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## IPIS

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### IPIS UPCOMING EVENTS

26 September : IPIS lecture 'le lien entre ressources naturelles et armes en RDC' dans la cadre de la Semaine de la Paix. Pax Christi. Rue Maurice Liétart, 31/1, 1150 Bruxelles.

### IPIS MOST RECENT PUBLICATIONS

#### **“Véhicules civils militarisables” and the EU arms embargo on Sudan.**

(September 2011 – IPIS – TA-R – ESER)

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

*In this case study we will focus on the use of European manufactured trucks in the Darfur region, and more specifically what the defence industry calls “véhicules civils militarisables” - commercial vehicles that can be militarized. All armed actors in the conflict require vehicles to transport combatants through the vast Darfur deserts. Japanese Toyota (Landcruisers) pick-up trucks are the most common vehicles that are spotted in the region. Usually they are mounted with machineguns, and as such compose an important assault instrument. Furthermore, a wide array of military trucks or civilian trucks modified for military purposes are being used in Darfur, e.g. anti-aircraft guns are mounted on a variety of trucks to function as support and/or attack vehicles. Some of these trucks are European models, assembled by a local company: GIAD Automotive Industry Company.*

#### **Conflict motives in Kenya’s North Rift region.**

(September 2009 – IPIS intern series)

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

*Kenya's North Rift Region continues to suffer from violent conflict in which a series of actors are involved. Armed groups perform widespread and devastating raids against neighbouring communities. The strength of these warrior groups varies regionally and from case to case. Security operations are often characterised by their disproportionate brutality. Power figures are known to instigate violence or organise and finance armed militias. Uasin Gishu and Trans-Nzoia bore the brunt of the post-election violence in 2007 and 2008. The violence mainly pitted Kalenjin warrior groups against Kikuyu communities in a struggle over political injustices and power but also over economic discrepancies and feelings of ethnic antagonism.*

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## Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

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### DRC

#### **After Congo Visit, Actress Robin Wright on Capitol Hill to Push for Conflict Minerals Regulations.**

(14/09/2011 – Enough)

<http://enoughproject.org/blogs/congo-visit-robin-wright-hill-conflict-minerals>

*The narrative of the night was one of celebration for the success of the Dodd-Frank bill but also of commitment to see the implementation of the legislation, by calling on the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue their regulations for industries.*

#### **Appel à la maximisation des recettes d'exploitation artisanale de diamant à Lupatapata.**

(14/09/2011 – ACP – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78296>

*Mr. Gomair Botshali Boteler called on those involved in artisanal mining and asked them to pay taxes so as to maximize the treasury.*

### UGANDA

#### **Moroto Council Suspends All Mining Activities.**

(15/09/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109150289.html>

*Moroto District council has banned any form of mineral exploration in the area. The ban comes in the wake of a move by the district to probe all non-governmental organisations and other registered investors operating in the district.*

### RWANDA

#### **En visite à Paris, Kagame négocie la vente des mines et des terres arables congolaises.**

(19/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109191896.html>

*The Rwandan president Paul Kagame is visiting Paris to invite French businessmen to his country as many opportunities are there. The article questions whether Kagame is able to offer mineral and agricultural opportunities while the country hasn't got this potential.*

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## International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

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### DRC

#### **Congo's Gecamines to audit all JVs, revive exports.**

(15/09/2011 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFJJOE78E0ID20110915>

#### **DRC's Gecamines to audit all JVs, revive exports.**

(15/09/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/dracs-gecamines-to-audit-all-jvs-revive-exports-2011-09-15>

#### **Gecamines could sell assets to fund overhaul.**

(19/06/2011 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/gecamines-could-sell-assets-to-fund-overhaul-2011-09-19>

*Congo's state-owned mining company Gecamines will invest \$930 million in a bid to re-establish itself as a major copper and cobalt producer, and will launch audits of its existing joint ventures to help raise the cash, the company said.*

#### **Copper producer Anvil Mining plays down \$1 bln takeover rumours.**

(15/09/2011 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page504?oid=135497&sn=Detail>

*The Canada-based company says it is unaware of any developments about its business after an Australian newspaper speculated that it may be the target of a \$1 billion takeover bid.*

#### **Kyungu exhorte EGMF et Gécamines au cessez-le-feu.**

(16/09/2011 – IRIN – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109160579.html>

#### **Mines - Contentieux autour de la CMSK : l'Assemblée provinciale du Katanga offre sa médiation.**

(15/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109150316.html>

#### **Grâce à la médiation de l'assemblée provinciale - Accalmie dans les mines du Katanga.**

(17/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109190691.html>

*The provincial assembly of Katanga has decided to mediate in the conflict which opposes two mining partners from North-Katanga.*

#### **MIBA diamond group still struggling.**

(14/09/2011 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request.

*Under its new managing director MIBA has produced 57,784 carats since it resumed mining in March. This remains far below the average.*

#### **Première coulée d'or fin octobre à Twangiza Mining : le Sud-Kivu retrouve sa vocation aurifère.**

(15/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78330>

*Well established in South Kivu, Banro Congo Mining, a subsidiary of the Canadian firm Banro Corporation announces the first gold cast at the end of October.*

**African Metals lands financing for plant at Luisha South oxide mine.**

(19/09/2011 – The Canadian Press)

<http://www.canadianbusiness.com/article/46101--african-metals-lands-financing-for-plant-at-luisha-south-oxide-mine>

*African Metals Corp. said Monday one of its subsidiaries has bought a plant and equipment to process oxide material from a mine in Democratic Republic of Congo.*

**France Telecom Swiss Sale Said to Exclude Rival Owner CVC.**

(20/09/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-09-20/france-telecom-swiss-business-sale-said-to-exclude-rival-owner-cvc.html>

*France Telecom Chief Executive Officer Stephane Richard is looking to shed European assets to focus on expanding in the Middle East and Africa, where sales are growing at almost 10 times the pace of some European markets. The company is nearing a deal to enter the Democratic Republic of Congo, one of Africa's poorest countries, by buying local operator Congo-China Telecom, people familiar with the situation said last week.*

**Congo Sells Stake in Former First Quantum Mines.**

(16/09/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-09-15/congo-sells-30-stake-in-ex-first-quantum-mines-to-virgin-island-companies.html>

**First Quantum Minerals says court upholds its \$2 billion Congo claim.**

(19/09/2011 – Proactiveinvestors)

<http://www.proactiveinvestors.com/companies/news/18534/first-quantum-minerals-says-court-upholds-its-2-billion-congo-claim-18534.html>

*A Democratic Republic of Congo state-owned miner sold shares in copper projects formerly run by First Quantum Minerals Ltd. (FM) to two British Virgin Island-registered companies, according to the Ministry of Mines.*

**Congo's Gecamines could sell assets to fund overhaul.**

(18/09/2011 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFJ0E78H01120110918>

*Congo's state-owned mining company Gecamines could put non-strategic assets on the block to help it fund a \$930 million drive to become a major producer, the company said on Saturday, though it does not have plans for a major sell-off.*

## UGANDA

**AG Fails to Avail Oil Documents.**

(16/09/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109160182.html>

*The Attorney General failed to appear before Parliament yesterday to avail documents of all the oil transaction documents between government, Heritage and Tullow oil companies.*

### **House Bitter Over Heritage Oil Case Billions.**

(17/09/2011 – The New Vision - AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109180148.html>

### **Uganda MPs demand special session over oil tax row.**

(19/06/2011 – Reuters)

[http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE78I0QD20110919?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm\\_content=Bloglines](http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE78I0QD20110919?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines)

### **Uganda Lawmakers Seek Emergency Session Over Heritage Oil Tax Spat.**

(19/09/2011 – The Wall Street Journal)

<http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20110919-701850.html>

*The MPs discussed the sh11.9b supplementary budget presented by the justice ministry, causing a storm. Finance minister Maria Kiwanuka said the money is meant to facilitate the Government's technical and legal team in the Heritage Oil arbitration case. Heritage, in May 2011, initiated arbitration against the Government for the release of, among other things, the \$404m held by the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) following the sale of its interests in Blocks 1 and 3A in Uganda on July 26, 2010. Last year, Heritage sold its stake to UK-based Tullow Oil at \$1.45b.*

### **Idle Tullow Oil Rigs Could Cost Govt Billions.**

(16/09/2011 – The New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109180067.html>

*Uganda is likely to pay several billions for two idle oil drilling rigs which Tullow oil firm imported in December last year. Tullow hired the rigs from Swiss and Polish companies at about sh500m per day for explorations in the Lake Albert region.*

### **New U.S. Law to Expose Details of Shs 1.3 Trillion Tullow Deal.**

(17/09/2011 – The Independent – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109180034.html>

### **FDC Joins Group Demanding Oil Pacts.**

(19/09/2011 – The New Vision)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109191652.html>

*When Tullow Oil pays US\$140 million (Approx. Shs 395 billion) to the government this month, it will mark the first time such a deal will have been struck without secrecy in Uganda.*

### **Govt Wants Media Out of Oil Hearings.**

(15/09/2011 – The New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109160323.html>

*The Government has asked Parliament to bar the media from covering the committee proceedings on the Heritage Oil case, citing a court order.*

### **Oil, gas waste: Nema facing challenges.**

(19/09/2011 – East African Business Week)

<http://www.busiweek.com/11/news/uganda/1732-oil-gas-waste-nema-facing-challenges->

*The National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) has revealed that they are facing a challenge of managing oil waste in the Albertine Graben even before oil production has started.*

### **Uganda: Country and Tanzania Sign Hydropower Agreement.**

(14/09/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109140477.html>

*Tanzania and Uganda have signed a deal to generate electricity to the nearby communities of the two countries' border area, in what could slightly relieve the power shortages that are faced by both countries.*

## RWANDA

### **ORASCOM to Establish 50MW Methane Gas Plant.**

(14/09/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109140671.html>

### **New Methane Gas Deal Timely.**

(15/09/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109150534.html>

*According to the agreement, the company will generate at least 50 megawatts from the rare Lake Kivu Methane Gas, to help engineer the country's growth.*

### **New investors in Rwandan mining group.**

(14/09/2011 – ITRI)

[http://www.itri.co.uk/pooled/articles/BF\\_NEWSART/view.asp?Q=BF\\_NEWSART\\_323674](http://www.itri.co.uk/pooled/articles/BF_NEWSART/view.asp?Q=BF_NEWSART_323674)

*TINCO Investments, formerly Rutongo Mines, has added a new group of "cornerstone investors" to its backers with the completion of an UK£8 million placing of two year convertible loan notes convertible into a 20% stake in the company.*

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## Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

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## DRC

### **Malgré les efforts de stabilisation du cadre macroéconomique - La RDC sur le top 10 des pays les plus dangereux du continent.**

(14/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109140386.html>

### **L'énigme de l'Est.**

(19/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109191893.html>

*The DRC is rated in the top ten of most dangerous countries of the continent, according to the Global Peace Index.*

### **Processus électoral, la Monusco prépare un plan pour protéger les populations civiles.**

(15/09/2011 – Radio Okapi – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/446891>

### **Nuages sur les élections - La Monusco envoie un signal fort.**

(19/09/2011 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109200568.html>

*General Chander Prakesh, commander of Monusco, soon plans to run a special plan for the protection of civilians during election time.*

### **Elections: Can the opposition still unite?**

(16/09/2011 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2011/09/elections-can-opposition-still-unite.html#comments>

*As most readers will know by now, there are twelve candidates for the presidential elections in the Congo. This is many fewer than in 2006, when 33 Congolese vied for the position, but for many in the opposition, this is still far too many.*

**Bandundu: une marche suivie de pillage à la résidence de l'administrateur d'Idiofa.**

(14/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/14/bandundu-une-marche-suivie-de-pillage-a-la-residence-de-l%E2%80%99administrateur-d%E2%80%99idiofa/>

*The civil society of Idiofa organized a protest march against the administrator of that territory. The march ended with the pillaging of the home of this administrator.*

**Province Orientale - Lancement d'une opération militaire dans les zones vulnérables.**

(17/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109190692.html>

**Province Orientale : la synergie Fardc-Monusco procède au lancement de l'opération militaire dans les zones vulnérables.**

(19/069/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78426>

*Monusco and the FARDC are cooperation in a mission called 'rebel hunt' in 'Province Orientale'. The operation aims to safeguard the population from attacks and irregularities.*

**Province Orientale : trois militaires des Fardc poursuivis pour meurtre de six civils à Dungu.**

(14/09/2011 – Radio Okapi – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78315>

*In Dungu, three militaries of the FARDC have been arrested for murder of 6 civilians.*

**Dungu : situation difficile pour plus de 10 000 déplacés de Sambia.**

(17/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/17/dungu-situation-difficile-pour-plus-de-10-mille-deplaces-de-sambia/>

*About fifteen thousands are living in deplorable conditions since their locality was attacked by LRA rebels in 2009. Aid cannot reach these displaced people which result in a severe humanitarian situation.*

**Poor conditions in makeshift camps leave IDPs vulnerable.**

(16/069/2011 – Jesuit Refugee Service – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/447187>

*Internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the seven unofficial camps in the Masisi district of North Kivu province in eastern Congo are in desperate need of humanitarian assistance, according to the Jesuit Refugee Service.*

**Province Orientale : la situation sécuritaire s'améliore à Dungu grâce à l'implication personnelle du gouverneur Médard Autsai aidé par les Fardc.**

(19/09/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78421>

*Security situation is ameliorating in Dungu, Province Orientale.*

**Bas-Uele : accrochages à Bili, 1 militaire FARDC et 15 Mbororo tués.**

(17/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/17/bas-uele-accrochages-a-bili-1-militaire-fardc-et-15-mbororo-tues/>

*Province Orientale, clashes between members of the FARDC and Mbororo farmers. The clash resulted in the killing of 1 member of the FARDC and 15 Mbororo.*

**Ituri : bagarre rangée à Ndrungo, 39 maisons incendiées.**

(19/09/2011 – Radio Okapi – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78403>

*39 houses burned down in Ituri, Province Orientale.*

**Insécurité au Kivu - Elections 2011 menacées.**

(17/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109190684.html>

*Civil society of both Kivus shows concerns with regard to the upcoming elections, as violence appears to be rising.*

**Nord-Kivu, la société civile dénonce l'insécurité généralisée.**

(17/09/2011 – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78386>

**Nord-Kivu: la société civile dénonce l'insécurité dans la collectivité des Batangi.**

(14/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/14/nord-kivu-la-societe-civile-denonce-l%E2%80%99insecurite-dans-la-collectivite-des-batangi/>

*Civil society heckles the reigning insecurity caused by the absence of certain military officers.*

**Nord-Kivu: insécurité, les humanitaires se retirent de certains axes de Lubero et Walikale.**

(14/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/14/nord-kivu-insecurite-les-humanitaires-se-retirent-de-lubero-et-walikale/>

**Les humanitaires se retirent de certaines localités du Nord-Kivu suite à l'insécurité.**

(15/09/2011 – UN Radio – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/446947>

*Due to insecurity aid workers are retiring from certain localities of North Kivu.*

**Goma : Affaire Zabuloni, la société civile condamne l'attitude du gouvernement.**

(16/06/2011 – Radio Okapi – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78376>

*Civil society condemns the government as they appointed colonel Zabuloni who is said to be involved in several crimes and atrocities against civilians in Masisi.*

**New armed groups appear in South Kivu.**

(15/09/2011 – Congo Siasa)

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

**As Congo subdues some armed groups, new ones emerge.**

(16/09/2011 – Christian Science Monitor – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/447246>

*Yesterday, in a speech to the nation, President Joseph Kabila announced, "There is no more fire in the East, just some embers." While it is true that fighting has ebbed this year - largely due to a decrease in operations by the Congolese army - new armed groups have been popping up in South Kivu.*

**Sud-Kivu - Le commandant d'Amani Leo dément la rumeur du soulèvement des FARDC à Bukavu.**

(14/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109140365.html>

*The commander of the FARDC rejects rumours concerning the uprising of some FARDC members in Bukavu.*

**Sud-Kivu - Les FDLR toujours actives à Mwenga et Kalehe.**

(19/09/2011 – Le Potentiel – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109191898.html>

*FDLR elements continue to be active in Mwenga, Kalehe and Walungu, South Kivu.*

**Sud-Kivu: les FDLR contrôlent 5 localités à Shabunda.**

(19/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/19/sud-kivu-les-fdlr-controlent-5-localites-a-shabunda/>

*Five localities of Shabunda in South Kivu are being controlled by FDLR members.*

**Sud-Kivu: des FDRL attaquent le village de Chambombo et emportent 60 vaches.**

(20/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/20/sud-kivu-des-fdrl-attaquent-le-village-de-chambombo-et-emportent-60-vaches/>

*Presumed FDLR forces have stolen 60 cows in Chambombo, South Kivu.*

**The not-so-prodigal son returns?**

(19/09/2011 – Congo Siasa)

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

*Most observers would have never thought it possible: Laurent Nkunda coming back to the Congo? Yes, this is indeed the rumour that has been making the rounds in Goma, Kigali and elsewhere over the past few months. Moreover, this mooted return would not be one in handcuffs to the closest prison, but in style and honour to an official military position.*

**Au Kasai Occidental : le viol des femmes bat son plein, 1.438 cas enregistrés !**

(14/09/2011 – ACP – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78318>

*Between januari 2011 and august 2011, 1438 cases of rape have been registered in Kasai Occidental.*

**Augustin Habyaremye: "I don't want this life anymore".**

(16/09/2011 – IRIN – AllAfrica)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=93737>

*At 15, Augustin Habyaremye was forcibly recruited into one of the Democratic Republic of Congo's (DRC) armed groups, the Mai-Mai PARECO, but thanks to his aptitude for languages, he soon rose through the ranks to become a sub-lieutenant in the militia's intelligence section.*

**Militia members return home to another country.**

(15/09/2011 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=93736>

*Mutobo is a half-way house between war and peace, where about 9,000 ex-combatants have been processed since 2001 as part of the reintegration of armed militia members from the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) into Rwandan society.*

**CPI - Callixte Mbarushimana devant les juges.**

(15/09/2011 – RNW – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109151127.html>

**Les audiences de confirmation des charges dans l'affaire Mbarushimana débutent vendredi devant la CPI.**

(15/09/2011 – Hirondelle News Agency)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109160365.html>

**ICC Accuses Rebel Leader of War Crimes.**

**Accusé de crimes de guerre contre la Rdc : le Rwandais Mbarushimana face à l'audience de confirmation des charges ce vendredi 16 septembre 2011 à la Cpi.**

(16/09/2011 – Digitalcongo)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/78375>

(17/09/2011 – RNW – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109170189.html>

**ICC Aims At Mbarushimana.**

(12/09/2011 – RNW – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109140498.html>

**Mbarushimana devant ses juges de la CPI.**

(16/09/2011 – Hirondelle News Agency – AllAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201109191057.html>

**Confirmation of Charges Hearing to Start Friday.**

(15/09/2011- Hirondelle News Agency – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109160786.html>

**Affaire Mbarushimana: les audiences de confirmation des charges s'ouvrent ce vendredi**

(16/09/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/09/16/affaire-mbarushimana-les-audiences-de-confirmation-des-charges-s%E2%80%99ouvrent-ce-vendredi/>

**Rwandan rebel leader in war crimes court.**

(16/09/2011 – AFP – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/447184>

*Identified as the executive secretary of the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda (FDLR) rebel group, Callixte Mbarushimana, 48, faces 13 counts of war crimes and crimes against humanity allegedly committed in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo's provinces of Nord Kivu and Sud Kivu in 2009.*

**Questioning of Former Bemba Insider Continues in Closed Session.**

(16/09/2011 – Bemba Trial Website – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109170012.html>

*The cross-examination by Jean-Pierre Bemba's defence counsel of a former Movement for the Liberation of Congo (MLC) insider this afternoon continued in closed session.*

**Bemba Contacted Commanders Using a Communication Center at His Home.**

(14/09/2011 – Bemba Trial website – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109151058.html>

*Movement for the Liberation of Congo (MLC) leader Jean-Pierre Bemba had a communication center set up outside his residence, which he used to communicate with his commanders, according to evidence heard today.*

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

(15/09/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/446967>

**Province du Nord Kivu - Incidents Sécuritaires contre les Humanitaires - Début janvier au 01 septembre 2011.**

(16/09/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/node/447085>

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

## UGANDA

**Two Soldiers Held Over Robbery.**

(16/09/2011 – The New Vision – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109180051.html>

*Two UPDF soldiers and a civilian have been arrested in connection with a robbery at a supermarket in Jinja town.*

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(19/09/2011 – The Monitor – AllAfrica)

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(17/09/2011 – The New Vision – AllAfrica)

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(19/09/2011 – The New Vision)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109191541.html>

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(19/09/2011 – RNW – AllAfrica)

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(14/09/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

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**Rwanda: No opposition under Kagame as Ingabire is tried.**

(9/09/2011 – AfricaFiles)

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**Rwandan Opposition Accuses Police of Shooting, Death Threats.**

(20/09/2011 – Bloomberg)

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*Rwanda's opposition FDU-Inkingi movement accused the authorities of attempting to assassinate a supporter and sending death threats to some of its officials attending the trial of the group's leader, Victoire Ingabire*

**ICTR Allows Four New Witnesses for Nizeyimana.**

(14/09/2011 – Hironnelle News Agency – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109150573.html>

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**Mudslides Kill 6, Destroy Houses in Burera.**

(20/09/2011 – The New Times – AllAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201109200682.html>

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(14/09/2011 – African Union – Reliefweb)

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(19/09/2011 – BBC)

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(11/08/2011 – AfricaFiles)

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(19/09/2011 – Reuters)

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*At least 21 people have been killed in running gun clashes between two former rebel groups seeking control of a diamond-mining area in Central African Republic, sources told Reuters on Monday.*

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**(Augustus 2011 – IPIS – Justice et paix)**

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*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.*

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

(May 2011 – IPIS intern series)

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

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

(July 2010 – IPIS)

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(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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