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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

Kenya’s role in the trade of gold from Eastern DRC.

(Augustus 2011 – IPIS – Justice et paix)

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

http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20110808_goldtrade_JCuvelier.pdf

On 11 September 2010, the Congolese Ministry of Mines put out a statement in which it announced President Kabila’s decision to suspend all exploitation and export of minerals from the provinces of North Kivu, South Kivu and Maniema. The aim of the mining ban was to break the link between mining and armed conflict in eastern DRC. This paper shows, however, that, even during the period of the embargo, Congolese minerals continued to find their way to the world market. The Kenyan capital of Nairobi appears to have served as an important hub for regional and international gold traders eyeing the mineral riches of eastern DRC.

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

(July 2011 – IPIS – Ta-R)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/armstrade.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

Interior says Dodd-Frank Provision Could Be 'Very Useful'.

(18/08/2011 – Resource Investor)

http://www.resourceinvestor.com/News/2011/8/Pages/Interior-says-DoddFrank-Provision-Could-Be-Very-Useful.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+resourceinvestornews+%28Resource+Investor%29&utm_content=Bloglines

Last year, when Oxfam and allies were celebrating the passage of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act and the provision on oil and mining payment transparency, we were largely focused on the impact that these new disclosures would have on resource-rich developing countries. It turns out, though, that there could be a big financial benefit for the US Treasury and a country struggling with record deficits.

Section 1502 de la loi Dodd-Frank sur les minerais du conflit.

(17/08/2011 – Global Witness)

<http://www.globalwitness.org/node/7801>

Article about a section in the Dodd-Frank Law.

DRC

1200 kg de cassitérite trouvés dans une jeep de la Monusco à Goma traversant vers le Rwanda dans la nuit du dimanche 21 août 2011.

(22/08/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77811>

UN Supporting Probe as Employee is Implicated in Mineral Smuggling.

(22/08/2011 – UN News)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108230091.html>

UN Jeep, Driver Seized for Mineral Trafficking on Congo, Rwandan Border.

(22/08/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-08-22/un-jeep-driver-seized-for-mineral-trafficking-on-congo-rwanda-border.html>

Arrestation d'un agent de la MONUSCO accusé de contrebande.

(22/08/2011 – UN – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108222415.html>

Officials in E. Congo stop UN-registered vehicle carrying more than 2,600 pounds of minerals.

(22/08/2011 – Washington Post)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/officials-in-e-congo-stop-un-registered-vehicle-carrying-more-than-2600-pounds-of-minerals/2011/08/22/gIQAAbFN0VJ_story.html?wprss=rss_africa

Investigation launched into reported attempt to smuggle cassiterite ore by MONUSCO staff member.

(22/08/2011 – UN – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/442392>

Un employé de l'ONU arrêté pour trafic de minerais

(23/08/2011 – RFI – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108230647.html>

DR Congo tin 'smuggled' by UN man.

(23/08/2011 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-14629354>

Exportation illégale des minerais - La Monusco prise la main dans le sac.

(23/08/2011 Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108230532.html>

Ouverture d'une enquête après l'arrestation d'un agent de la Monusco.

(23/08/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108231265.html>

Le gouvernement réagit face à la saisie des colis de cassitérite dans un véhicule de la Monusco à Goma.

(23/08/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77853>

UN employee suspected of smuggling Congo minerals.

(23/08/2011 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE77M01I20110823?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

Trial begins of DR Congo driver in mining scam.

(23/08/2011 – AFP)

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALegM5h5CejUUfU-VG-OsQwtN2NOaV6wsQ?docId=CNG.e0bd05755b03a7e59ffabf64384629a2.971>

MONUSCO officer caught red-handed as he aimed to cross the Rwandan border with a MONUSCO vehicle that contained 1200 kg of cassiterite.

Katanga - La Société civile bataille pour les «creuseurs».

(22/08/2011 – Le Phare – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108222111.html>

Katanga - La Société civile se félicite des avancées significatives dans l'artisanat minier.

(20/08/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108220319.html>

Franck Fwamba - « L'artisanat minier a changé au Katanga »

(23/08/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108230579.html>

Significant advancements in the mining sector in Katanga.

Signature du contrat de construction du barrage hydroélectrique de Katende.

(22/08/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77820>

Finalisation du contrat de construction de la centrale hydroélectrique de Katende.

(23/08/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108230633.html>

Contrat de construction pour le Barrage Katende.

(23/08/2011 – La Prospérité)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108231267.html>

Contract to construct a new hydroelectric centre at Katende is signed between the Congolese government and the Indian bank Exim

Inquiétante baisse du Fleuve Congo.

(16/08/2011 – Le Phare – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108170345.html>

Nouvelles inquiétantes d'Inga - Spectre d'une coupure généralisée sur Kinshasa.

(17/08/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108170423.html>

Low water on Congo River triggers Kinshasa blackouts.

(17/08/2011 – Engineering News)

<http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/low-water-on-congo-river-triggers-kinshasa-blackouts-2011-08-17>

Democratic Republic of Congo's main hydro-power plant is running at half capacity due to low water levels, triggering long blackouts in Kinshasa and causing havoc for the city's businesses.

UGANDA

Oil and Gas Laws in Uganda.

(16/05/2011 – International Alert)

<http://www.international-alert.org/resources/publications>

Oil and Gas Laws in Uganda; A Legislator's Guide, sets out the main provisions of the proposed framework, and how these differ from existing provisions. The Guide will serve as a helpful tool for legislators, as they take up their task of developing Uganda's regulatory framework for its nascent oil industry.

Can Uganda avoid the 'oil curse?'

(18/08/2011 – Business 360)

<http://business.blogs.cnn.com/2011/08/18/can-uganda-avoid-the-%E2%80%98oil-curse%E2%80%99/>

Blog on how to avoid the oil curse?

Oil debate needs to happen in Uganda, not Washington.

(19/08/2011 – Daily Monitor)

<http://www.monitor.co.ug/OpEd/Commentary/-/689364/1221378/-/12s55j0z/-/>

A working paper recently published by the Washington DC based Centre for Global Development (as reported in the Daily Monitor earlier this week), argues that Uganda's future oil revenues should be distributed equally, in cash, to all Ugandan citizens.

Researchers Got It Wrong On Oil Money Handouts.

(17/08/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108190323.html>

Research Fellows from the Centre for Global Development are recommending that we line up for cash handouts from oil. Reason? Investing in infrastructure will lead to cronyism and corruption,..so oil dollars should go to Ugandans, not to Uganda. Ugandans on Mars, Jupiter or Venus?

Government to Save U.S.\$600 Million in Oil Imports - Bank of Uganda.

(17/08/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108190344.html>

Uganda will save up to Shs1.7 trillion per annum on oil imports when the country starts its oil production, according to a top official at Bank of Uganda.

Bankers Join Queue for Petroleum Skills.

(17/08/2011 – New Vision - AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108180929.html>

The DFCU Bank and the UK-based leading financial training firm, EuroMoney, are hosting selected financial institutions to a training workshop on oil, gas and power.

UPDF Evicts 3,000 in Oil-Rich Hoima.

(14/08/2011 – New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108170974.html>

The defence ministry is to evict over 3,000 residents in seven villages in Hoima district to establish an army base near the oil wells.

Plan to sacrifice forest for sugar puts economy before ecosphere in Uganda.

(22/08/2011 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/poverty-matters/2011/aug/22/trading-forest-sugar-museveni-uganda>

Faced by an acute sugar shortage, Uganda's president wants to transform protected forestland into a sugarcane plantation

Roast coffee bean prices shoot up in Mbale.

(17/08/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=220&newsId=762935>

Despite the reduction in prices of Arabica coffee parchment at the start of the harvest season early last month, the prices of roasted and powder coffee have stayed up.

Maize prices drop to sh600 in Kampala.

(18/08/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=220&newsId=762996>

MAIZE grains prices have dropped to between sh600 and sh650 per kilogramme in Kampala. Hajji Badru Kaweesa, the Kisenyi Millers Association chairman, attributed drop to the start of the new harvest season in maize growing areas.

Uganda, Rwanda Stop Tamoil Pipeline Contract.

(20/08/2011 – East African Business Week)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108230237.html>

Kampala-Kigali Oil Pipeline Plans On.

(22/08/2011 – East African Business Week)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108230358.html>

Plans to build an oil pipeline from Uganda to Rwanda have been reignited after the African Development Bank (AfDB) showed interest in financing the feasibility study of the pipeline.

RWANDA**Nation Considers Pricing Minerals.**

(15/08/2011 – East African Business Week – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108160353.html>

Rwanda's stakeholders in natural resources are meeting to discuss mechanisms to set standard mineral prices in the country.

Indian Investment Group Eyes Rwanda.

(20/08/2011 – New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108220663.html>

A leading Indian investment consortium, Avignam Group, will soon start operations in the country.

Mining Co-Op Closed Over Employing Children.

(20/08/2011 – New Times)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108220671.html>

District officials on Thursday barred a local coltan mining cooperative (Comar) from any further mining activities after they discovered 11 children working in the mines.

BURUNDI**Country in Fuel Shortage.**

(22/08/2011 – East African Business Week – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108230363.html>

Following a government directive to reduce the prices of fuel a fortnight ago, an acute fuel shortage has gripped Burundi.

Burundi Tea Exports Dropped 16% to 750 Tons in July, Board Says.

(19/08/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-08-19/burundi-tea-exports-dropped-16-to-750-tons-in-july-board-says.html>

Tea exports from Burundi, which relies on agriculture to generate most of its foreign-currency earnings, dropped 16 percent in July, the Burundi Tea Board said.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Congolese State Miner Sodimico Sells a Stake in Former First Quantum Mines.

(17/08/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-08-17/congolese-state-miner-sodimico-sells-stake-in-former-first-quantum-mines.html>

Sodimico, a Democratic Republic of Congo state-owned miner, said it sold its share in two copper projects formerly run by First Quantum Minerals Ltd. for \$30 million, less than a sixteenth of the stake's estimated value.

Controversy surrounds the sale of Congolese mines.

(17/08/2011 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiassa.blogspot.com/2011/08/controversy-surrounds-sale-of-congolese.html>

Today, Bloomberg published yet another in a series of excellent reports on dubious mining deals in the Congo. According to the head of state-owned mining company Sodimico, the government recently sold its shares in two copper projects formerly owned by First Quantum. This is part of a series of sales in recent months and, according to insiders in the mining community in the Congo, it may also be linked to Dan Gertler, the Israeli businessman who recently purchased shares in two other mining concessions from the government.

DRC minister denies copper mines stake sale report.

(18/08/2011 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page504?oid=133668&sn=Detail&pid=102055>

The Democratic Republic of Congo's minister of mines denied a wire report that the country has sold its share in the Frontier and Lonshi copper mines, formerly owned by First Quantum.

Congo sold mines at fraction of value.

(19/08/2011 – Reuters – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/congo-sold-mines-at-fraction-of-value-mp-docs-2011-08-19>

Democratic Republic of Congo's government has sold its minority stake in two confiscated copper mining projects for \$30-million, well below their estimated value, according to a senior lawmaker and documents seen by Reuters this week.

Jinchuan Seeks to Use Metorex for Africa Metals Growth.

(17/08/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-08-16/jinchuan-seeking-to-use-1-36-billion-target-metorex-for-african-expansion.html>

Jinchuan Group Ltd., the second-largest cobalt producer and fourth-largest nickel company by capacity, may use a planned \$1.36 billion takeover of Metorex LTD as a platform to expand its African metals operations.

Kilo Drilling Intersects 3.86 g/t Gold Over 34.30 Metres on the Adumbi Prospect, Somituri Project, DRC.

(23/08/2011 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/kilo-drilling-intersects-386-g-t-gold-over-3430-metres-on-adumbi-prospect-somituri-project-tsx-venture-kjl-1552831.htm>

Kilo Goldmines Ltd. is pleased to announce further results from its diamond drill programme on section 20075E on the Company's Adumbi Prospect, Somituri Project in north-eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.

Mukuba Begins Drilling Program on Congolese Copper Project.

(23/08/2011 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/mukuba-begins-drilling-program-on-congolese-copper-project-tsx-venture-mku-1552672.htm>

Mukuba Resources Limited is pleased to announce that it has commenced reverse circulation drilling on several targets within its BENZU JV. The project is located in the Katanga Copper Belt and is adjacent to the Tenke-Fungurume mine operated by Freeport McMoRan, Lundin and Gécamines.

DRC gold mine on track for Q4 production – Banro.

(16/08/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/drc-gold-mine-on-track-for-q4-production---banro-2011-08-16>

New York- and Toronto-listed Banro on Monday said its Twangiza gold project is on track to become the first new commercial gold mine in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in more than 50 years, with first production set for the last quarter.

Minerais de sang : une firme américaine traduite en justice !

(19/08/ 2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77789>

According to a complaint, the energy retailer 'Glacial Energy' was involved in a money laundering operation in which profits actually came from a mine known for the exploitation of 'blood diamonds'.

Pétrole de l'Ituri : Médard Autsai en campagne de soutien à Caprikat et Foxwelp pour soutenir l'Ordonnance du Chef de l'Etat.

(17/08/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77728>

Pétrole : Oil of DR Congo annonce la campagne sismique des blocs 1 et 2 du Graben Albertine.

(22/08/2011 – Radio Okapi – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77817>

The oil company 'oil of DRC' will soon start with operations in the albertine rift.

Randgold Kibali relocation programme starts.

(19/08/2011 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/randgold-kibali-relocation-programme-starts-lse-rrs-1539807.htm>

The Kibali relocation programme has started with the move of the first people from within the giant gold project's development zone to the specially designed and built model town of Kokiza, which has been established to provide a new home for the residents of the 14 affected villages.

Soco International May Buy Back Shares After Price Drop.

(24/08/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-08-24/soco-international-may-buy-back-shares-after-price-drop-1-.html>

Soco International Plc (SIA), an oil explorer in Asia and Africa, may buy back shares to bolster the price after a 21 percent drop this year, Chief Financial Officer Roger Cagle said.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

DR Congo: Pass Mixed Court Law.

(17/08/2011 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/news/2011/08/17/dr-congo-pass-mixed-court-law>

RDC : Le parlement devrait adopter la loi créant une cour spécialisée mixte.

(22/08/2011 – Fédération Internationale des ligues des droits de l'homme – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/442424>

The Congolese parliament should adopt draft legislation for a specialized mixed court to try those responsible for the worst human rights violations in the Democratic Republic of Congo, but first it should modify the draft law's articles prescribing the death penalty as the only applicable punishment, a group of 30 Congolese and international human rights organizations said today.

Walikale - Le chef rebelle Cheka retient en otage un policier de mines.

(19/08/2011 – Le Potentiel)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108191203.html>

Mining police officer held hostage by Cheka rebel leader.

Mbuji-Mayi - 8 militaires et 4 civils condamnés pour meurtre.

(19/08/2011 – Le Potentiel)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108191202.html>

Regain d'insécurité à Mbuji-Mayi: la Reprodhoc interpelle le Gouvernement.

(23/08/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/08/24/regain-d%E2%80%99insecurite-a-mbuji-mayi-la-reprodhoc-interpelle-le-gouvernement/>

Rising insecurity in Mbuji-Mayi.

Lubumbashi - La Société civile appelle à la sécurisation des élections.

(19/08/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108191201.html>

In a public declaration, the civil society of Katanga is asked to help secure the security situation during the elections.

Maniema: 30 cas de fistules vaginales dépistées en 2 jours à Kibombo

(22/08/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/08/22/maniema-30-cas-de-fistules-vaginales-depistees-en-2-jours-a-kibombo/>

30 cases of women with fistulas have been reported in Maniema.

A charismatic state governor worries the central government.

(20/08/2011 – Economist)

<http://www.economist.com/node/21526423?fsrc=rss|mea>

Moïse Katumbi is governor of Katanga, the richest province in the Democratic Republic of Congo, home to about 5% of the world's copper and nearly half its cobalt. He is a millionaire businessman who grandly claims to be "someone who cares about the social welfare of the people".

Un directeur de radio libéré après 96 heures de détention.

(18/08/2011 – International Freedom of Expression Clearing House - AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108190006.html>

Director of radio station detained and freed after 96 hours of prison.

Situation sécuritaire calme en RDC, suivant ce qu'en signale la Monusco à son point de presse hebdomadaire de mercredi.

(18/08/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77739>

According to the weekly briefings of the UN, the security situation remains calm in the DRC.

Fidèle Sarassoro: «Les besoins humanitaires demeurent énormes en RDC».

(19/08/2011 – Radio Okapi – Fondation Hirondelle)

<http://www.hirondelle.org/page-accueil/radio-okapi-rdc-19-08-11-fidele-sarassoro-%C2%ABles-besoins-humanitaires-demeurent-enormes-en-rdc%C2%BB/>

Humanitarian situation in the DRC is deteriorating according to Fidèle Sarasso, special UN representative on humanitarian action in the DRC.

« Poches » d'insécurité au Kivu.

(18/08/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108180507.html>

For years, the Kivus have been the underbelly of the DRC while the authorities continue to neglect this region.

15 OPJ du Sud Kivu suivent une formation de base sur la lutte contre les violences sexuelles.

(17/08/2011- La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108171414.html>

15 police officers of South Kivu are following a formation to fight against sexual violence.

Sud-Kivu - La situation sécuritaire demeure calme à Shabunda.

(19/08/2011- Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108191147.html>

The security situation in Shabunda, South Kivu continues to be relatively calm while at other places such as Mwenga and Kalehe armed forces remain active.

Nord-Kivu - L'insécurité se porte bien sur l'axe routier Goma-Masisi.

(22/08/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108221805.html>

The principal road between Goma and Masisi is blocked since three days. Insecurity reigns.

Catch-22 for unaccompanied child refugees.

(19/08/2011 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=93546>

At the age of 15, Nestor Tata watched rebel soldiers in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) kill his father and not long afterwards came home from school to find the murdered body of his mother. With no siblings or anyone else to turn to, he took his parent's savings from their hiding place under a mattress, packed a small bag and fled.

Selon la Monusco, les activités des groupes armés baissent en Province Orientale.

(18/08/2011- Le Potentiel- AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108180513.html>

According to MONUSCO, armed Groups seem to become less active in Province Orientale.

Une petite fille de 4 ans violée par ses oncles au PK 34 route Buta dans la Province Orientale.

(17/08/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77716>

Girl of 4 years old abused by two uncles while parents went to work on their fields.

Province Orientale: plaidoyer pour une assistance aux 127 familles des déplacés d'Opienge.

(19/08/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/08/19/province-orientale-plaidoyer-pour-une-assistance-aux-127-familles-des-deplaces-d%E2%80%99opienge/>

Dungu : 48 000 nouveaux déplacés enregistrés depuis janvier.

(20/08/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/08/20/dungu-48-000-nouveaux-deplaces-enregistres-depuis-janvier/>

Outcry for humanitarian assistance to displaced people.

How Warlords and Washington Lobbyists Undermine Stability in Eastern Congo.

(22/08/2011 – Enough)

<http://enoughproject.org/blogs/how-warlords-and-washington-lobbyists-undermine-stability-eastern-congo>

What do corrupted Congolese warlords and Washington lobbyists have in common? They've joined forces to become the biggest obstacle to development and stability in eastern Congo.

Congolese militiaman's trial milestone for world court.

(23/08/2011 – Expatica)

http://www.expatica.com/nl/news/dutch-news/congolese-militiaman-s-trial-milestone-for-world-court_171050.html

The International Criminal Court will soon see the end of its very first case, once the closing arguments are heard this week in the war crimes trial of Congolese militia leader Thomas Lubanga.

Youth Train in Human Rights, Democracy.

(22/08/2011 – New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108231273.html>

Over 50 youth representatives from various parts of the country, yesterday, completed one-week training on trainers' course in human rights and democracy.

Déclaration du Coordonnateur Humanitaire à l'occasion de la Journée Mondiale de l'aide humanitaire 2011.

(18/08/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/441719>

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

Armed Groups

Sud-Kivu: des rebelles FDLR attaquent et brûlent un marché à Tchonka.

(18/08/2011 – Radio Okapi – Fondation Hirondelle)

<http://www.hirondelle.org/page-accueil/radio-okapi-rdc-18-08-11-sud-kivu-des-rebelles-fdlr-attaquent-et-brulent-un-marche-a-tchonka/>

Attack By FDLR forces in South Kivu, market burned down.

Sud-Kivu - Le groupement de Baliga sous contrôle des FDLR.

(23/08/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108230536.html>

FDLR rebels are controlling Baliga in the territory of Shabunda.

Defeating FDLR Still a Priority - U.S. Envoy.

(20/08/2011 – New Times)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108220658.html>

The importance of keeping up the pressure and finally making sure that the FDLR militia group is completely eliminated was part of yesterday's discussions between Defence Minister, James Kabarebe, and Ambassador Stephen Rapp, the US Ambassador-at-Large for war crimes issues.

Nord-Kivu - Les activités des FDLR baissent à Lubero et Rutshuru.

(20/08/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108220317.html>

The FDLR seems to become less active in the North of Kivu.

War on LRA Rebels Loses Momentum.

(17/08/2011 – IWPR)

http://iwpr.net/report-news/war-lra-rebels-loses-momentum?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+iwprtopstories+%28IWPR+Top+Stories%29&utm_content=Bloglines

Amid concerns that efforts to flush out Uganda's Lord's Resistance Army, LRA, are flagging, the international community is facing stark challenges to defeat the rebels as they continue to wreak havoc in the region.

Govt Seeks to End Impunity for LRA Rebels.

(17/08/2011 – RNW – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108171625.html> (English)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108170541.html> (French)

Close to thirteen thousand rebels of Uganda's Lord's Resistance Army have been pardoned under the country's Amnesty Act.

Kwoyelo's Hope for Pardon Hangs in Balance.

(17/08/2011 – New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108190198.html>

Former Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) commander Thomas Kwoyelo's case hangs in balance after the State yesterday said the Amnesty Act, under which he applied for pardon, had loopholes.

Security Council calls for concerted efforts to enhance stability in Central Africa.

(18/08/2011 – UN News Center)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=39330&Cr=UNOCA&Cr1=>

The Security Council today encouraged the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA) to form partnerships with other organizations to help countries in the region to address peace and security challenges, particularly the flow of illicit small arms, border security and the threat posed by the marauding Lord's Resistance Army (LRA).

Guest Blog: The Lord Resistance Army and Us.

(22/08/2011 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/>

Guestblog by Philip Lancaster who was General Romeo Dallaire's Military Assistant in Rwanda in 1994, was the head of MONUC's Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration division and the Coordinator of the UN Group of Experts on the Congo. Most recently, Philip was in charge of a international group researching ways of dealing with the LRA.

Communiqué de presse Oxfam - RDC: 90% de la population se sent en insécurité dans les zones où sévit la LRA.

(27/08/2011 – RDC-humanitaire)

http://www.rdc-humanitaire.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1193:rdc-90-de-la-population-se-sent-en-insecurite-dans-les-zones-ou-sevit-la-lra&catid=18:communiqués-de-presse&Itemid=111

Majority of people living in territory reigned by LRA rebels feels insecure.

UGANDA

Fighter Jets - Museveni Says No More War Hurdles.

(16/08/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108191501.html>

President Museveni has defended the purchase of new fighter jets for the Defence Ministry, saying the jets will enable the government swiftly eliminate insurgents as opposed to use of ordinary weapons.

Floods ravage east.

(24/08/2011 – Ugandan Red Cross – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/442748>

231 households accommodating 1, 392 people in the Sub Counties of Mazimasa and Himutu in Butaleja district are logged in water following heavy rains. According to the Vulnerability Assessments conducted by Uganda Red Cross Society (URCS), the heavy rains have also destroyed food crops for 592 households

Ugandan police fire teargas, disperse opposition vigil.

(17/08/2011 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJJOE77G0F120110817?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICA+TopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

Uganda Police Fire Tear Gas on Opposition Rally.

(17/08/2011 – VOA)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/Uganda-Police-Fire-Tear-Gas-on-Opposition-Rally--127952408.html>

Ugandan police fired tear gas and water cannons Wednesday to disperse an opposition rally, called to remember people killed in protests earlier this year.

UPDF recruits 3,300 new soldiers.

(18/08/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=12&newsId=762953>

The Uganda People's Defense Force (UPDF) has hit its target in the just concluded recruitment exercise, with 3,300 recruits from across the country.

Two Years Later, Victims of Illegal Killings Still Wait to Hear the Voice of Justice.

(21/08/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108230199.html>

Two years have gone by but 100 families whose relatives were killed under unclear circumstances at the hands of security operatives are still to receive justice.

Draru Expected in Court Today.

(22/08/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108221817.html>

Draru confesses manslaughter.

(22/08/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=12&newsId=763304>

Lydia Draru Atim, who confessed to killing former army commander Maj Gen James Kazini in self defence is expected in the dock today to plead to the murder charges.

RWANDA

Ignorance of Law Slowing GBV Fight – Report.

(17/08/2011 – The New Times)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108180441.html>

Ignorance of laws and individual rights is among the major challenges in Rwanda's effort to prevent Gender Based Violence (GBV), a Gender Monitoring Office (GMO) report has established. The report focused on the country's current status in preventing GBV cases.

Armed Thugs Shoot Down Gicumbi Trader.

(17/08/2011 – The New Times)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108180440.html>

Police in Gicumbi District are searching for a group of armed assailants who allegedly shot and injured a man in Rukomo Sector as they attempted to rob him.

It's ICTR's Right to Appeal Against Army Officers – Ngoga.

(17/08/2011 – New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108180442.html>

The prosecution at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) is right to appeal against sentences and some findings in the judgement delivered in the case involving four former senior military officers accused of genocide.

Rwanda: Stop Intimidating Regional Human Rights Group.

(23/08/2011 – HRW)

<http://www.hrw.org/news/2011/08/23/rwanda-stop-intimidating-regional-human-rights-group>

The Rwandan authorities should immediately stop intimidating human rights defenders and allow them to work freely, Human Rights Watch said today. Two leading members of a regional human rights organization were unlawfully detained on August 19, 2011, prevented from traveling, questioned, and harassed, Human Rights Watch said.

Congolese, Rwandans Arrested in Kisoro.

(22/08/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108221820.html>

At least 150 Rwandans and Congolese are in Police custody in Kisoro following their arrest in a three-day security operation to curb rampant illegal entry into Uganda through Bunagana, Chanika and other smaller border entry points from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda.

BURUNDI

Government Extinguishes Criticism With Legal Harassment.

(17/08/2011 – International Freedom of Expression Exchange Clearing House – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108181004.html> (English)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108220283.html> (French)

With a judiciary vulnerable to political interference, Burundian authorities have been behind a series of politically motivated arrests and summonses of journalists and lawyers to muffle public criticism, report Human Rights Watch, the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) and Reporters Without Borders (RSF).

Secure tenure and land access still challenges for long-term IDPs - A profile of the internal displacement situation.

(18/08/2011 – International Displacement Centre – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/441695>

Up to 100,000 internally displaced people (IDPs) were living in mid-2011 in settlements in the north and centre of Burundi. They had been displaced by inter-ethnic and inter-communal violence which broke out after a 1993 coup d'état and the fighting between government forces and rebel groups which followed.

Other

David Steel linked to businessman facing bribery allegations.

(21/08/2011 – The Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2011/aug/21/lord-david-steel-uganda-nigeria>

The Liberal Democrat grandee David Steel lobbied the president of Uganda to land a profitable contract for a former business partner who is now the subject of an international bribery inquiry, an investigation by the Guardian has established.

Kazakh miner ENRC under fire over corporate governance worries.

(17/08/2011 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/2011/aug/17/enrc-profits-up-but-doubts-on-corporate-governance>

Kazakh miner Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation (ENRC) came under fire for failing to reassure the City following a corporate governance spat that has seen a number of British directors voted off the board. The company has been at the centre of another controversy after it bought a mine in the Democratic Republic of Congo which had been seized by the Congolese government from First Quantum Minerals. Standard Life protested at the time. FQM is taking legal action against ENRC.

«Bemba ne sera probablement pas candidat à la présidentielle de 2011 ».

(22/08/2011 – Le Phare – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108222183.html>

It is unclear whether or not Bemba will be presidential candidat in the following elections.

En procès à la CPI, Jean-Pierre Bemba prépare la présidentielle.

(22/08/2011 – Hirondelle News Agency – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108222080.html>

Jean Pierre Bemba will soon appear before the International Criminal Court.

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) centre. 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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