly confirm sporadic collaboration between the FPLC, Mai-Mai Sheka and the FDLR, the links among the other armed groups and the involvement of the two former Rwandan officers are less clear.*

### **Kayumba, Karegeya Have Formed Armed Group-CEPGL.**

(22/01/2011 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201101240228.html>

*Regional security chiefs, representing the Economic Community of Great Lakes Countries (CEPGL), have disclosed that Rwandan fugitives, Kayumba Nyamwasa and Patrick Karegeya, have formed a new armed group based in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), with the aim of destabilizing the region.*

### **Rwanda ex-military chief 'has formed rebel group'.**

(22/01/2011 – AFP – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/KKAA-8DE3QV?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

*The Rwandan army said Saturday its former military chief General Faustin Kayumba Nyamwasa and former head of intelligence Patrick Karegeya, both exiled in South Africa, have formed a rebel group operating in neighbouring DRC.*

### **Kagamé et ses ex-officiers en disgrâce.**

(23/01/2011 – BBC)

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/afrique/region/2011/01/110123\\_rwanda\\_rebel\\_denial.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/afrique/region/2011/01/110123_rwanda_rebel_denial.shtml)

*General Kayumba Nyamwasa and colonel Patrick Karegeya reject the allegations made by Rwanda.*

## DRC

### **L'exploitation minière illégale alimente le conflit en RDC.**

(18/01/2011 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

<http://iwpr.net/fr/report-news/l%E2%80%99exploitation-mini%C3%A8re-ill%C3%A9gale-alimente-le-conflit-en-rdc>

*Militia groups and government soldiers continue to profit from illegal mining in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, DRC, despite a ban on mining that was imposed by the government last year, according to campaigners.*

**DR Congo: UN calls for ouster of commanders of army unit involved in alleged rapes.**

(19/01/2011 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37327&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

**RDC : suspension de 8 soldats accusés de viols, l'ONU appelle à arrêter leurs chefs.**

(19/01/2011 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=24235&Cr=Congo&Cr1=>

*The United Nations peacekeeping mission in the DRC has called for the removal of the commander and deputy commander of a national army unit whose troops were involved in alleged rapes in the eastern part of the country. Earlier this month, the non-governmental organization Médecins Sans Frontières reported that armed men raped over 30 women on New Year's Day in an attack in the eastern town of Fizi. MONUSCO's understanding is that ten soldiers from the DRC's armed forces have been detained in Fizi, in South Kivu province, in connection with the incidents, while two others, both majors, have fled from the area.*

**Congo to try government troops accused of rape: UN.**

(20/01/2011 – Reuters)

[http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE70J03D20110120?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/idAFJOE70J03D20110120?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)

*The Democratic Republic of the Congo will put a group of government soldiers on trial as early as next week for alleged rapes and looting in the country's turbulent east, a U.N. spokesman said on Wednesday.*

**Congolese army commander accused of directing mass rape.**

(19/01/2011 – The Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/jan/19/congolese-commander-accused-mass-rape>

*An internal report by investigators sent to Fizi by the UN's Monusco peacekeeping mission quotes local leaders and police sources accusing Lieutenant Colonel Kibibi Mutware of directing the atrocity, according to the BBC.*

**DR Congo: authorities arrest army commander linked to alleged rapes, UN reports.**

(21/01/2011 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37343&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=24267&Cr=Congo&Cr1=> (French)

**Congo arrests commander over rapes - U.N.**

(21/01/2011 – Reuters - AlertNet)

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/congo-arrests-commander-over-rapes-un/>

**DR Congo officer Kibibi Mutware held over mass rape.**

(21/01/2011 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-12254178>

**Congo: Colonel Arrested for Rapes.**

(21/01/2011 – The New York Times)

[http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/22/world/africa/22briefs-Congo.html?\\_r=1&partner=rss&emc=rss](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/22/world/africa/22briefs-Congo.html?_r=1&partner=rss&emc=rss)

*Congo arrested on Friday Lt. Colonel Kibibi Mutwara, a senior army commander accused of ordering his men to rape more than a dozen women in turbulent eastern Congo earlier this month, a United Nations spokesman said.*

### **Number of alleged rapes in DR Congo over New Year period rises – UN.**

(25/01/2011 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37376&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=24294&Cr=RDC&Cr1=> (French)

### **UN finds many more Congolese rape victims.**

(25/01/2011 – Reuters – AlertNet)

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/un-finds-many-more-congolese-new-year-rape-victims/>

*Army soldiers allegedly raped at least 67 women over the New Year period in eastern DRC, more than double the number originally thought, United Nations human rights investigators have found.*

### **Updates: CENI, army ranks and remembering LDK.**

(18/01/2011 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiassa.blogspot.com/2011/01/updates-ceni-army-ranks-and-remembering.html>

*Article on the long list of officers who were recently promoted. Jason Stearns states notorious human rights offenders like Col. Gwigwi, Col. Zimurinda and Col. Ngaruye have all been confirmed as colonels; the commander of the troops who recently sacked Fizi and raped women there, Kibibi Mutware, was confirmed as Lt. Col.*

### **MONUSCO Force Commander visits Ituri.**

(14/01/2011 – MONUSCO)

<http://monusco.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=12019> (English)

<http://monusco.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=12018> (French)

*The MONUSCO Force Commander Lieutenant General Chander Prakash, respectively visited Bukiringi, Aveba, Kasenyi, Tchomia, Bogoro, Kabona and Boga in the district of Ituri from 14 to 16 January. The purpose of his visit was to meet and interact with local populations as well as with MONUSCO troops deployed in the region. The populations of Bukiringi and Aveba took the opportunity to raise again allegations brought against MONUSCO back in November 2010 that Bangladeshi troops were providing militia members with weapons and ammunitions.*

### **Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2011/20).**

(17/01/2011 – UN Security Council – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/EGUA-8DFVGM?OpenDocument> (English)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA-8DFVXC?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P> (French)

*The Security Council requested that the Secretary General reported, by 21 January 2011, on the progress on the ground and on the assessment conducted jointly with the Congolese authorities regarding the implementation of the objectives set out in paragraph 6 of the resolution 1925. The present report covers developments that occurred during the period between the issuance of SG report of 8 October 2010 (S/2010/512) and 13 January 2011.*

### **La réforme du secteur de sécurité en RDC déclarée une des priorités du Secrétaire d'Etat adjoint Andrew Shapiro en visite à Kinshasa.**

(22/01/2011 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/73190>

### **Andrew Shapiro : «Il est important que la RDC paie ses militaires et les nourrisse».**

(24/01/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/01/24/andrew-shapiro-%C2%AB-il-est-important-que-la-rdc-paie-ses-militaires-et-les-nourrisse-%C2%BB/>

*Andrew Shapiro, assistant secretary of state for political-military affairs, declared that the reform of the DRC's security sector is one of America's priorities.*

### **Treating rape as a fundamental issue in Congo's war.**

(24/01/2011 – Enough project)

<http://www.enoughproject.org/blogs/treating-rape-seminal-issue-congo-war>

*In eastern Congo, rape is beyond being a by-product of war. In order to achieve real peace and security in the Congo for women and the population at-large, it is necessary to confront rape as a fundamental issue.*

### **Humanitarian Action in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Weekly Bulletin, 17 January 2011.**

(17/01/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VVOS-8D9NT9?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

### **RD Congo : Bulletin d'information humanitaire - Province du Nord Kivu, 18 janvier 2011.**

(18/01/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/LSGZ-8D9E3B?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

### **RD Congo : Bulletin d'information humanitaire - Province du Sud-Kivu, 18 janvier 2011.**

(18/01/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/LSGZ-8D9DFJ?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

### **Situation humanitaire en République Démocratique du Congo Note d'information à la presse, 19 janvier 2011.**

(19/01/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/LSGZ-8D9H9H?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

### **RD Congo : Bulletin d'information humanitaire - Province du Sud-Kivu, 25 janvier 2011.**

(25/01/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA-8DFNH4?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

### **RD Congo : Bulletin d'information humanitaire - Province Orientale, 25 janvier 2011.**

(25/01/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SMDL-8DFJ7T?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

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

### **Analysis: Jury still out on ICC trials in DRC.**

(19/01/2011 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=91672>

*Almost two years into the trial of Thomas Lubanga for war crimes by the International Criminal Court (ICC), several international justice experts and observers say the court has had a largely positive impact on the ground in the Democratic Republic of Congo, but some differ.*

### **Une nouvelle victime de viol dépose contre Jean-Pierre Bemba.**

(21/01/2011 – Fondation Hironnelle)

<http://www.hironnelle.org/page-accueil/hironnelle-news-arusha-21-01-11-une-nouvelle-victime-de-viol-depose-contre-jean-pierre-bemba/>

*Witness 68 gave evidence against Jean-Pierre Bemba.*

### **Witness Says Atrocities Reduced When Bemba Visited His Soldiers in CAR.**

(24/01/2011 – Bemba Trial Website – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201101250765.html>

*A witness on Monday stated that crimes committed by Movement for the Liberation of Congo (MLC) soldiers against Central African civilians reduced when the militia's leader, Jean-Pierre Bemba, visited the country's capital Bangui and addressed his troops. Before he addressed the troops, local leaders in Bangui presented a memorandum to Mr. Bemba, in which they informed him that his soldiers were killing civilians and carrying out mass rape.*

## FDLR

### **Succès des opérations militaires contre la LRA et les FDLR.**

(21/01/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201101210507.html>

*The MONUSCO expressed its satisfaction on the joint military operations with the FARDC against the LRA and FDLR.*

### **Sud Kivu : 120 Fdlr contrecarrés, rapporte la Monusco.**

(20/01/2011 – Le Phare – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/73149>

*Lieutenant Mamadou Gaye, a MONUSCO spokesperson, on the results of the joint FARDC-MONUSCO operations against the FDLR rebels.*

### **Monusco: plus de 1800 combattants FDLR démobilisés en 2010.**

(19/01/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/01/19/monusco-plus-de-1800-combattants-fdlr-demobilises-en-2-010/>

*According to the MONUSCO, more than 1800 FDLR combatants have been demobilised in 2010.*

### **Walikale-Masisi: menacées par les FDLR, les populations demandent plus de sécurité.**

(25/01/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/01/25/walikale-masisi-menacees-par-les-fdlr-les-populations-demandent-plus-securite/>

*Despite the numerous operations undertaken against the FDLR rebels in Walikale and Masisi territories, local communities complain about the level of insecurity.*

### **Fizi: les FDLR attaquent et pillent les populations.**

(24/01/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/01/24/fizi-les-fdlr-attaquent-et-pillent-les-populations/>

*The population of Basikasilu, in the south of Fizi territory, is being repeatedly harassed by FDLR attacks.*

### **Parc national des Virunga - Les FDLR tuent cinq militaires FARDC et quatre gardes de l'ICCN.**

(25/01/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201101250516.html>

### **Rwandan Rebels Are Blamed for Killings of Eight People in Congolese Park.**

(25/01/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-01-25/rwandan-rebels-to-blame-for-congo-park-killings-authority-says.html>

*Rwandan rebels are suspected of murdering three national park rangers and five soldiers in eastern DRC, the Congolese Wildlife Authority (ICCN) said. The rangers' patrol was struck by a rocket-propelled grenade while attempting to secure a safe route through Virunga National Park.*

### **Rwandan rebel leader wanted for alleged crimes in DR Congo sent to ICC.**

(25/01/2011 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37372&Cr=ICC&Cr1=> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=24286&Cr=Congo&Cr1=> (French)

### **New suspect in the ICC's custody: Callixte Mbarushimana arrives at the ICC detention centre.**

(25/01/2011 – ICC – Reliefweb)

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### **Hutu Rebel Mbarushimana Sent to Hague.**

(25/01/2011 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

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### **Mbarushimana Transferred to the ICC.**

(26/01/2011 – The New Times – allAfrica)

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### **Rwanda rebel leader Callixte Mbarushimana sent to ICC.**

(25/01/2011 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-12277378>

### **Paris a transféré Calixte Mbarushimana à la CPI.**

(26/01/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/01/26/paris-a-transfere-calixte-mbarushimana-a-la-cpi/>

*Callixte Mbarushimana, a Rwandan rebel leader accused of committing war crimes and crimes against humanity in the DRC, was surrendered and transferred today to the International Criminal Court (ICC), a move welcomed by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.*

## **LRA**

### **Obama's LRA To-Do List Item Five: Ensure Rapid Progress of Priority Actions Listed in the Strategy.**

(24/01/2011 – Resolve)

<http://www.theresolve.org/posts/2914430946>

*President Obama outlines several “priority actions” for implementing his LRA strategy. These are great ideas – but they need to be put into action without further delay. Building radio and mobile phone networks in remote areas of Congo and Central African Republic (CAR) is an especially urgent priority. The LRA targets communities that lack passable roads, access to electricity and functioning radio and mobile phone networks. Military forces often do not respond to LRA attacks in these disconnected communities and attacks in these areas can go unreported to national authorities and international media for months, leaving survivors stranded and victims uncounted.*

### **Rep. Royce raises Sudan/LRA concerns with Obama official.**

(20/01/2011 – Resolve)

<http://www.theresolve.org/posts/2838252335>

*On Tuesday, Resolve joined the Enough Project in posting about how the Obama Administration — as part of its efforts to implement the President's LRA strategy released in November — should be working to ensure that the LRA does not regain the backing of the government of Sudan in Khartoum. In the past, Khartoum's provision of arms and material support for the rebel group fueled the LRA's abductions and atrocities. Specifically, we argued that Sudan should not be removed from the U.S. State Sponsors of Terrorism list — a move President Obama is considering as a reward for Sudan's good behavior during South Sudan's referendum on independence — until it is certified that the Khartoum government is not providing material support or safe haven to the LRA.*

**Ituri: la localité de Sukadi toujours sous occupation de la LRA.**

(25/01/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/01/25/ituri-la-localite-de-sukadi-toujours-sous-occupation-de-la-lra/>

*Article on the LRA control over Sukadi locality, Ango territory, since October 2010.*

## UGANDA

**Ugandan parties form militias ahead of poll: Commission.**

(19/01/2011 – Reuters)

[http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJQE70I0NO20110119?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/idAFJQE70I0NO20110119?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)

*Uganda's electoral commission admitted for the first time on Wednesday that political parties in the east African country have formed militias to protect their turf ahead of next month's presidential election. Diplomats, analysts and aid organisations have warned there could be violence during the election and some leading opposition figures say they expect the vote to be manipulated.*

**Opposition Denies Hiring Militia.**

(21/01/2011 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201101210192.html>

*Uganda's main opposition coalition on Thursday denied it had created a militia group. The chair of Uganda's Electoral Commission, Badru Kiggundu, on Wednesday accused several political parties of creating "militia groups with the pretext of guarding their votes".*

**Uganda says it foiled attack on military in capital.**

(26/01/2011 – Reuters)

[http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJQE70P04520110126?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/idAFJQE70P04520110126?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)

*The Ugandan army has thwarted a planned grenade attack on a military base in the capital Kampala by a former member of a disbanded Islamist rebel group, it said. Felix Kulayigye, UPDF spokesman, told "The attack was to be carried out by a former member of the Ugandan National Rescue Front II (UNRF II) whom we arrested with two grenades. This gentleman is said to have purchased the grenades from South Sudan." The UNRF II was active in northwestern Uganda in the late 1990s but signed a peace deal with the government and was integrated into the army in 2002.*

## RWANDA

**Nkunda's Case Not Easy, Says Rwanda.**

(20/01/2011 – Daily Nation – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201101200874.html>

*Tharcisse Karugarama, Rwanda's Minister of Justice has said the case involving the arrest and detaining of former Congolese warlord Laurent Nkunda has dragged because of its political, legal and diplomatic complexities.*

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### **EurAc: In support of elections based on mass citizen participation in Congo.**

(19/01/2011 – EurAc – Reliefweb)

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### **Le processus démocratique en RDC sera consolidé aux élections de 2011, estime l'EurAc qui tient à la formation d'un électorat conscientisé.**

(22/01/2011 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/73188>

*The 1st January 2011 marked the beginning of an election year in the Democratic Republic of Congo. A new cycle of elections will renew the institutions which resulted from the historical elections of 2006 and led to the establishment of the Third Republic. EurAc is convinced that this second electoral cycle, crucial for consolidating the democratisation process, is no less important than that of 2006.*

### **UNC members arrested, regional military meet.**

(23/01/2011 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2011/01/unc-members-arrested-regional-military.html>

*According to diplomatic and NGO sources, two members of Kamerhe's UNC party have been arrested in Kindu. According to these sources, the charge against them is insulting the head of state, although one victim says he was initially simply accused of walking in front the PPRD party headquarters with a UNC T-Shirt.*

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#### **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)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mining-hinterlands.php> (website)

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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)

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

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20101203\\_4LAWA.pdf](http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20101203_4LAWA.pdf) (pdf)

*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>

### **Les devoirs internationaux de la République centrafricaine relatifs à la conservation des milieux d'importance et des espèces sauvages.**

(July 2007 – IPIS)

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### **Une analyse de la législation environnementale et de la législation minière de la République Centrafricaine dans le contexte des activités des entreprises.**

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

### **Amélioration de la pratique de l'Etude d'Impact Environnemental.**

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

*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.*

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(06/05/2010 – IPIS)

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

*IPIS has published its activity report 2009. The activity report is a comprehensive report of IPIS' activities in 2009. Its assignments, publications and lectures are presented in this document. The English version follows later on.*

**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.*

**From deceit to discovery: The strange flight of 4L-AWA (text and documents).**

(December 2009 – IPIS)

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

*On Saturday 12 December 2009 Thai authorities seized an aircraft at Bangkok's Don Mueang airport. The Ilyushin-76 had stopped on the 11th December for refuelling while en-route from Pyongyang to Tehran, and was carrying 35 tonnes of arms and ammunition. While the media rushed to make unproven claims about the plane and alleged former owners of the aircraft, little attention was paid to the web of companies, the flight plan, and final destination.*

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