



## Briefing 13 – 19 July 2011

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## IPIS

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### IPIS UPCOMING EVENTS

9 September – IPIS lecture ‘Conflict minerals in East-Congo. An introduction.’ At a workshop offered by the ‘Belgian Network of Natural Resources. CNAPD. Haachtsesteenweg 51, 1210 Brussels.

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

### IPIS MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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

(July 2011 – IPIS – Ta-R)

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

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

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### Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

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#### **Huff Post - Dodd-Frank Provision: Human Rights Groups Call On SEC To Finalize Rule.**

(15/07/2011 – Global Witness)

<http://www.globalwitness.org/library/huff-post-dodd-frank-provision-human-rights-groups-call-sec-finalize-rule>

*A major international anti-corruption provision in the Dodd-Frank financial reform legislation remains stalled at the Securities and Exchange Commission, a year after the bill was passed by Congress and three months after the provision was supposed to go into effect.*

### **Rwanda, DRC, Burundi Plan Ruzizi III Power Initiative.**

(17/07/2011 – East African Business Week – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107181335.html>

*Rwanda, Burundi and DRC Water Ministers last week signed a convention under the umbrella of Economic of the Great Lakes Countries (CEPGL) to mark the end of a 2 year technical feasibility study on Ruzizi III hydroelectric Project. The ministers have now reached the opening stage of mobilizing finance for the project from international Financial Institutions in a donor Round Table Conference in Kigali.*

## **DRC**

### **La RDC succède à la RSA à la présidence des pays africains producteurs de diamant ADPA.**

(18/07/2011 – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77130>

### **3ème Session ordinaire du Conseil des ministres de l'ADPA - La RDC succède à la RSA à la présidence des pays africains producteurs du diamant.**

(18/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107182125.html>

The DRC is now presiding the ADPA, (association of diamond producing African countries).

### **Des puits de diamant dans les résidences: les autorités du Kasai-Oriental indexées.**

(13/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/13/des-puits-de-diamant-dans-les-residences-les-autorites-de-kasai-oriental-indexees/>

*Civil society near Mbuji- Mayi accuses the provincial authorities of involvement in the exploitation of diamonds in the residential areas.*

### **Ministère de Mines - Renforcement des capacités des agents des services techniques.**

(18/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107182132.html>

*The Belgium Royal Museum of Central Africa will come up with an information cycle to help the ministry of mining.*

### **Des raisons d'espérer.**

(14/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107150261.html>

*Energy shortages have been causing enormous economical problems in the province of Katanga. Now, there are, however, new reasons for hope.*

### **Congo conflict minerals bill hurts the miners it hopes to help**

(18/07/2011 – The Christian Science)

Guest blogger Laura Seay writes that a US ban on conflict minerals amounts to a de facto boycott of the Congolese mining industry, hurting Congo's civilians by removing a key source of income.

### **Minerais de sang : le Katanga tient au respect des principes de traçabilité.**

(15/07/2011 – Radio Okapi – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77057>

*Minerals coming from Katanga are different than those coming from the Kivus. In Katanga al the principles of traceability are respected.*

**DRC, India to build hydro plant.**

(13/07/2011 – Trade Mark)

<http://trademarksa.org/news/drc-india-build-hydro-plant>

*The DRC and India have signed a deal to build a hydroelectric plant in southern Congo. Officials from both countries participated in a signing ceremony in the Congolese city of Kananga late Monday.*

**RDC : l'uranium sous surveillance des Etats-Unis.**

(18/04/2011 – Leral – Congo Forum)

<http://www.congoforum.be/fr/nieuwsdetail.asp?subitem=1&newsid=178886&Actualiteit=selected>

*The immense quantities of uranium to be found in the East of the DRC fall under the protection of the United States.*

## UGANDA

**Oil Discovery Key for Nation's Growth - French Ambassador.**

(18/07/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107182071.html>

*The French Ambassador to Uganda has said the exploration of oil in the country is a key opportunity to push ahead with development agendas.*

**Uganda Oil and Gas Exploration in 2011 & 2012.**

(15/07/2011 – Blog)

*Although the hunt for oil in Uganda dates back to the 1920's, commercial discoveries have only been made in the last 5 years.*

**Petroleum Bill Needs Corrective Surgery.**

(15/07/2011 – The Independent – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107181460.html>

*The bill grants the minister full powers to license and create oil regulations. Such broad powers are a dangerous precedent.*

**Des avions de chasse russes pour protéger le pétrole ?**

(16/07/2011 – RFI – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107180891.html>

**L'Ouganda s'est dotée d'avions de chasse Soukoy de fabrication russe pour protéger les champs pétroliers à la frontière avec la RDC.**

(16/07/2011 – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77096>

*The Ugandan government is preparing to protect its oil fields with military planes bought from Russia.*

**Bujagali Power Plant Set for Testing Next Month – UETCL.**

(19/07/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107190245.html>

*Testing of electricity transmission lines linked to the Bujagali Hydro Power Station in Jinja is set to start next month, according to the Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited.*

### **Maize Floor, Sugar Prices Increase Due to Scarcity.**

(15/07/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107180119.html>

*Whereas most crops have entered their yielding season, food prices in most of Kampala markets and beyond have continued to be up due to high fuel prices, the volatile exchange regime and pressure exerted on the available supplies from regional markets.*

### **Uganda coffee exports up.**

(18/07/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/detail.php?newsCategoryId=220&newsId=760529>

*Coffee exports from Uganda, one of Africa's leading exporters of the beans, is expected to rise by 20.2 percent in July from the same month a year ago, the state-run Uganda Coffee Development Authority said on Monday.*

### **Iran Pledges to Transfer Cooperatives Expertise.**

(14/07/2011 – The New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107180106.html>

*The Iranian cooperative sector is committed to working with its Ugandan counterpart in an effort to strengthen the two countries' economic ties, an Iranian official has disclosed.*

### **Country's Soil Fertility Lowering – Research.**

(14/07/2011 – The New Vision)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107150833.html>

*TWO percent of Uganda's smallholder farmers use inorganic fertilizers, a soil scientist with the Kawanda National Agricultural Research Laboratory soils Fertility Management Unit has said.*

### **\$246m Kenya-Uganda railway upgrade to boost inter-Africa trade.**

(15/07/2011 – Engineering News)

<http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/246m-kenya-uganda-railway-upgrade-to-boost-inter-africa-trade-2011-07-15>

*The African Development Bank (AfDB) has approved a \$40-million loan for the \$246-million rehabilitation of the Rift Valley Railway (RVR) between Kenya and Uganda, which is seen as a key project to reduce transport costs and increase inter-Africa trade.*

## **RWANDA**

### **Three arrested for smuggling.**

(13/07/2011 – The New Times)

<http://www.newtimes.co.rw/index.php?issue=14685&article=43145>

*Police is holding three men from Kimironko Sector, Gasabo District in connection with smuggled goods from Burundi.*

### **Rwandan Peacekeepers Re-Assigned.**

(14/07/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107160047.html>

*Personnel from the Rwanda Defence Forces (RDF) and Rwanda National Police, serving under the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Sudan (UNMIS), will be re-assigned.*

### **MPs Quiz Kamanzi Over Land Concerns.**

(18/07/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107190947.html>

**Farmers Call for More Awareness On Land Use Laws.**

(18/07/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107190950.html>

*Lawmakers as well as farmers raised a number of concerns regarding the law, which governs the use and conservation of land in Rwanda.*

**Fish Scarcity Hits Eastern Province.**

(14/07/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107160061.html>

*A fishing ban on lakes in the Eastern Province has led to a shortage and increase in prices of fish.*

**Tea Prices Increase.**

(17/07/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107181712.html>

*The Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources has announced new tea prices for the farm green leaf.*

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## International companies in the Great Lakes Region

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### DRC

**Gecamines Sale of Congo Copper Assets May Undermine Share Offer.**

(13/07/2011 – Congo Siasa)

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

*Gecamines, which sits on the world's biggest cobalt reserves, this year sold stakes in two mining projects to Israeli businessman Dan Gertler.*

**Vale pulls out of Metorex race.**

(15/07/2011 – Mining Journal)

[http://www.mining-journal.com/finance/vale-pulls-out-of-metorex-race?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Aspermont+UK&utm\\_campaign=Mining-Journal-Latest-News-and-Finance-Update-04-07-11&dm\\_i=5O3.H8D8.4B3SME.1EKWP.1](http://www.mining-journal.com/finance/vale-pulls-out-of-metorex-race?utm_medium=email&utm_source=Aspermont+UK&utm_campaign=Mining-Journal-Latest-News-and-Finance-Update-04-07-11&dm_i=5O3.H8D8.4B3SME.1EKWP.1)

*Vale SA has decided against putting a higher bid in for Metorex Ltd after China's Jinchuan Group Ltd announced a counter bid last week.*

**Telferscot Resources Completes Acquisition of Copper-Cobalt Exploration Company.**

(18/07/2011 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/telferscot-resources-completes-acquisition-of-copper-cobalt-exploration-company-cnsx-tfs-1539181.htm>

*Telferscot Resources Inc is pleased to announce the completion of its of acquisition of 1830953 Ontario Inc and the assumption of that company's rights and obligations to earn into exploration projects located in the Kolwezi district in the DRC.*

**La RDC et la Chine vendent leurs parts dans Cct.**

(19/07/2011 – L’Avenir – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77151#>

*The Chinese ZTE is negotiating with France-Orange Télécom to sell 51% of its shares. The DRC from its part has already offered to sell shares to France-Orange.*

**RWANDA****Region's Energy Firms Dominate UK Awards.**

(June 2011 –East African Business Week – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107182498.html>

*The United Kingdoms renewable energy awards awarded the AJDR Cooperative of Rwanda and Nuru East Africa LTD.*

**La Rdc sera bientôt dotée d’une nouvelle cartographie.**

(18/07/2011 – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77135>

*The Congolese ministry of scientific research signed a contract to map the DRC with the Korean VITZRO WETECH co Ltd.*

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**Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region**

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**DRC****La sécurisation de la ville de Boma en question : faut-il attendre que le Chef de l’Etat intervienne personnellement ?**

(16/07/2011 – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77111>

*The city of Boma is being afflicted by violence and insecurity.*

**Situation sécuritaire : la Monusco rouvre le site des observateurs militaires à Matadi.**

(16/07/2011 - Le Potentiel – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77091>

*Monusco is reopening an observing base in Matadi (Bas – Congo). Monusco aims to reassure peace in security in this far Western part of the DRC.*

**La Monusco poursuit la formation des policiers congolais.**

(19/07/2011 – Le Potentiel)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107190293.html>

*Monusco continues to train the Congolese National Police forces.*

**L'ONG Racid dénonce la justice populaire à Rutshuru.**

(13/07/2011 – Radio Okapi - Fondation Hirondelle)

<http://www.hirondelle.org/page-accueil/radio-okapi-rdc-13-07-11-l%E2%80%99ong-racid-denonce-la-justice-populaire-a-rutshuru/>

*The NGO Racid is rejecting the street justice, which came into existence in Nord-Kivu. According to the NGO, inhabitants of Rutshuru lynch presumed criminals before they even went to trial.*

**Lubero: trois bandits armés condamnés à la peine de mort.**

(13/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/13/lubero-trois-bandits-armes-condamnes-a-la-peine-de-mort/>

*Three armed men receive death penalty in North Kivu.*

**Kikwit : 5 policiers blessés dans une attaque à Kisangala.**

(15/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/15/kikwit-5-policiers-blesses-dans-une-attaque-a-kisangala/>

*Hostilities between Pende and Lunda communities in North Kivu.*

**Mbuji-Mayi: un conflit foncier fait 3 morts à Kamiji.**

(18/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/18/mbuji-mayi-un-conflit-foncier-fait-3-morts-a-kamiji/>

*Three people were killed in border conflict near Mbuji-Mayi.*

**Lulu: une mission conjointe Monusco-société civile pour résoudre un conflit entre deux localités.**

(18/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/18/lulu-une-mission-conjointe-monusco-societe-civile-pour-resoudre-un-conflit-entre-deux-localites/>

**Tension politique à Mbuji-Mayi: Ngoyi Kasanji et Roger Lumbala appellent à l'apaisement.**

(14/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/14/tension-politique-a-mbuji-mayi-ngoyi-kasanji-et-roger-lumbala-jouent-l%E2%80%99apaisement/>

*Political tensions in Kasai Oriental. Civil society and Monusco call for appeasement.*

**Butembo: 4 véhicules tombent dans une embuscade sur l'axe Kanyabayonga-Kiwanja.**

(18/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/18/butembo-4-vehicules-tombent-dans-une-embuscade-sur-l%E2%80%99axe-kanyabayonga-kiwanja/>

*4 vehicles were caught in an ambush on the axe Kanyabayonga-Kiwanja (Virunga National Parc, North Kivu).*

**Analyse du contexte dans les hauts plateaux de Minembwe.**

(July 2011 – Solidarité des volontaires pour l'humanité)

For consultation at request

*French document which provide an analyses of the security context in Mimembwe, South Kivu.*

**Kindu: retour au calme après des coups de feu à la prison centrale.**

(19/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/19/kindu-retour-au-calme-apres-des-coups-de-feu-a-la-prison-centrale/>

*Calm has returned in the central prison of Kindu, Maniema. Early in the morning gunshots were heard which caused uproar among prisoners however everything seems to be under control now.*

**Bulletin d'information humanitaire - Province du Nord Kivu 12 juillet 2011.**

(12/07/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/425370>

**Situation humanitaire en République Démocratique du Congo - Note d'information à la presse, 13 juillet 2011.**

(13/07/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/425600>

**Sud-Kivu : Incidents sécuritaires contre les humanitaires: Janvier - Juin 2011.**

(13/07/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/425498>

**RD Congo : Situation humanitaire en Sud- Kivu - Rapport mensuel, Juin 2011.**

(13/07/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/425494>

**Province du Nord Kivu : Evolution du nombre des personnes déplacées des camps du nord Kivu à la date du 15/juillet/2011.**

(18/07/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/426403>

**RD Congo/Nord Kivu : Rapport humanitaire mensuel, juin 2011.**

(18/07/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/426505>

**Bulletin d'information humanitaire - Province du Sud-Kivu, 19 juillet 2011.**

(19/07/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/426702>

**Province du Nord Kivu : Situation de retournés (Janvier 2009 à Juillet 2010).**

(19/07/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/426610>

**Province du Nord Kivu : Situation de déplacés (Janvier 2009 à Juin 2011).**

(19/07/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/426609>

**Province du Nord Kivu : Incidents Sécuritaires contre les Humanitaires - Début janvier au 30 juin 2011.**

(19/07/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/426608>

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

**Bemba Trial On Recess Until Mid-August.**

(13/07/2011 – Bemba Trial Website – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107141299.html>

*Hearings in Jean-Pierre Bemba's trial at the International Criminal Court (ICC) will resume next month to hear the evidence of the remaining 15 scheduled witnesses before the prosecution closes its case.*

**Victims Participating in Bemba Trial Now Reach 1,600.**

(14/07/2011 – The Bemba Trial Website – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107190167.html>

*The number of victims participating in Jean-Pierre Bemba's trial at the International Criminal Court (ICC) has risen to 1,620 after judges approved another 307 applications last week.*

### **Rapprochement ?**

(17/07/2011 – La Prospérité – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107181477.html>

### **La Haye - Face-à-face Tshisekedi – Bemba**

(16/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107180621.html>

**La Haye : Tshisekedi et Bemba jugent la situation générale de la RDC catastrophique.**

(16/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/16/la-haye-tshisekedi-et-bemba-jugent-la-situation-generale-de-la-rdc-catastrophique/>

*Meeting between Tshisekedi and Bemba. Reason for this is the upcoming elections.*

### **Armed Groups**

**Walungu: une embuscade des présumés rebelles FDLR fait trois morts et six blessés**

(15/07/2011 – Radio Okapi – Fondation Hirondelle)

<http://www.hirondelle.org/page-accueil/radio-okapi-rdc-15-07-11-walungu-une-embuscade-des-presumes-rebelles-fdlr-fait-trois-morts-et-six-blesses/>

*An ambush by presumed FDLR rebels resulted in 3 people killed and six wounded.*

**Dungu - les incursions de la LRA inquiètent les humanitaires.**

(18/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107182127.html>

*Humanitarians are concerned about the recurring LRA attacks.*

**Traque contre les ADF/Nalu et la LRA, la RDC et l'Ouganda saluent l'appui de la Monusco.**

(15/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/15/matadi-traque-contre-les-adf-nalu-et-la-lra-la-rdc-et-l-ouganda-saluent-l-e2%80%99appui-de-la-monusco/>

**La RDC et l'Ouganda satisfaits du succès des opérations contre la LRA.**

(18/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107182126.html>

**Accord parfait entre la RDC et l'Ouganda sur les opérations menées par leurs deux armées contre la LRA.**

(18/07/2011 – Le Phare – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77128>

*The ministries of defence of the DRC and Uganda sat together to discuss operations th contain the threatening LRA.*

**La Monusco lance l'opération «Black Hawk» autour de Dungu.**

(14/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107150263.html>

**Pour contrer l'activisme des rebelles LRA à Dungu, la Monusco lance une nouvelle opération militaire baptisée « Black Hawk »**

(14/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – DigitalCongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77047>

*Monusco is starting a new operation called 'Black Hawk' who aims to terminate FDLR activism.*

### **Viols massifs en RDC: A quand la poursuite des auteurs de ces crimes contre l'humanité?**

(12/07/2011 – Fédération Internationale des ligue des droit de l'homme – Reliefweb)  
<http://reliefweb.int/node/425380>

*Report on the atrocities of July 2010. It documents the massive rape and violations committed by armed groups in Walikale, North Kivu.*

### **Kindu - Les FDLR toujours actives.**

(14/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)  
<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107150279.html>

### **Sud-Kivu : les Fdlr tuent et blessent à Walungu.**

(16/07/2011 – Radio Okapi – DigitalCongo)  
<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/77090>

*Fdlr kills and injures in Walungu, Sud-Kivu.*

### **Le spectre de la « Bataille de Kisangani 2000 ».**

(19/07/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)  
<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201107190265.html>

*Both Rwanda and Uganda fear their regimes are threatened by rebellions emerging from Congolese soil.*

### **Piraterie sur le lac Tanganyika: les armateurs menacent de suspendre la navigation.**

(18/07/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/07/18/piraterie-sur-le-lac-tanganyika-les-armateurs-menacent-de-suspendre-la-navigation/>

*The shipowners who navigate lake Tanganyika threaten to quit sailing between Uvira and Kalemie if they continue to be frequently pillaged by militias of the armed group Yakutumba.*

## **UGANDA**

### **Fate of Rejected Ministers Undecided.**

(13/07/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)  
<http://allafrica.com/stories/201107130271.html>

*President Museveni is yet to read the Parliamentary Appointments Committee report on the rejection of some of his ministerial nominees.*

### **Uganda Govt Should Handle Issues Now.**

(17/07/2011 – East African Business week – AllAfrica)

*Opinion: The way I see it, there will be strike after strike unless government adresses the economic squeeze that the citizens are crying foul over.*

### **4 otages de la LRA libérés par l'Armée Ougandaise à Obo.**

(13/07/2011 – Radio Ndeke Luka – Fondation hirondelle)

<http://www.hirondelle.org/page-accueil/radio-ndeke-luka-rca-13-07-11-4-otages-de-la-lra-liberes-par-l%E2%80%99armee-ougandaise-a-obo-2/>

*Four hostages held by the LRA have been liberated by the Ugandan army.*

### **'Even Dead Bodies Must Work': Health, Hard Labor, and Abuse in Ugandan Prisons.**

(14/07/2011 – Human Rights Watch – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/425882>

*Inmates in Ugandan prisons are subject to brutal compulsory labor, frequent violence, miserable overcrowding, and disease, Human Rights Watch said today in a report examining conditions in 16 prisons throughout the country.*

## **RWANDA**

### **Grenade attack wounds 21 in Rwanda.**

(13/07/2011 – Reuters)

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(14/07/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

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*Rwandan President Kagame has reshuffled top intelligence and security officers, removing Col. Dr. Emmanuel Ndahiro from the country's top intelligence position.*

### **RDF Reaches Out to Ex-Combatants.**

(15/07/2011 – The New Times)

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### **Burundi profile.**

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*Burundi, one of the world's poorest nations, is emerging from a 12-year, ethnic-based civil war. This document provides an historic overview.*

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(May 2011 – IPIS)

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*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)

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

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

(February 2011 – IPIS)

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

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

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

(December 2010 – IPIS, Transarms)

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

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

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

(November 2010 – IPIS / International Alert)

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

(January 2011 – IPIS / International Alert)

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

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

(October 2010 – IPIS / TransArms)

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

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

(October 2010 – IPIS)

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*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.**

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

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

### Mapping Conflict Motives: Province Orientale (DRC)

(March 2010 – IPIS)

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

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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