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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

Mining - Growth, Transformation and Challenges, West and Central Africa Meet in Accra.

(30/08/2011 – The Accra Daily mail – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108310901.html>

The 4th West & Central Africa Mining Summit 2011 will take place in Accra, on 26th-27th September 2011 This fourth edition is especially timely given the growing interest in African mining resources by international players from China, Brazil, India, Russia etc.

Region Must Act to End Great Lakes Mineral Smuggling.

(1/09/2011 – Institute For Security Studies – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109010883.html>

Mineral smuggling in the Great Lakes region is a threat to the security and economies of states in this part of Africa. While not a new phenomenon, its continuation will deny the region of potential economic growth and propagate deeper insecurity.

Miners in bid to shake 'blood gold' tag.

(4/09/2011 – Business live)

http://www.businesslive.co.za/southafrica/sa_markets/2011/09/04/miners-in-bid-to-shake-blood-gold-tag

Conscientious consumers demanding products that are conflict free have prompted the global gold industry to tackle the growing perception that their products are tainted with blood.

DRC

DR Congo's status as EITI Candidate renewed.

(31/08/2011 – EITI)

<http://eiti.org/news-events/dr-congos-status-eiti-candidate-renewed>

The international EITI Board decided on 29 August 2011 to renew the Democratic Republic of Congo's EITI Candidate status for 18 months. By this time, the country will be required to have completed an EITI Validation. On 13 December 2010, the Board had found that the DRC was close to compliant and gave the DRC government and EITI Executive Committee a deadline of 12 June 2011 to complete corrective actions and request a secretariat review.

Le barrage d'Inga manque d'eau et provoque un déficit d'énergie électrique.

(31/09/2011 – IPS – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201108310999.html>

Because of water shortages, the Inga Dam is not able to provide the energy supply of Kinshasa.

Le premier baril du pétrole de l'Ituri projeté à l'horizon 2015.

(1/09/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78059>

The exploration of oil in Lake Albert can start from 2015.

Chantier énergie - Joseph Kabila sur le chantier de construction de la centrale Zongo II.

(1/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109010832.html>

The preliminary works for the construction of the Zongo II power station has now started.

Congo rape victims face slavery in gold and mineral mines.

(2/09/2011 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/sep/02/congo-women-face-slavery-mines>

Women driven out of their villages by militias are being forced into exploitative work, Guardian investigation finds.

Ituri: éboulement d'une mine d'or à Mongwalu, 3 morts.

(2/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/02/ituri-eboulement-dune-mine-dor-a-mongwalu-3-morts/>

Province Orientale: three people die after a gold mine collapses.

Congo: Blood, gold and mobile phones – video.

(2/09/2011 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/video/2011/sep/02/congo-blood-gold-mobile-phones-video>

Democratic Republic of Congo's rush for an estimated £15tn in gold and rare earth minerals is fuelling a culture of violence and forced labour and exploiting some of the most vulnerable people on earth. At Kamituva gold mine in South Kivu Province, women are raped while men work for 33p per day.

Making small-scale mining less of a gamble in the Congo Basin.

(2/09/2011 –CIFOR)

<http://blog.cifor.org/4071/making-small-scale-mining-less-of-a-gamble-in-the-congo-basin/>

Gold and diamond mining remains a risky business in the Congo Basin, but the development of coherent mining policies and improvement of the knowledge and skills of small-scale miners is necessary to ensure secure livelihoods and maintain minimal impact on the surrounding forest area, suggests a new study.

Signature d'un accord entre le Brésil et la RDC pour la production des biocarburants.

(6/09/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78138>

Congolese experts will receive a formation from Brazilian experts in terms of reinforcement in this specific technology.

L'UE entre gorille et pétrolier.

(7/09/2011 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For Consultation at request

The European Commission has asked Safège SA (filial of Veolia environment) to conduct an environmental study the exploitation and exploration of petroleum in the five blocs of the Albertine rift.

UGANDA

Bunyoro Officials Fight Over Oil Money.

(3/09/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109050230.html>

A disagreement has erupted amongst the officials of Bunyoro Kingdom over the management and utilisation of millions of shilling given to the kingdom by Tullow Oil.

Unstable Dollar Pushes Up Fuel Prices.

(1/09/2011 – The New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109020565.html>

Fuel prices have tremendously shot up in the last two weeks, with dealers predicting a further rise. The rise in prices has been attributed to the continued depreciation of the shilling against the dollar.

Lugazi Fuel Prices Drop After Accident.

(1/09/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109010901.html>

The price of petrol and diesel has been low for three days in Lugazi Town, following an accident that involved two fuel trucks from Kenya.

Jinja fuel depot to be reopened.

(5/09/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=220&newsId=764297>

The national fuel storage facility at Jinja is expected to be operational by the end of the year, Rev. Frank Tukwasibwe, the commissioner of petroleum standards, has said.

Oil to make Uganda a middle income country.

(5/09/2011 – East African Business Week)

<http://www.busiweek.com/11/opportunities/1648-oil-to-make-uganda-a-middle-income-country->

In spite of the many opportunities and risks in the oil and gas sector, Uganda has the opportunity to become a low middle-income country in 15 years if the oil reserves are well distributed.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Congo's George Forrest Takes Gecamines to Arbitration Over Forced Sale.

(2/09/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-09-02/congo-s-forrest-takes-gecamines-to-arbitration-over-forced-sale.html>

Lubumbashi : bras de fer entre la Gecamines et le groupe Forrest pour le rachat d'une société minière.

(2/09/2011 – Radio Okapi – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78080>

Gécamines - Groupe Forrest - guerre déclarée !

(2/09/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109020001.html>

Le Groupe Forrest International et la Gecamines devant la Cour arbitrale de Paris.

(3/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109050634.html>

Coup dur dans les mines : Le Groupe Forrest International et la Gecamines devant la Cour arbitrale de Paris.

(3/09/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78103>

Gécamines - Albert Yuma s'explique !

(4/09/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109051753.html>

La Gécamines confirme le rachat des actions de l'EGMF.

(5/09/2011 – Le Phare – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109052397.html>

Gécamines-EGMF - Le dialogue s'impose !

(6/09/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109060562.html>

EGMF threatens to cut \$250 mln project in DRC row.

(6/09/2011- Reuters Africa)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFJJOE78501G20110906?feedType=RSS&feedName=investingNews>

Entreprise Generale Malta Forrest said it filed for arbitration with Democratic Republic of Congo's Gecamines for trying to "illegally appropriate" one of its copper and cobalt mines. Gecamines denies the charges.

Petrobras sur le Tanganyika.

(7/09/2011 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request.

The Brazilian petroleum company Petrobras was in Kinshasa to discuss the contract on the exploration of central part of the Tanganyika Lake in Eastern DRC.

IBOS II toujours en pointe.

(7/09/2011 - Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request

Continuing partnership between IBOS II and the Congolese government. International Business Oil (IBOS II) will explore the Albertine Graben and Tanganyika.

Metorex Shareholders Vote in Favor of Takeover by China's Jinchuan Group.

(2/09/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-09-02/metorex-shareholders-vote-in-favor-of-takeover-by-china-s-jinchuan-group.html>

Metorex shareholders approve R9.1bn Jinchuan offer.

(2/09/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/metorex-shareholders-approve-r91bn-jinchuan-offer-2011-09-02>

Shareholders of base metals miner Metorex on Friday voted in favour of Chinese investor Jinchuan's R9.1-billion offer to acquire the company.

Metorex More Than Doubles Its First-Half Profit on Copper Prices, Output.

(5/09/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-09-05/metorex-copper-output-rises-5-to-26-562-tons-in-six-months-through-june.html>

Metorex first half profit soars.

(5/09/2011 – Mining Review)

<http://www.miningreview.com/node/19863>

The company, which has operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Zambia, said in an interim results statement issued here that adjusted headline earnings per share for the six months to the end of June had risen to 4.5 U.S. cents.

Glencore reveals record of fatalities and environmental fines.

(7/09/2011 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2011/sep/07/glencore-fatalities-environmental-fines-record>

Campaigners say corporate responsibility report makes mining and commodities giant one of the most dangerous listed companies.

Vale now active in Southern, Central and West Africa.

(2/09/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/brazilian-major-now-active-in-southern-central-and-west-africa-2011-09-02-1>

In June, Brazilian diversified mining major Vale, the world's second-biggest mining company by market capitalisation, reaffirmed that it is set to make major investments in Africa by 2016.

Anvil mulls further expansion at DRC copper mine.

(2/09/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/anvil-mulls-further-expansion-at-drc-copper-mine-2011-09-02>

Anvil Mining CEO Darryll Castle said on Friday that the copper miner would announce a decision on expanding its Kinsevere project, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, by the fourth quarter of this year.

Namakwa to sell DRC mining business, shares tank.

(1/09/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/namakwa-to-sell-drc-mining-business-shares-tank-2011-09-01>

Namakwa Diamonds, in the midst of a strategic review, said it was in advanced talks to sell its mining business in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), on which it was pinning hopes for a maiden profit.

UGANDA

Heritage, Uganda oil case starts in UK.

(2/09/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=12&newsId=764134>

Ugandan oil case moves to British courts.

(2/09/2011 – UPI)

http://www.upi.com/Business_News/Energy-Resources/2011/09/02/Ugandan-oil-case-moves-to-British-courts/UPI-67651314995527/

The hearing of a case in which Heritage Oil sued Uganda over an oil tax amounting to \$404m (about sh1.1 trillion) has started in London.

Les pétroliers le pied dans la porte.

(7/09/2011 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request

After the successes of Tullow oil on the Albert Lake, numerous oil companies now wish to explore the region.

RWANDA

Contour Global marque des points.

(7/09/2011 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For Consultation at Request.

The American society obtained 91 million dollars from several donors for its methane project on the Kivu Lake.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Insécurité à l'Est - Le Rodhecic demande au gouvernement de s'attaquer aux causes.

(3/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109050633.html>

Rodhecic has asked the Congolese government to attack the causes of insecurity and instability in Eastern DRC.

ADF Recruiting in Congo, Says Minister.

(1/09/2011 – The New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109020575.html>

Young people from Uganda are being taken into jungles in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo for recruitment into the Allied Democratic Front (ADF).

Au Nord-Kivu : plus de 60 prisonniers évadés de la prison de Kanagbayi.

(3/09/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78106>

According to sources, 60 prisoners have escaped the prison of Kanagbayi and are now threatening the population of Beni.

Nord-Kivu : Julien Paluku craint que la montée de l'insécurité serve à des fins politiciennes.

(4/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/04/nord-kivu-julien-paluku-craint-que-la-montee-de-l%E2%80%99insecurite-serve-a-des-fins-politiciennes/>

Nord-Kivu - L'autorité provinciale dénonce la recrudescence de l'insécurité.

(5/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109052131.html>

The governor of North Kivu denounces the recrudescence of insecurity in some territories of North Kivu.

Goma: 13 rebelles des FDLR rejoignent le centre de transit DDRRR de la Monusco.

(2/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/02/goma-13-rebelles-des-fdlr-rejoignent-le-centre-de-transit-ddrrr-de-la-monusco/>

13 FDLR rebels have rejoined the transition centre DDRRR of the MONUSCO.

Bunia : après l'assassinat d'un chauffeur, la société civile appelle à la sécurisation du tronçon Komanda-Mambasa.

(1/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/01/bunia-apres-l%E2%80%99assassinat-d%E2%80%99un-chauffeur-la-societe-civile-appelle-a-la-securisation-du-troncon-komanda-mambasa/>

Insécurité à Bunia - La Société civile appelle à la sécurisation du tronçon Komanda-Mambasa.

(2/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109020584.html>

The civil society of Ituri, Province Oriental, has asked the FARDC to secure the road from Komanda to Mambasa.

Bunia: viol d'une mineure, une ONG dénonce la lenteur de la justice.

(5/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/05/bunia-viol-d%E2%80%99une-mineure-une-ong-denonce-la-lenteur-de-la-justice/>

Bunia, Province Oriental: magistrate accused of violating a minor girl who is now pregnant.

Un quinquagénaire meurt lapidé à Babusoko en province Orientale.

(6/09/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78136>

Province Oreintale - Men in his fifties lapidated by the population after confessions of witchcraft.

Situation sécuritaire - Création des groupes d'autodéfense à Shabunda.

(6/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109060440.html>

Youngster living in Shabunda, South Kivu are fed up with the reigning insecurity. Therefore, they have setup their own self-defence groups.

Fizi : les FARDC reprennent deux bastions des Maï Maï Yakutumba.

(31/08/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/08/31/fizi-les-fardc-reprennent-deux-bastions-des-mai-mai-yakutumba/>

Kalemie: les FARDC tuent 40 Maï Maï et reconquièrent Talama.

(31/08/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/08/31/kalemie-les-fardc-tuent-40-mai-mai-et-reconquierent-talama/>

Hauts faits militaires au Katanga - Les FARDC tuent 40 Maï-Maï à Kalemie.

(1/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109010851.html>

Tireurs de ficelles.

(2/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109020580.html>

Recent confrontations between FARDC and combatants of Maï-Maï Alleluïa and Yakutumba and also their allies FDLR and FNL in the North of Katanga.

Sud-Kivu : des populations déplacées après les affrontements entre FARDC et Maï Maï Yakutumba.

(1/09/2011 – Radio Okapi – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/444393>

Baraka: les conséquences socio-économiques des accrochages FARDC-Maï Maï.

(1/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/01/baraka-les-consequences-socio-economiques-des-accrochages-fardc-mai-mai/>

Recent clashes between Maï-Maï Yakutumba and FARDC have caused several displacements in South Kivu.

Kalemie: un bateau pris en otage puis libéré par les Maï-Maï Yakutumba.

(6/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/05/kalemie-un-bateau-pris-en-otage-puis-libere-par-les-mai-mai-yakutumba/>

Boat taken hostage by Maï-Maï Yakutumba and Alléluia and later released after a ransom of 1000 USDollar was paid.

Le Mouvement de Libération du Congo.

(2/09/2011 – La Prosperité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109020874.html>

The MLC wishes to remind the public that all opposition forces should join and gather in the running up to the presidential elections.

RDC: des incidents signalés à Kinshasa après le dépôt de candidature d'Etienne Tshisekedi à la présidentielle.

(6/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/06/rdc-des-incidents-signales-a-kinshasa-apres-le-depot-de-candidature-d%E2%80%99etienne-tshisekedi-a-la-presidentielle/>

PPRD - Le siège interfédéral brûlé, sept voitures endommagées !

(6/09/2011 – La Prosperité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109060561.html>

The siege of the PPRD has been burned. It is likely that these destructions have something to do with the upcoming elections and the declaration of the nomination of Etienne Tshisekedi. So far no one has been arrested.

DR Congo police fire tear gas at opposition protesters.

(1/09/2011 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-14757353>

Congo police fire tear gas at hundreds of opposition members protesting against election fraud.

(1/09/2011 – The Washington Post)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/congo-police-fire-tear-gas-at-hundreds-of-opposition-members-protesting-against-election-fraud/2011/09/01/gIQAhyYUJ_story.html?wprss=rss_africa

Police fire on opposition protesters in Congo's capital, leaving 1 dead; UN condemns violence.

(6/09/2011 – Washington Post)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/police-fire-on-opposition-protesters-in-congos-capital-leaving-1-dead-12-wounded/2011/09/06/gIQA2AU6J_story.html?wprss=rss_africa

Kinshasa: marche de l'UDPS, la VSV dénonce la brutalité de la répression.

(6/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/05/kinshasa-marche-de-ludps-la-vsv-denonce-la-brutalite-de-la-repression/>

L'ONU déplore des incidents violents à l'approche des élections.

(6/09/2011 – UN – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109061387.html> (French)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109061375.html> (English)

One dead in Congo capital street clashes.

(6/09/2011 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E7850A520110906?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

Intolérance politique : le siège de l'interfédérale du Pprd/Kinshasa brûlé par des inciviques !

(6/09/2011 – L'avenir – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78150>

Congolese Opposition Says Armed Men Attacked Its Headquarters in Kinshasa.

(6/09/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-09-06/congolese-opposition-says-armed-men-attacked-its-kinshasa-headquarters.html>

Police fired tear gas at hundreds of stone-throwing opposition supporters demonstrating in Congo's capital against alleged fraud in the run up to November elections.

Kinshasa - Quatre journalistes victimes des violences policières.

(4/09/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109051751.html>

Death Threats Against Journalist in Danger's Two Leaders.

(1/09/2011 – Reporters sans frontières – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109011450.html>

Deux militants de Journaliste en danger menacés de mort.

(5/09/2011 – RFI – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109052488.html>

Kinshasa : la Nouvelle société civile dénonce de nouvelles menaces de mort contre ses dirigeants.

(4/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/04/kinshasa-la-nouvelle-societe-civile-denonce-de-nouvelles-menaces-de-mort-contre-ses-dirigeants/>

Journalistes en danger en RDC.

(6/09/2011 – Afrik)

<http://www.afrik.com/article23614.html>

Reporters Without Borders is deeply shocked by the death threats received by the president of Journalist in Danger, Donat M'Baya Tshimanga, and its secretary-general, Tshivis Tshivuadi. Journalist in Danger (JED) is the Reporters Without Borders partner organization in the Democratic Republic Congo.

Congo: The Electoral Process Seen from the East.

(5/09/2011 – International Crisis Group)

<http://www.crisisgroup.org/>

The technical preparations for the presidential and legislative elections scheduled on 28 November and the beginning of the electoral campaign in the East of Congo have generated suspicion that risks developing into a crisis of confidence in the whole electoral process.

Un sujet indien fuit après avoir violé une fille de 16 ans !

(2/09/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109020857.html>

Girl of 16 violated by Indian expatriat in Bas- Congo.

Révélation de Wikileaks - La balkanisation de la RDC préoccupe les USA.

(31/08/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109010433.html>

Wikileaks made public a communication between the embassy of the USA and Kinshasa. It shows the American preoccupation with the complot theory which speaks of a balkanization of the DRC.

The Journey Home From War.

(31/08/2011 – IRIN – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108310915.html>

In the past decade, nearly 15,000 foreign combatants and more than 10,000 of their dependents have been demobilized by the UN operation at its Goma facility in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo; 1,435 weapons have been destroyed.

Sapping the Strength of Militias.

(1/09/2011 – IRIN – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109020568.html>

Peter Nhimiyimana, 17, knew the risks of deserting the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda (FDLR). During his more than two years with the militia group in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), his commanding officer had forced him and other members of his unit to watch the decapitation of two of his friends for their failed escape bid.

Camp Kokolo, Eusec RD Congo sensibilise les leaders des associations sur la prévention des violences sexuelles.

(5/09/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109052504.html>

Les FARDC renforcent la prévention des violences sexuelles à Kinshasa.

(5/09/2011 – Le Phare – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109052313.html>

A survey conducted at camp Kokolo in Kinshasa revealed that not one day goes by without registering a case of sexual violence. To prevent this form of abuse is the biggest preoccupation of the ministry of defense and therefore a day of sensitization was held at the camp.

The Anglican Church Commits to Take Action Against Sexual Violence.

(5/09/2011 – Anglican Communion News Service – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109052457.html>

The Province of the Anglican Church of Congo (PEAC) has actively participated in the two day workshop held 17 to 18 August 2011 at the Pallottin Centre in Goma on the Church's response to the challenge of gender-based sexual violence.

Ingabire's Links to FDLR Revealed As Trial Resumes.

(5/09/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109060194.html>

The National Public Prosecuting Authority (NPPA), yesterday, disclosed Victoire Ingabire's links to the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda (FDLR), a terrorist group made up of forces responsible for the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi, as the trial resumed.

Reflection - Gender Issues and Child Soldiers - the Case of Prosecutor V Thomas Lubanga Dyilo.

(31/08/2011 – Lubanga Trial Website – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109011000.html>

Dear readers - please find below an article by the Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice reflecting on some of the gender issues for child soldiers in the case against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo. The views and opinions expressed here do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Open Society Justice Initiative.

The Lubanga Case: Wrapping up the ICC's First Trial.

(1/09/2011 – Enough – AllAfrica)

<http://enoughproject.org/blogs/lubanga-case-wrapping-icc-first-trial>

Procès Thomas Lubanga : la chambre de première instance prend l'affaire en délibéré.

(3/09/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78105>

The prosecution and defence teams presented their final statements last week in the International Criminal Court's first case to go to trial, The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, representing a landmark for this unprecedented institution of international justice.

Witness Names Top MLC Officers.

(2/09/2011 – Bemba Trial Website)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109052119.html>

Trial Told Patassé Did Not Command Bemba's Troops.

(2/09/2011 – Bemba Trial Website)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109052120.html>

Bemba Took Looted Vehicles.

(1/09/2011 – Bemba Trial Website – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109020230.html>

Central African Officials Provided Arms to Bemba's Soldiers.

(30/08/2011 – Bemba Trial Website – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201108310473.html>

Today, the 27th witness called by prosecutors in the trial of Congolese opposition leader Jean-Pierre Bemba at the International Criminal Court (ICC) started giving evidence.

Trial Stalls After Witness Reported Unable to Testify.

(5/09/2011 – Bemba Trial Website – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109060648.html>

The trial of Jean-Pierre Bemba at the ICC today stalled as the chamber was informed that the witness currently on the stand was unable to give evidence. The witness going by the pseudonym 'Witness 178â-' first appeared last Tuesday and gave all of his evidence with image and voice distortion as well as the use of private session in order to keep his identity secret.

Action humanitaire en Province Orientale - Rapport mensuel juillet 2011.

(1/09/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/444280>

Situation humanitaire en République Démocratique du Congo - Note d'information hebdomadaire à la presse, 1er Septembre 2011.

(1/09/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

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Province Orientale - Districts du Bas-Uele, du Haut-Uele et d'Ituri: Mouvements de populations suite aux attaques des groupes armés (Situation au 31 juillet 2011).

(2/09/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/444505>

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

UGANDA

Soldier to Hang for Murder.

(2/09/2011 – The New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109050015.html>

A UPDF soldier has been sentenced to death for murder by the court martial.

In Uganda, Planned Opposition Rally in Doubt.

(1/09/2011 – VOA)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/In-Uganda-Planned-Opposition-Rally-in-Doubt-128921653.html>

Ugandan police ban 'regime change' rally.

(1/09/2011 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-14748977>

Ugandan police have banned a rally to celebrate the overthrow of North African leaders, saying it could incite violence.

Fuel tankers banned from city centre.

(5/09/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=12&newsId=764308>

A hitherto unimplemented ban on the movement of fuel tankers in the city centre is to be revived over terrorism fears.

Luwero bus accident kills 3, injures 33.

(5/09/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=12&newsId=764306>

Three people have been killed in an accident and over 30 others sustained injuries after a bus destined for Kampala from Juba, South Sudan was involved in an accident on Monday morning in Luwero district.

Development without freedom?

(6/09/2011 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/poverty-matters/2011/sep/06/development-without-freedom-rights-conflict>

Prioritising development over liberty and rights may only paper over the political cracks and postpone inevitable conflict

RWANDA

'Former Genocidaires Still Wandering Free'.

(1/09/2011 – IPS – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109020042.html>

The year 1994 was marked by blood. Between April and June, more than 800,000 Rwandans were killed in 100 days, in a terrible genocide that followed the assassination of Rwandan President Juvenal Habyarimana and the explosion of racial tensions between the country's two major ethnic groups, the Hutus and the Tutsis.

Jugement en appel le 28 septembre pour un ex-responsable militaire.

(5/09/2011 – Hirondelle News Agency – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109052596.html>

The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda will deliver its verdict on 28 September 2011 in the trial of colonel Ephrem Setako, sentenced to 25 years of imprisonment in first hearing.

Victoire Ingabire Trial Opens in Kigali.

(5/09/2011 – RNW – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109052637.html>

In Rwanda, September 5, 2011 is an important date for both members and sympathisers of the FDU (Unified Democratic Forces). The opposition party's president, Victoire Ingabire Umuhiza, appeared before the Supreme Court for allegedly collaborating with terrorist groups. She was also accused of denying the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi people.

BURUNDI

Burundi police kill two in shootout in capital.

(6/09/2011 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJQE7850BX20110906?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

Police killed two gunmen in Burundi's capital after a heavy exchange of fire, police said on Tuesday, the latest in a series of incidents that have raised fears of a new rebellion in the coffee producing nation.

Burundian ex-rebels claim assassination threats.

(3/09/2011 – Agence France Presse)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/444729>

Five members of a former Burundian rebel group were forced to seek refuge in a human rights commission because security forces are allegedly trying to kill them, the men said Friday.

Anglican Churches Co-Host Church Leaders Conference Against Sexual Violence.

(5/09/2011 – Anglican Communion News Service – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109052456.html>

The Archbishop of the Province of the Anglican Church of Burundi and the Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Rwanda have co-hosted an interdenominational conference for Church leaders in collaboration with UNAIDS and, to consider the role of the Church in the fight against sexual violence in Burundi and Rwanda

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

(May 2011 – IPIS)

http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications_internpapers.php

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.

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.

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.

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

(July 2010 – IPIS)

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

(July 2007 – IPIS)

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

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

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

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

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

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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