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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.

Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Après la revisitation des contrats miniers, le gouvernement met le cap sur le secteur forestier.

(11/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107110595.html>

Now that mining contracts have been revised the government has decided to revise the sector of forestry.

Trafic de minerais du Kivu - L'atelier de Bukavu plaide pour la certification régionale.

(6/07/2011 – Le Soleil – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107060802.html>

Participants of a workshop on the trafficking of natural resources plead for a regional certification scheme.

Gecamines Sale of Congo Copper Assets May Undermine Share Offer.

(12/07/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2011-07-12/gecamines-sale-of-congo-copper-assets-may-undermine-share-offer.html>

The undisclosed sale of assets by Gecamines, the Democratic Republic of Congo's state-owned copper and cobalt miner, may undermine its plans to offer shares to investors, analysts and lawmakers said.

First Quantum Won't Sell Its Congolese Plant to ENRC, Pursues Mining Right.

(6/07/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-07-06/first-quantum-won-t-sell-its-congolese-plant-to-enrc-pursues-mine-rights.html>

First Quantum Minerals Ltd. (FM), the copper miner that lost Congo mining rights to Eurasian Natural Resources Corp., said it won't sell a processing plant in the country to ENRC because it still expects to restore its license.

DRC power utility endorses annual mining investment gathering.

(July 2011- ESI-Africa)

<http://www.esi-africa.com/node/13059>

The DRC's electricity utility, Societe Nationale d'Electricite (SNEL), has announced its support of the annual international business-to-business investment meeting in the DRC. Infrastructure Partnerships for African Development (iPAD) DRC is the premier conference and exhibition bringing the government of the DRC, parastatal organizations, local business and international investors under one roof.

Pétrole - La Corée apporte son expertise.

(8/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107080439.html>

Le président sud-coréen Lee Myung-Bak attendu ce jeudi à Kinshasa pour une visite officielle en RDC.

(6/07/2011 – Le Phare – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/76878>

La Cohydro et la Knoc signent un protocole d'étude conjointe.

(8/07/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107080752.html>

L'Axe Kinshasa-Séoul se renforce davantage.

(08/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107080440.html>

Climat des affaires : La FEC conclut un partenariat économique avec des investisseurs sud-coréens.

(11/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/76961>

Korea to help Congo in rebuilding.

(8/07/2011 – JoongAng Daily – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/424731>

RDC- Corée du Sud: tête-à-tête Kabila – Myung-bak à Kinshasa.

(7/07/2011 – Radio okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/07/rdc-coree-du-sud-tete-a-tete-kabila-%E2%80%93-myung-bak-a-kinshasa/>

Visite du président sud-coréen à Kinshasa: quatre accords signés.

(8/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/08/visite-du-president-sud-coreen-a-kinshasa-quatre-accords-signes/>

South Korea will provide expertise concerning oil exploitation.

DRC signs \$280m hydro plant deal with India.

(12/07/2011 – Reuters – Engineering News)

<http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/drc-signs-280m-hydro-plant-deal-with-india-2011-07-12>

Congo, India to Build Hydro Plant.

(12/07/2011 – VOA)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/southern/Congo-India-to-Build-Hydro-Plant-125408088.html>

Centrale de Katende: Joseph Kabila va signer un accord de financement avec les Indiens.

(11/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/11/centrale-de-katende-joseph-kabila-va-signer-un-accord-de-financement-avec-les-indiens/>

280 millions USD pour la construction de la centrale hydroélectrique de Katende.

(12/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/12/280-millions-usd-pour-la-construction-de-la-centrale-hydroelectrique-de-katende/>

The governments of the DRC and India signed a financial agreement to reconstruct hydroelectric power station in Katende.

La RDC planche sur sa réforme forestière.

(11/07/2011 – Jeune Afrique – Eurac)

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/Article/ARTJAJA2634p070-072.xml1/ong-kinshasa-contrat-reformela-rdc-planche-sur-sa-reforme-forestiere.html>

More and more transparency in the sector of forestry however NGOs remain concerned.

Barrage d'Inga : moins d'eau dans le fleuve, moins d'électricité pour tous.

(9/07/2011 – Le Congo)

<http://www.lecongo.info/news/barrage-dinga-moins-deau-dans-le-fleuve-moins-deelectricite-pour-tous/>

Rocks and sandbars might affect the water in the Congo river. This will in turn affect the electricity supply of many.

How Your Cell Phone Funds Rape & War in the Congo.

(12/07/2011 – The Atlanta Post)

<http://atlantapost.com/2011/07/12/how-your-cell-phone-funds-rape-war-in-the-congo/>

The Blood In Our Cell Phones.

(11/07/2011 – Care2)

<http://www.care2.com/causes/the-blood-in-our-cell-phones.html>

Minerals mined in the eastern provinces of the DRC are used to fund the militias fighting the civil war.

How honesty can cost jobs.

(8/07/2011 – Africa Confidential)

<http://www.africa-confidential.com/article-preview/id/4087/No-Title>

Local officials and Western companies argue about new regulations on conflict minerals which they say could worsen economic hardship

UGANDA

Donors Query Uganda On Excess Capacity in Karuma Dam.

(10/07/2011 – The East African – AllAfrica)

A new controversy has arisen over Uganda's proposed 600MW Karuma hydropower station with donors questioning the wisdom of investing money in what they call an "exaggerated" generation capacity that will only be available part of the year.

Preparations for Oil Production Begin.

(8/07/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107080233.html>

The government has started the search for the most efficient and reliable ways to store and transport petroleum products that will be produced in Uganda.

Another oil well found in Uganda.

(10/07/2011 – The East African Business week)

<http://www.busiweek.com/11/news/uganda/1317-another-oil-well-found-in-uganda->

The discovery of more oil reserves last month in the Albertine Graben is pushing Uganda's discovery ratings above most oil producing countries.

Fuel Prices Rise Higher.

(7/07/2011 – The Monitor)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107070101.html>

Ugandans should prepare to pay higher prices for goods and services in the country following an increase in the cost of fuel by petroleum companies. The government has started the search for the most efficient and reliable ways to store and transport petroleum products that will be produced in Uganda.

Uganda coffee exports soar.

(8/07/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=12&newsId=759728>

June coffee exports up.

(10/07/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=220&newsId=759885>

Coffee exports from Uganda, one of Africa's leading exporters of the beans, rose by 58 percent in June compared with the year ago period, a source at state-run Uganda Coffee Development Authority (UCDA) said on Friday.

Uganda Raises Hydropower Generation To Ease Shortage – Minister.

(12/07/2011 – The Wall street Journal)

<http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20110712-701760.html>

Uganda's minister of energy and minerals development said Monday the government has authorized a plan to release extra water at the country's main hydropower station until November, to help ease a power crisis that started last week.

RWANDA

Rwanda Seeks More Energy As Economy Idles.

(10/07/2011 – The east African – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107111831.html>

Rwanda is set to double its energy production in the next one year by tapping into geothermal, solar and methane gas to bridge the existing power deficit that is increasingly piling pressure on the economy.

Govt Targets High Energy Output to Boost Investments.

(11/07/2011 – New Times)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107110746.html>

Rwanda is banking on the Rusizi III hydro power project to increase national energy production and attract investments in the country. The -378 million project is a joint venture between Rwanda, Burundi and DR. Congo. The Minister of Energy, Coletha Ruhama, hopes that the 147 MW plant will help trim the country's energy deficit, presently estimated at 75 MW.

EIB confirms commitment to Ruzizi III hydropower project.

(European Investment Bank – 7/07/2011)

<http://www.eib.org/projects/press/2011/2011-105-eib-confirms-commitment-to-ruzizi-iii-hydropower-project.htm?media=rss&language=en>

The European Investment Bank confirmed that it will work closely with financial preparation of the Ruzizi hydroelectric project. Leading development finance institutions who recognise the scheme's clear potential contribution to electricity generation in the Great Lakes region will now discuss possible financing of the project, following completion of detailed technical feasibility studies.

Rwanda Pushing for Duty-Free Sugar Imports.

(6/07/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107070284.html>

Rwanda has requested its East African Community (EAC) counterparts to consider waiving import taxes imposed on sugar from outside the block as an incentive to increase supply and stabilise prices in the local market.

BURUNDI

ITRI and Burundi to co-operate over iTSCi implementation.

(11/07/2011 – ITRI)

http://www.itri.co.uk/pooled/articles/BF_NEWSART/view.asp?Q=BF_NEWSART_323465

The Ministry of Energy and Mines of the Republic of Burundi and ITRI are pleased to announce plans to co-operate over the implementation of the iTSCi traceability and due diligence initiative.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Vale's Metorex quest likely to end.

(6/07/2011 – MiningM)

http://www.miningmx.com/news/base_metals/Vale-Metorex-quest-likely-to-end.htm

ON balance, you'd have to say the chance of a bidding war breaking out for Metorex is unlikely, especially as Jinchuan has set down plans to further improve its R8.90/share offer. Vale's statements suggest the same: that it doesn't consider a bidding war likely for this asset.

Vale will not trump Jinchuan offer – Metorex.

(11/07/2011 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page504?oid=131159&sn=Detail>

South African-listed miner Metorex said on Monday Brazil's Vale would not submit a new offer to top a bid to acquire Metorex by China's Jinchuan Group. Metorex said in a statement that it would pay Vale a 75.2 million rand (\$11.2 million) break fee to terminate the agreement. Jinchuan had added around 20 percent to the Vale bid, offering over \$1.3 billion for the copper and cobalt producer.

AVX Corporation is Pleased to Announce its Participation in the "Solutions for Hope Project".

(11/07/2011 – The Paramus Post)

<http://www.paramuspost.com/article.php/20110711105950279>

Motorola Solutions Announces Project to Source Conflict-Free Tantalum from Democratic Republic of Congo.

(11/07/2011 – TMC)

<http://africa.tmcnet.com/topics/othercountries/articles/195429-motorola-solutions-announces-project-source-conflict-free-tantalum.htm>

Motorola Seeks a Conflict-Free Electronics Supply Chain in the DRC.

(12/07/2011 – GreenBiz)

<https://www.greenbiz.com/news/2011/07/12/motorola-seeks-conflict-free-electronics-supply-chain-drc>

Motorola announces conflict-free pipe from DR Congo.

(7/07/2011 – ITRI)

http://www.itri.co.uk/pooled/articles/BF_NEWSART/view.asp?Q=BF_NEWSART_323459

Electronics giant Motorola Solutions today announced the launch of the "Solutions for Hope" Project, a pilot initiative to source conflict-free tantalum from the DRC to be used in its products. The process' basis is a "closed pipe" principle in which tantalite ore mined from a single site within the Katanga Province of the DRC is traced along its secure closed supply chain to the end customer's equipment in the form of tantalum capacitors supplied by AVX.

First Quantum Says It Won't Sell Congo Copper Plant to ENRC.

(6/07/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2011-07-06/first-quantum-says-it-won-t-sell-congo-copper-plant-to-enrc.html>

First Quantum Off 1% Early; Firm Won't Sell Congo Plant, Still Wants Mine Licens.

(7/06/2011 – Midnight Trader – Nasdaq)

<http://community.nasdaq.com/News/2011-07/first-quantum-off-1-early-firm-wont-sell-congo-plant-still-wants-mine-license.aspx?storyid=84074>

First Quantum Minerals Ltd is down about \$1 to \$141.95 a share in early Wednesday trade, with the miner reportedly refusing to sell a processing plant in the Democratic Republic of Congo because it expects to get its mining license restored in the African country.

Industrial Gold Mine to Open in the Democratic Republic of Congo in Q4.

(10/07/2011 – Diamond News)

<http://www.israelidiamond.co.il/english/News.aspx?boneld=918&objid=9501>

Canada's Banro Corporation is opening the first new industrial gold mining operation in the Democratic Republic of Congo in some 50 years and expects to pour the first bar of gold in the fourth quarter of this year, Resource Investing News reports.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Official from regional airline says Congo passenger plane has crashed; death toll unknown.

(8/07/2011 – The Washington Post)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/official-from-regional-airline-says-congo-passenger-plane-has-crashed-death-toll-unknown/2011/07/08/gIQAYE0d3H_story.html?wprss=rss_africa

Over 50 killed as plane crashes in thunderstorm as it attempts to land in Congo; 53 survive.

(8/07/2011 – The Washington Post)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/official-from-regional-airline-says-congo-passenger-plane-has-crashed-death-toll-unknown/2011/07/08/gIQAYooe3H_story.html?wprss=rss_africa

Accident d'avion à Kisangani : Hewa Bora Airways met en place un call center pour l'assistance.

(9/07/2011 – Presse HBA – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/76941>

Crash de l'appareil de Hewa Bora à Kisangani : les mauvaises conditions météorologiques à la base.

(9/07/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/76942>

Crash d'un avion de ligne à l'aéroport de Kisangani.

(8/07/2011 – RFI – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107090030.html>

Dozens Killed as Airliner Crashes in Congo.

(8/07/2011 – The New York Times)

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/07/09/world/africa/09congo.html?_r=1&partner=rss&emc=rss

Nouveau crash d'avion en RDC.

(9/07/2011- BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/afrique/region/2011/07/110709_drc_crash.shtml

Au moins 74 morts dans le crash d'un avion au Congo.

(9/07/2011 – Le Soir)

<http://www.lesoir.be/actualite/monde/2011-07-09/au-moins-74-morts-dans-le-crash-d-un-avion-au-congo-850002.php>

Au moins 127 morts dans le crash d'un avion en RDC.

(8/07/2011 – Le monde)

http://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2011/07/08/au-moins-53-morts-dans-le-crash-d-un-avion-en-rdc_1546667_3212.html

Report: Plane crash in Congo kills at least 90 people

(9/07/2011 – CNN)

http://edition.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/afrika/07/09/congo.plane.crash/index.html?eref=edition_afrika&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fedition_afrika+%28RSS%3A+Africa%29&utm_content=Bloglines

Kisangani - 127 morts dans un crash d'avion.

(9/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107090042.html>

UN Provides Medical Support to Survivors After Deadly Plane Crash.

(9/11/2011 – UN News – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107100168.html> (English)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107110556.html> (French)

A passenger plane crashed in a thunderstorm as it was trying to land in Kisangani, on Frida. Dozens of people were killed.

A cause de l'insécurité, le CICR suspend la réhabilitation de la route d'Ango.

(6/07/2011 – Radio Okapi –Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/424083>

The ICRC suspends the public works on the ANGO-Dakwa road and the airstrip in Province Oriental. The decision follows after an ambush in which three ICRC agents were caught.

Accrochages entre la police et les combattants de l'UDPS - Le corps de Serge Lukusa présenté à la CENI.

(9/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107110524.html>

Collision between the police and the UDPS.

Fragile Peace Holding in Ituri.

(6/07/2011 – IRIN – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107061053.html>

Almost eight years after an estimated 50,000 people perished in a four-year conflict that also displaced 500,000 from their homes in northeastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), a tenuous calm prevails in the area.

Beni-Lubero - L'opération «Amani Yetu» porte des fruits.

(6/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107060798.html>

Calm has returned in North-Kivu after Monusco started operation Amani Yetu.

Nord-Kivu - Les réalisations du STAREC divisent les chefs de chefferies et secteurs de Beni-Lubero.

(9/07/2011 – Le potentiel- AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107110523.html>

The chiefs in the Beni-Lubero region deplore the fact that the realizations made by STAREC have not been equally distributed.

La Mission onusienne apprécie positivement ses opérations militaires.

(7/07/2011 – Le Potentiel- AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107070788.html>

Monusco is positive about its operations in Eastern Congo.

Bientôt l'identification des éléments de la Police Nationale Congolaise au Nord-Kivu.

(6/07/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/76862>

In order to get a better insight into and control over its police corps, the Congolese National Police will soon be subjected to identification.

Validation du plan national d'action de contrôle et de gestion des armes légères et de petit calibre (ALPC) en RDC.

(11/07/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/76974>

En marge de la Semaine mondiale d'action contre la violence armée - Kenneth Ampi - « La finalité de l'action de la Société civile, c'est de parvenir à zéro armée illícite, zéro violence armée en RDC.

(6/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107060861.html>

The United Nations is celebrating the Global week of action against Violence. During this week, Kenneth Ampi, the national coordinator of FMJC, is presenting the bil of the past actions of her NGO.

Le calme est revenu à Rumangabo !

(6/07/2011 – Le prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107060754.html>

After a series of attacks the Goma-Rutshuru axe was disturbed last week, calm has now re-appeared in the Rumangabo area.

Fizi: pas de lien entre Kifaru et le regain d'insécurité dans la région, selon le colonel Kahimbi.

(8/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/08/fizi-pas-de-lien-entre-kifaru-et-le-regain-d%E2%80%99insecurite-dans-la-region-selon-le-colonel-kahimbi/>

Uvira : le colonel Kifaru se rend à la hiérarchie militaire des Fardc.

(8/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/76914>

Le « colonel Kifaru », présumé coupable de 250 viols, entendu par l'état-major.

(9/07/2011 – RFI – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107110484.html>

Congolese colonel, men surrender over allegations of mass rape in country's volatile east.

(8/07/2011 – Washington Post)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/congolese-colonel-men-surrender-over-allegations-of-mass-rape-in-countrys-volatile-east/2011/07/08/gIQAfZCY3H_story.html?wprss=rss_africa

Congolese Colonel Surrenders Over Mass Rape Accusations.

(8/07/2011 – VOA)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/central/Congolese-Colonel-Surrenders-Following-Mass-Rape-Accusations-125221074.html>

U.N. and Congolese officials say colonel Kifaru accused of mass rapes in volatile eastern Congo has surrendered along with a large group of his men.

UN report details suffering of rape victims, recommends reparations.

(3/07/2011 – UN Newscenter)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37672&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

A United Nations report unveiled today highlights the deprivations endured by thousands of victims of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), including poverty, denial of justice and lack of access to medical and psychological treatment, and recommends the establishment of a reparations fund.

Mass Rape By Military Personnel Unabating.

(5/07/2011 – Radia Netherlands Worldwide –AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107061392.html>

Close to 250 women have been raped by soldiers during the last month alone in the Democratic Republic of Congo, according to local medical sources.

Congo rape victims suffer reprisal attacks, still lack help.

(6/07/2011 – Washington Post)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/un-report-congo-rape-victims-suffer-reprisal-attacks-still-lack-help/2011/07/06/gIQAJoOP0H_story.html?wprss=rss_africa

Congo Rape Inquiry Suspended After Reprisals.

(6/07/2011 – Voice of America)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/central/Congo-Rape-Inquiry-Suspended-After-Reprisals-125076874.html>

An investigation into mass rapes in the Democratic Republic of Congo has been called off after some of the victims were attacked.

Mass Rapes Could Be Crimes Against Humanity .

(6/07/2011 – UN News – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107061577.html> (English)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107061495.html> (French)

The rapes of hundreds of people in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) last year could be considered crimes against humanity and war crimes, according to a new United Nations report, which urges the Government to bring the perpetrators to justice.

DR Congo villagers spurn raped wives.

(6/07/2011 – Africa News)

http://www.terradaily.com/reports/DR_Congo_villagers_spurn_raped_wives_999.html

After being raped by government troops, women in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo face the further pain and humiliation of being repudiated by their husbands.

Investigation into mass rapes and other human rights violations in Walikale reveals prevailing lack of accountability .

(6/07/2011 – UN – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/424076>

Walikale: l'Onu confirme les viols de 300 personnes en quatre jours.

(6/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/06/walikale-l%E2%80%99onu-confirme-les-viols-de-300-personnes-violees-en-4-jours/>

Des enquêtes sur des viols massifs et autres violations des droits de l'homme à Walikale, mettent en évidence l'absence de redevabilité.

(6/07/2011 –UN- Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/424074>

Rapport final des missions d'enquête du Bureau Conjoint des Nations Unies aux Droits de l'Homme sur les viols massifs et autres violations des droits de l'homme commis par une coalition de groupes armés sur l'axe Kibua-Mpofi, en territoire de Walikale.

(6/07/2011 –UN- Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/424073> (French)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/424075> (English)

La Justice militaire en campagne punitive contre les groupes armés en ouvrant une enquête judiciaire sur les violences sexuelles à Walikale.

(11/07/2011 – Africa News Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/76976>

Des viols commis en 2010 pourraient constituer des crimes contre l'humanité.

(6/07/2011 – United Nations – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107061495.html>

Walikale - La Monusco qualifie les attaques du 30 juillet au 2 août 2010 de crimes contre l'humanité.

(7/07/2011 – Le potentiel –AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107070787.html>

Violations committed in 13 villages in North Kivu between 30 July and 2 August 2010 are now the object of an enquiry by the United Nations.

Les femmes de communautés minoritaires sont délibérément ciblées dans le cadre de viols et d'autres formes de violences – nouveau rapport mondial.

(6/07/2011 – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/424019>

Women of minority groups of autochtones are more often prone to be victims of violence and rape.

Unacceptable sexual attacks against civilians in the east.

(7/11/2011 - MSF – Reliefweb)

As medical teams in the Democratic Republic of Congo's South Kivu respond to yet another incident of mass rape, Doctors Without Borders (MSF) Operations Manager Katrien Coppens explains how ordinary people in the conflict-ridden region are being targeted.

RDC: les USA indignés par les viols massifs de juin au Sud-Kivu.

(7/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/07/rdc-les-usa-indignes-par-les-viols-massifs-de-juin-au-sud-kivu/>

The United States of America is indignant about the massive violations which occurred in June 2011 in South Kivu.

Le Parlement a invité la communauté internationale à prendre des mesures urgentes contre les cas de viols de masse en RDC.

(11/07/2011 – La Prospérité)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107111753.html>

The deputies of the parliament regret the fact that between 10-12 June 2011, more than 170 people died in the villages of Nakiela and Abala. They ask the international community to urgently react and come up with measures which will bring an end to this violence.

Analysis: Fragile peace holding in Ituri.

(6/07/2011 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=93155>

Almost eight years after an estimated 50,000 people perished in a four-year conflict that also displaced 500,000 from their homes in north eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), a tenuous calm prevails in the area. The article provides an analysis of a fragile peace holding in Ituri.

Moba: attaque armée d'un camion de commerçants en route pour la Zambie.

(7/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/07/moba-attaque-armee-d%E2%80%99un-camion-de-commerçants-en-route-pour-la-zambie/>

A lorry was attacked on its way to Zambia.

Kabambare: bagarres entre partisans du PPRD, 25 blessés.

(6/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/06/kabambare-affrontements-entre-partisans-du-pprd-25-blesses/>

Partisans of the PPRD clashed.

Attaque contre un camp militaire à Lubumbashi.

(11/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/11/attaque-contre-un-camp-militaire-a-lubumbashi/>

Attack against military base near Lubumbashi.

Shabunda: plus de 10 000 ménages des déplacés en situation humanitaire préoccupante .

(11/07/2011 – Radio Okapi – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/425052>

About 10000 people displaced in South Kivu without any assistance.

Authorities Prepare Return of Refugees From DR Congo.

(8/07/2011 – Angola Press –All Africa)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107100051.html>

Angolan Welfare deputy minister, Maria da Luz Magalhães, Thursday, in Dundo, capital city of Lunda Norte province, assured that provincial authorities are preparing carefully the return of the refugees coming from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

130 Refugees Return From DR Congo.

(9/07/2011 – The New Times –AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107110421.html>

Rwandan refugees who were living in various countries have continued to voluntarily return home, after hearing from friends and relatives who returned earlier.

Sécurité - Solution contreproductive.

(6/07/2011 – Le Potentiel)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107060790.html>

In an interinstitutional meeting held in Lubumbashi on 1 July 2011, the assembled participants concluded that the ongoing insecurity, which scourges the Province Oriental and Kivu, comes under the responsibility of national police rather than under the military defence of the state.

Concertation sur le plan d'action national de contrôle et gestion des armes légères.

(8/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107080452.html>

Various experts from the Congolese government, civil society and FARDC have gathered to discuss the reduction of small arms and light weapons in the DRC.

300 policières et policiers de Kinshasa formés sur la « Police de proximité ».

(11/07/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107111745.html>

300 Policemen and women are trained as a part of the reform and of the National Congolese Police forces.

Conférence de presse MONUSCO du mercredi 6 juillet 2011.

(6/07/2011 – UN -Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/424080>

Press Conference by MONUSCO.

Le gouvernement coupe le signal d'une radio-télévision privée.

(11/07/2011 – Infos Plus Gabon – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107120352.html>

The Congolese government banned the private chain RLTV. The reason for the ban is the accusation of public disturbances and the spread of violence.

Les journalistes congolais croupissent dans la misère.

(7/07/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107070799.html>

Journalists in the DRC are more and more exploited.

Le pire est à craindre !

(12/07/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107121376.html>

With upcoming elections in view, people fear for the reprisal of violence in the interior.

Angolan Activist Arbitrarily Detained.

(6/07/2011 – Amnesty International – All Africa)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107061589.html>

An Angolan human rights activist arbitrarily detained without charge in the Democratic Republic of Congo for more than two weeks must be released immediately, Amnesty International said today.

Bemba Trial Continues in Private Session.

(6/07/2011 – Bemba Trial Website – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107070050.html>

The 25th witness in Jean-Pierre Bemba's trial at the International Criminal Court today continued giving testimony entirely in closed session. Last Friday, 'witness 169' started giving evidence after judges had announced that all his testimony would be in closed to the public.

Armed groups**Nord-Kivu: manifestations à Nyamilima après une attaque des FDLR.**

(7/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/07/nord-kivu-manifestations-a-nyamilima-apres-une-attaque-des-fdlr/>

Young people manifested against attacks by the FDLR.

Lord's Resistance Army Killed Dozens in DR Congo Last Month.

(6/07/2011 – UN News – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107070040.html>

The rebel Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) killed 26 persons in 53 separate attacks on villages in the DRC last month, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reported today.

Kindu: affrontements entre FDLR et FARDC, 6 morts.

(12/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/11/kindu-affrontements-entre-fdlr-et-fardc-6-morts/>

6 people died in a clash between the FDLR and the FARDC.

Efforts to End LRA Falter .

(8/07/2011 – Enough – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/424845>

Efforts to end the LRA, show further signs of slowing, at a time when they are urgently needed. While LRA violence is increasing in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the group's leader Joseph Kony and the majority of his fighters are now in Congo likely regrouping and reorganizing, efforts to apprehend the LRA senior leadership, protect civilians, and promote the defection of its fighters continue to falter.

Beni: attaque de l'ADF/Nalu contre une position FARDC vers Eringeti.

(6/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/06/beni-attaque-de-l%E2%80%99adfnalu-contre-une-position-fardc-vers-eringeti/>

Part of the FARDC was attacked by rebels of the Ugandan rebel group ADF/NALU. The attacks took place in the vicinity of Beni

Plusieurs localités du secteur de Ruwenzori en proie aux ADF/Nalu, selon la société civile de Beni.

(11/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/11/plusieurs-localites-du-secteur-de-ruwenzori-en-proie-aux-adfnalu-selon-la-societe-civile-de-beni/>

The inhabitants of Mukwanga (near Beni) were struck by panic as rebels of the ADF/Nalu entered their village on 9 July 2011.

Un colonel à la tête d'une bande des malfaiteurs

(4/07/2011 – Le Phare - AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107060328.html>

In April an armed group was arrested after a series of robberies. It now appears that the gang leader who planned and directed the field operations was actually Jean François Kitoko, a senior officer of the FARDC.

UGANDA

UPDF Destroys Over 30,000 Weapons.

(7/07/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107080263.html>

The UPDF on Wednesday destroyed over 31, 272 weapons at Magamaga barracks in an exercise that officials say will help rid the country of "unserviceable, obsolete and unwanted guns.

Uganda police issue terror alert as 1-year anniversary of last attack approaches.

(7/07/2011 – Washington Post)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/uganda-police-issue-terror-alert-as-1-year-anniversary-of-last-attack-approaches/2011/07/07/gIQACIyy1H_story.html?wprss=rss_africa

Uganda warns of attacks on bombings anniversary.

(7/07/2011 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE7660N020110707?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

Ugandan police are issuing a terror alert, days before the one-year anniversary of the East African nation's worst terror attack.

Kwoyelo - State Prefers 53 Charges.

(12/07/2011 – The Monitor –AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107120020.html>

LRA commander charged with 53 counts.

(11/07/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/D/8/12/759947>

Update on the trial of Thomas Kwoyelo, former LRA combatant.

(12/07/2011 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2011/07/12/update-trial-thomas-kwoyelo-former-lra-combatant>

The trial of former Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) commander, Colonel Thomas Kwoyelo has been charged with 53 counts of crimes against humanity at Gulu high court.

Guns Recovered in Lira.

(6/07/2011 – New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107080560.html>

The Police in Lira have recovered two guns and 121 bullets suspected to have been used in the recent murder of an LC1 official in Amach sub-county, Lira district.

Govt has no money to fight LRA rebels.

(6/07/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=12&newsId=759552>

No money has been provided to fight Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) rebels, defence minister Crispus Kiyonga has said.

Ouverture du premier procès pour crime de guerre.

(11/07/2011 – Hirondelle News Agency)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107111886.html> (French)

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Uganda's first war crimes trial of LRA commander opens.

(11/07/2011 – BBC)

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Uganda Opens Country's First War Crimes Trial.

(11/07/2011 – VOA)

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Ugandan Rebel Official: Trial of Lord's Resistance Army Commander a Publicity Stunt.

(11/07/2011 – VOA)

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Questions Raised Over Landmark Ugandan Trial.

(11/07/2011 – IWPR)

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Uganda starts 1st war crimes trial; rebel commander charged with murder, kidnapping, robbery.

(11/07/2011 – The Washington Post)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/uganda-starts-1st-war-crimes-trial-rebel-commander-charged-with-murder-kidnapping-robbery/2011/07/11/qlQA0Hfu8H_story.html?wprss=rss_africa

The first trial for war crimes before the International Crimes Division (ICD) is set to open in Kampala on Monday. Thomas Kwoyelo, former colonel of the LRA, must answer to accusations of war crimes in the International Criminal Court in the Hague.

RWANDA

Uphold Discipline, Kayonga Urges RDF Officers.

(7/07/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107070335.html>

The Chief of Defence Staff , Lt Gen. Charles Kayonga, has urged military officers to uphold the status of the Rwanda Defence Forces as a professional and disciplined force.

Security Council Amends Judicial Eligibility Rules for UN Tribunal for Genocide.

(6/07/2011 – UN News)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107070095.html>

The Security Council today amended the statute of the United Nations tribunal for the 1994 Rwandan genocide to make non-permanent judges eligible to both vote for the presidency of the court and to become president himself

Terror Suspects Appear in Court.

(9/11/2011 – The New Times –AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107090014.html>

A group of suspected terrorists, recently arrested in Kigali, were yesterday, arraigned in court and charged with threatening state security.

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Misinformation Campaign Defeated As Country's Refugees Return Home.

(10/07/2011 – The New Times - AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107111152.html>

Rwandans, who previously lived in various countries as refugees, have continued to voluntarily return home. In one week the Ministry of Disaster management and Refugee Affairs, welcomed 130 refugees voluntarily returning from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Other

IPIS latest publications

IPIS LATEST REPORTS

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

(May 2011 – IPIS)

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

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)

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

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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)

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

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 (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)

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

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.

Mapping Conflict Motives: Province Orientale (DRC)

(March 2010 – IPIS)

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

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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