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## IPIS

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### IPIS RECENT PUBLICATIONS

#### **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.*

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### Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

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#### **Coltan mines to be 'fingerprinted,' German scientists say.**

(13/08/2010 – Deutsche Welle)

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,5907446,00.html>

*Researchers say they have come up with a new way to prove where coltan samples came from. That could allow companies and refineries to purchase African coltan knowing that it did not come from a conflict area.*

### DRC

#### **Rwanda Protests New U.S. Mineral Policy.**

(16/08/2010 – East African Business Week – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008161480.html>

(16/08/2010 – East African Business Week)

<http://www.busiweek.com/10/page.php?aid=1104>

*The short period the US has given countries to prove their minerals are not from DRC will disrupt supply and hurt economies, a Rwandan geologist has said. On July 20, 2010, the US President passed the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. A key provision in the law requires companies to disclose whether they use minerals from DRC or neighbouring countries within nine months.*

#### **US law to squeeze 'conflict minerals'.**

(17/08/2010 – Financial Times – allAfrica)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/9f3744f2-aa34-11df-9367-00144feabdc0.html>

*The links between electronic devices such as smartphones and the bloody conflict in the Congo may to date have been largely invisible to most consumers. But a combination of increasing public pressure and a far-reaching new regulation in the US could well change this.*

### **Blood Minerals - The Criminalization of the Mining Industry in Eastern DRC.**

(August 2010 – Pole Institute)

For consultation at request.

*Much international discussion has arisen in recent years about reordering the Eastern Congolese economy in order to make it less conflict-prone. While recognising the good intentions behind these efforts, we are convinced that sustainable and sensible solutions can only be found by those directly concerned. For this, local actors and stakeholders need to come together in an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect in order to arrive at a common understanding of the problem with a view to working out solutions. To this end, in 2010 Pole Institute has set up a Round Table around the mineral economy of Eastern Congo, uniting public and private decision makers, state representatives, enterprises, mining cooperatives and civil society organisations. The first meeting of this Round Table in March 2010 gave rise to a series of written papers which are collected in this volume.*

### **Transparence dans les industries extractives - La Société civile interpelle le gouvernement.**

(17/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008170261.html>

*On a meeting in Kinshasa civil society organisations working on natural resources demanded the government to adhere to the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative.*

### **La Gecamines et le CEEC s'engagent à lutter contre la fraude minière.**

(13/08/2010 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008150004.html>

### **Les industries minières appelées au respect de conversion de la main d'oeuvre.**

(14/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008150155.html>

*CEEC and Gecamines participated in a debate on fraud in the mining sector.*

### **Mbuji-Mayi: désoxydation obligatoire, les diamantaires protestent dans la rue.**

(12/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/12/mbuji-mayi-desoxydation-obligatoire-les-diamantaires-protestent-dans-la-rue/>

*Diamond dealers have protested in Mbuji Mayi against the Minister of mines measure to oblige deoxidation of diamonds before export.*

### **Gas troubles.**

(17/08/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiassa.blogspot.com/2010/08/gas-troubles.html>

*A delegation from US oil giant Chevron visited Kinshasa several weeks ago to discuss the building of a natural gas pipeline from its Block 0 off the Cabinda coast to Soyo in northern Angola. According to some people close to the meeting, the Congolese government demanded a huge sum of money, a sum so large that Chevron had to walk away and the Angolan government, who is helping develop the \$4 billion plant in Soyo, was reportedly furious.*

### **Dividendes miniers et pétroliers - Le pays profond dans le doute.**

(13/08/2010 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008150051.html>

*Several extractive enterprises have gathered with the Congolese government in an ad hoc commission to look at the projects that try to help the Congolese population to profit from the country's natural resources.*

## UGANDA

### **Government wants law on oil profits.**

(17/08/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/D/8/13/729107>

*The Government on Monday tabled a proposal in Parliament, which will require oil companies to provide the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) with details of their returns. The conditions were contained in the new amendments to the Income Tax Bill, 2010.*

### **Government Says Oil Refinery Study Complete.**

(11/08/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008110175.html>

*A detailed study concerning the viability of the construction of an oil refinery in Uganda has been finalised. The conclusion paves way for the government to take a decision on whether to construct a refinery with the capacity of producing at least 150,000 barrels of oil per day, or not. Mr Peter Lokeris, the state minister for energy, told Daily Monitor in Kampala on Monday that the consultant (Foster Wheeler, a Swiss company), that was contracted for the study submitted the findings to the energy ministry last week.*

### **Uganda sees potential for small hydropower plants.**

(17/08/2010 – Engineering News)

<http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/uganda-sees-potential-for-small-hydropower-plants-2010-08-17>

*Small hydropower projects have a role to play in a country like Uganda, despite the fact that less than 10% of its large hydropower project potential had yet been developed, Uganda Electricity Generation Company hydromechanical specialist Jimmy Omona said. Uganda had realised that small hydropower projects, ranging between 1 MW and 5 MW, had certain unique advantages over large hydropower projects in rural areas, he said at a conference in Johannesburg.*

## RWANDA

### **Local Mining Firms to Get International Certification.**

(12/08/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008120296.html>

*Rwandan mining companies that comply with internationally accepted standards are to be graded and issued with a certificate of compliance by the end of this year in an effort to improve the performance of the sector. This follows the launch of a pilot project on mineral certification by the Rwanda Geology and Mines Authority (OGMIR) with the support of the Germany Institute of Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR) that began in August last year.*

### **Rwanda to more than double hydropower capacity over 5 years.**

(17/08/2010 – Engineering News)

<http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/rwanda-to-more-than-double-hydropower-over-5-years-2010-08-17>

*Rwanda was planning to boost its hydropower generation capacity to 102 MW by 2015, Rwanda Ministry of Infrastructure head of hydropower Emmanuel Kirenga said at a hydropower conference in Johannesburg on Tuesday. He noted that Rwanda currently had a hydropower generation capacity of 42 MW, which would increase to 60,6 MW by 2012.*

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## International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

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### DRC

#### **Italy's Eni to take share in Congo oil block.**

(17/08/2010 – Reuters)

[http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E67G02720100817?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/idAFJ0E67G02720100817?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)

#### **Eni Enters DR Congo Through Acquisition of 55% of the Ndunda Block.**

(17/08/2010 – OilVoice)

[http://www.oilvoice.com/n/Eni\\_Enters\\_DR\\_Congo\\_Through\\_Acquisition\\_of\\_55\\_of\\_the\\_Ndunda\\_Block/ae67dc709.aspx](http://www.oilvoice.com/n/Eni_Enters_DR_Congo_Through_Acquisition_of_55_of_the_Ndunda_Block/ae67dc709.aspx)

*Italian oil and gas group Eni said it had signed a deal with UK-based Surestream Petroleum to acquire 55% and operatorship in the Ndunda oil block. As such it is marking its entry into the country and strengthening its position in Africa. A slew of deals has raised interest in Congo's oil prospects in recent months. Eni first signalled its interest in the vast country's largely unexplored oil reserves last year.*

#### **Firms awarded Congo oil decline to name investors.**

(16/08/2010 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/drcNews/idAFLDE67F0X720100816>

*Caprikat and Foxwhelp, the two offshore companies awarded contested oil blocks in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, said they will start on the development programme ahead of target and that it was not the right time to identify their underlying investors.*

#### **Anvil to commission SX/EW plant in Q2 2011, eyes DRC consolidation.**

(16/08/2010 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/anvil-to-commission-sx-ew-plant-in-q2-2011-eyes-drc-consolidation-2010-08-16>

#### **Anvil Mining posts Q2 profit; sees delay in Congo mine.**

(16/08/2010 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/investingNews/idAFJ0E67F0CC20100816>

#### **Delay in Kinsevere copper project.**

(17/08/2010 – Mining Review)

<http://www.miningreview.com/node/18338>

*Anvil Mining now expects to start up the new solvent extraction electrowinning plant at its Kinsevere copper mine in the DRC in the second quarter of next year, CEO Bill Turner said on Monday. The company had said previously that it could commission the plant in the first three months of the year, but there were some problems with getting key materials and equipment to the site, which resulted in construction delays, Turner said on a conference call with analysts.*

#### **First Quantum says DRC arbitration could take years.**

(12/08/2010 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/first-quantum-says-drc-arbitration-could-take-years-2010-08-12>

*Vancouver-based First Quantum Minerals (FQM) expects its arbitration with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) government over the rights to a copper operation could take years to resolve.*

### **Can mineral riches outweigh DRC investment risks?**

(11/08/2010 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page72068?oid=109600&sn=Detail&pid=92730>

*First Quantum's treatment at the hands of the DRC government and legal system has to throw mining investment there into doubt, despite the country's enormous mineral riches.*

### **Illegal Miners Loot Freeport Congo Mine.**

(13/08/2010 – Logistics Week)

<http://logisticsweek.com/events/2010/08/illegal-miners-loot-freeport-congo-mine/>

*Illegal miners have allegedly damaged trucks and stolen copper from the \$2bn Tenke Fungurume mine owned by Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold in the Democratic Republic of Congo.*

## **UGANDA**

### **Heritage Founder to Earn Shs293 Billion from Oil Deal.**

(12/08/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008120743.html>

*As far as investments go, this must be one of the most profitable ever. Anthony Leslie Rowland "Tony" Buckingham and his partners in Heritage Oil say they invested anywhere between \$135m and \$150m in exploring for oil in western Uganda. Last month Heritage received over a billion dollars from Tullow Oil for its interests in the oil fields in western Uganda.*

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

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### **DRC**

#### **Beni: affrontements entre FARDC et ADF-Nalu à Eringeti, deux rebelles tués et trois soldats blessés.**

(15/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/15/beni-affrontements-entre-fardc-et-adf-nalu-a-eringeti-deux-rebelles-tues-et-trois-soldats-blesses/>

*Two rebels have been killed and 3 soldiers injured during armed confrontations between the FARDC and ADF-Nalu rebels in Eringeti, northeast Beni territory.*

#### **Face aux rebelles ougandais ADF-NALU - La population et les FARDC invitées à coopérer.**

(11/08/2010 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008110420.html>

*Following a field visit in Beni territory, Congolese minister of defence Charles Mwando Nsimba called on the population and the FARDC to cooperate to fight the ADF-Nalu rebellion.*

**Roger A. Meece acquaints himself with the security situation in eastern DRC.**  
(13/08/2010 – MONUSCO)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=9992> (English)  
<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=10004> (French)

**Le Représentant spécial Roger Meece au contact des réalités du Nord Kivu.**  
(13/08/2010 – MONUSCO)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=9994>

**Roger Meece - «La présence des groupes armés résiduels en Ituri constitue une menace pour la sécurité du pays».**

(12/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008120267.html>

**Bukavu: Roger Meece poursuit sa tournée en provinces.**

(13/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/13/bukavu-roger-meece-poursuit-sa-tournee-en-provinces/>

*As part of his familiarization tour, the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in the DRC and head of MONUSCO, Roger A. Meece, on 10 August 2010 visited the sub-office in Dungu where he met with the Mission's military and civilian staff and paid a courtesy call to the territorial authorities. Furthermore he visited Rutshuru and is heading for South Kivu.*

**Roger Meece réaffirme le soutien de la Monusco au gouvernement.**

(14/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008150137.html>

**Goma: Roger Meece réaffirme le soutien de la Monusco au gouvernement.**

(12/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/12/goma-roger-meece-reaffirme-le-soutien-de-la-monusco-au-gouvernement/>

*Roger Meece has confirmed the MONUSCO will continue to support the Congolese government in their effort to stabilise the eastern part of the DRC.*

**Les groupes armés déstabilisent la situation humanitaire dans l'Est de la RDC.**

(14/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008150136.html>

*Four provinces in the DRC are receiving humanitarian aid because of armed groups that are destabilising the humanitarian situation in the field.*

**Mbuji-Mayi: les violations des droits de l'homme inquiètent la Monusco.**

(11/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/11/mbuji-mayi-les-violations-des-droits-de-lhomme-inquietent-la-monusco/>

*The MONUSCO has expressed its concern over the rise of human rights violations in East Kasai.*

**Dungu: la société civile note une évolution positive de la situation sécuritaire.**

(13/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/13/dungu-la-societe-civile-note-une-evolution-positive-de-la-situation-securitaire/>

*Civil society organisations in Dungu stated the security situation in the area is improving.*

**Mbandaka: peines de mort et d'emprisonnement pour des insurgés de Dongo.**

(12/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/12/mbandaka-peines-de-mort-et-d%E2%80%99emprisonnement-pour-les-insurges-de-l%E2%80%99equateur/>

*The military tribunal in Mbandaka has pronounced its judgement on nine persons suspected of participating in the Enyele rebellion in Dongo.*

**Goma: réinsertion sociale des ex-combattants, le PNUD relève les difficultés liées au processus.**

(12/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/12/goma-reinsertion-sociale-des-ex-combattants-le-pnud-releve-les-difficultes-liees-au-processus/>

*UNDP on the difficulties confronted during the reintegration exercise of 400 former rebels in Kituku.*

**Bafwasende : le CICR convoie une aide humanitaire pour 4 000 ménages de déplacés d'Opienge.**

(17/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/17/bafwasende-le-cicr-convoie-une-aide-humanitaire-pour-4-000-menages-de-deplaces-d%E2%80%99opienge/>

*ICRC convoys humanitarian aid to 4.000 displaced households in Opienge, Bafwasende territory in Province Orientale. These civilians fled fighting between the FARDC and the Mayi Mayi of Major Luc since 2008.*

**En RDC, 900.000 déplacés internes sont rentrés chez eux.**

(13/08/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=22702&Cr=Congo&Cr1=> (French)

*The return of a certain level of stability in North Kivu, since April 2009, allowed a large proportion of the 900.000 IDPs to return home.*

**Nord-Kivu - Le PAM au chevet de 80.000 déplacés de Beni.**

(14/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008150138.html>

**Goma: plus de 80 000 déplacées de Oïcha et Erengeti bénéficient de l'assistance du PAM.**

(12/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/12/goma-plus-de-80-000-deplacees-de-oicha-et-erengeti-beneficient-de-l%E2%80%99assistance-du-pam/>

*Articles on WFP's food aid to 80.000 IDPs in Beni territory.*

**Ruthuru: environ dix mille familles de déplacés campent encore à Nyanzale.**

(14/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/14/ruthuru-environ-dix-mille-familles-de-deplaces-campent-encore-a-nyanzale/>

*Ten thousand displaced families that are residing in Nyanzale, Rutshuru territory, are still resistant to return home.*

**Situation humanitaire en République Démocratique du Congo - Note d'information à la presse, 11 août 2010.**

(11/08/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VVOS-888KJQ?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

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

### **DRC: International justice denied?**

(12/08/2010 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=90140>

*On a typically busy morning in North Kivu's capital city Goma, nobody at the bank paid much attention to Bosco Ntaganda and his bodyguards. It had been a hectic few days for the rebel commander-turned-army general, who had also attended meetings with the provincial governor and the DRC President Joseph Kabila. Nothing unusual in that, except Ntaganda is a wanted man, under indictment by the International Criminal Court (ICC) for war crimes in the northeastern Ituri region where Hague prosecutors allege he played a senior role in the Union of Congolese Patriots (UPC), a militia group accused of human rights abuses, including ethnic massacres, torture and rape.*

### **DRC: Timeline on Lubanga's ICC trial.**

(16/08/2010 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=90184>

*The trial of Thomas Lubanga on war crimes charges that include the conscription of children, the first ever to be heard by the International Criminal Court, has been viewed as an important test of the international court's credibility and effectiveness. Although the trial began in January 2009, Lubanga has been in ICC detention since March 2006.*

### **FDLR**

#### **Walikale - Les gardes forestiers lancés dans des opérations contre les FDLR.**

(12/08/2010 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008120516.html>

*The MONUSCO spokesperson Madnodje Mounoubai talked about the security situation in North Kivu. Furthermore Mounoubai talked about the joint FARDC-ICCN operations against the FDLR rebels in Walikale.*

### **LRA**

#### **CAR/DR Congo: LRA Conducts Massive Abduction Campaign.**

(11/08/2010 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2010/08/11/cardr-congo-lra-conducts-massive-abduction-campaign> (English)

<http://www.hrw.org/fr/news/2010/08/11/rcard-congo-la-lra-m-ne-une-campagne-massive-d-enl-vements> (French)

*The Ugandan rebel LRA has abducted more than 697 adults and children in a largely unreported campaign in the Central African Republic and the neighboring Bas Uele district of northern Democratic Republic of Congo over the past 18 months, Human Rights Watch said today. Nearly one-third of those abducted have been children, many of whom are being forced to serve as soldiers or are being used for sex by the group's fighters.*

**Uganda LRA rebels 'on massive forced recruitment drive'.**

(12/08/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-10947791>

**HRW: Uganda rebels continue to recruit child soldiers.**

(12/08/2010 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-08-12-hrw-uganda-rebels-continue-to-recruit-child-soldiers>

**Ugandan LRA rebels abduct, kill hundreds: group.**

(12/08/2010 – Reuters)

[http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E67B0EM20100812?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2FAFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm\\_content=Bloglines](http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E67B0EM20100812?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2FAFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines)

**Report: Rebel group abducts 700, kills 225, in unreported campaign.**

(12/08/2010 – CNN)

[http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/08/12/uganda.rebel.abductions/index.html?eref=edition\\_africa&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fedition\\_africa+%28RSS%3A+Africa%29&utm\\_content=Bloglines#fbid=IGQvg-nsvy9&wom=false](http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/08/12/uganda.rebel.abductions/index.html?eref=edition_africa&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fedition_africa+%28RSS%3A+Africa%29&utm_content=Bloglines#fbid=IGQvg-nsvy9&wom=false)

**Kony Orders Massive Abduction.**

(12/08/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008130626.html>

**Ugandan rebels said to kill 255 in central Africa.**

(13/08/2010 – AP)

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5iK4LC7fv0SeEoL-7tk5ta64m-GtAD9HHUJ3G0>

**Human Rights Watch dresse le bilan des atrocités commises par la LRA en RDC.**

(13/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008130449.html>

*Uganda's rebel LRA has been accused of going on a massive forced recruitment campaign in remote areas of central Africa. Human Rights Watch said the group had brutally abducted at least 697 adults and children over the past 18 months.*

**Kony: Killing as a strategy of rule.**

(12/08/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2010/08/killing-as-strategy-of-rule.html>

*Two new accounts out on the LRA's recent activity by Human Rights Watch and Enough. The Ugandan rebel group has abducted over 697 children in northeastern Congo and southeastern Central African Republic over the past 18 months and killed around 2,500 people. The violence has been underreported because the areas they operate in are very remote and the LRA doesn't play much of a political role in the region.*

**Forte pression de l'armée sur la LRA à Duru.**

(12/08/2010 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008120518.html>

*The MONUSCO spokesperson Madnodje Mounoubai, on a press conference, talked about the LRA activities on the Dungu-Duru axis in Haut Uélé.*

**DRC Welcomes US Support to Defeat LRA Rebels.**

(10/08/2010 – VOA News)

<http://www1.voanews.com/english/news/africa/DRC-Welcomes-US-Support-to-Defeat-LRA-Rebels--100400714.html>

*A Cabinet minister in the Democratic Republic of Congo says his administration will cooperate with U.S. President Barack Obama's administration as Washington develops a comprehensive strategy to deal with the LRA.*

## UGANDA

### **Uganda troops accused of atrocities in remote area.**

(16/08/2010 – Reuters)

[http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E67F0HD20100816?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/idAFJ0E67F0HD20100816?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 army accused of Karamoja torture abuses.**

(17/08/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-10996764>

*A Ugandan member of parliament and a human rights campaigner on Monday accused government troops of torturing and killing civilians as part of a disarmament exercise in a remote and lawless region. The Karamoja region is the least developed part of Uganda and is plagued by lawlessness, disease, hunger and a gun culture among tribes who steal each other's cattle.*

### **MP Accuses Muhoozi of Karamoja Killings.**

(16/08/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008160017.html>

*A lawmaker has accused the army of committing atrocities against civilians in Karamoja and named President Museveni's son and commander of the elite Special Forces, Lt. Col. Muhoozi Kainerugaba, among perpetrators.*

### **Karimojong Rustlers Killing Us – Muhoozi.**

(17/08/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008170266.html>

*The blame game for criminal acts committed during ongoing Karimojong disarmament took a new twist last evening with the elite Special Forces accusing warriors of deliberately killing soldiers. In a statement last evening, Capt. Edson Kwesiga, the Special Forces Group spokesman, said; "The Special Forces Group has not killed innocent Pokot in Karamoja region."*

### **Uganda presents bombing suspects to reporters.**

(13/08/2010 – CNN)

[http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/08/12/uganda.bombing.suspects/index.html?eref=edition\\_africa&utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fedition\\_africa+%28RSS%3A+Africa%29&utm\\_content=Bloglines#fbid=IGQvq-nsvy9&wom=false](http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/08/12/uganda.bombing.suspects/index.html?eref=edition_africa&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fedition_africa+%28RSS%3A+Africa%29&utm_content=Bloglines#fbid=IGQvq-nsvy9&wom=false)

*The Ugandan government paraded four suspects in last month's deadly bombings in Kampala before reporters Thursday, with one of the men calling himself an "evil man."*

### **Uganda suicide plot meant to kill more Americans.**

(13/08/2010 – AP)

[http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hzHMeIMsFmUA1bDTDUdeL\\_hCMbjAD9HI2EB00](http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hzHMeIMsFmUA1bDTDUdeL_hCMbjAD9HI2EB00)

*The confessed mastermind of bomb attacks against World Cup soccer fans said Thursday he had hoped to kill many more Americans in the explosions in which 76 people, including one American, died last month.*

### **Army Given One Week to Disarm Gulu Civilians.**

(11/08/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008120595.html>

*The Gulu resident district commissioner, Col. Walter Ochora, has given the army and the Police one week to disarm civilians with firearms. This followed the arrest of Tony Kitara, the former LC3 chairman of Bungatira sub-county in Gulu district, for allegedly shooting and seriously injuring 24-year-old Thomas Omony. Sources attributed the incident to a land dispute.*

**RDC Recalls Guns Given to Politicians.**

(12/08/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008120016.html>

*The Gulu Deputy Resident District Commissioner, Mr Milton Odong, has issued an order to have all politicians in the region disarmed following the return of peace. Several politicians were given guns at the height of the Lord's Resistance Army war.*

**RWANDA****Kagame confirmed as Rwanda poll winner.**

(11/08/2010 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/c89cf35c-a5f0-11df-9cb9-00144feabdc0.html>

**Rwanda's Kagame wins election by landslide.**

(11/08/2010 – Reuters)

[http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E67A0R420100811?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/idAFJ0E67A0R420100811?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)

**Kagame Re-Elected With Massive Majority.**

(11/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008110830.html>

**It's a Landslide Win for Kagame.**

(10/08/2010 – The Citizen – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008110191.html>

**Kagame sweeps Rwanda's presidential polls.**

(11/08/2010 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-08-11-kagame-sweeps-rwandas-presidential-polls>

*Rwanda President Paul Kagame secured another seven-year term on Wednesday after being declared landslide winner of an election criticised by international observers for shutting out the real opposition.*

**US 'concerned' over results of Rwanda vote.**

(14/08/2010 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-08-14-us-concerned-over-results-of-rwanda-vote>

*The United States is "concerned" about human rights violations that occurred before recent presidential elections in Rwanda, the White House said on Friday.*

**Grenade attack 'injures seven' in Rwanda's capital.**

(11/08/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-10947177>

**Rwanda's Kagame wins poll, grenade wounds 7.**

(12/08/2010 – Reuters)

[http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJ0E67B04I20100812?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/idAFJ0E67B04I20100812?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)

**A Kigali, un attentat marque la victoire de Paul Kagame.**

(12/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008120064.html>

*The blast in Kigali came just two days after President Paul Kagame was re-elected in a landslide win.*

### **Reform in Rwanda.**

(12/08/2010 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/644f4a94-a640-11df-8767-00144feabdc0.html>

*There are two reasons why Paul Kagame was re-elected as president of Rwanda with a 93 per cent share of the vote on August 9. The first is that he has turned Rwanda, convulsed by paroxysms of ethnic hatred during the 1994 genocide, into one of the least corrupt, most secure countries in Africa. The second is that he has ruthlessly eliminated any opposition.*

### **Is Rwanda like Singapore?**

(11/08/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2010/08/is-rwanda-like-singapore.html>

### **Are authoritarian regimes better at promoting economic growth?**

(13/08/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2010/08/are-authoritarian-regimes-better-at.html>

*On numerous occasions over the past months, we have heard President Kagame express his doubts about the wisdom of importing democracy to Rwanda. He has said numerous times that he feels that the kind of limited democracy of South Korea, Taiwan and Singapore - all countries where authoritarian governments oversaw periods of steep economic growth - is more suited for Rwanda.*

### **Rwanda's Renaissance Goes off the Rails.**

(12/08/2010 – The Huffington Post)

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lars-waldorf/rwandas-renaissance-goes\\_b\\_680393.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lars-waldorf/rwandas-renaissance-goes_b_680393.html)

*As expected, President Paul Kagame has just won another seven years in power (to add to the last 15) with an unconvincing 93% of the vote. The assassinations, attempted assassinations, arrests, and repression directed against political opponents and independent journalists have taken some of the shine off this "beacon for Africa.*

## **BURUNDI**

### **Second Editor Arrested in Less Than a Month.**

(11/08/2010 – Committee to protect journalists – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008110951.html>

*Burundian police on Tuesday arrested Thierry Ndayishimiye, chief editor of the private weekly Arc-en-Ciel, on defamation charges related to a story about alleged government corruption. Ndayishimiye is the second Burundian editor to be jailed in less than a month.*

### **Burundi Only State to Ratify Cluster Arms Pact.**

(16/08/2010 – The East African - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008160906.html>

*As the Convention on Cluster Munitions comes into force this month, Burundi will occupy pride of place as the only East African state to have ratified the international pact. Burundi and six other African nations join 30 countries from across the world that have already ratified the convention.*

### **Burundi, quo vadis?**

(14/08/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2010/08/burundi-quo-vadis.html>

*Burundi just held a series of elections, most of which the opposition boycotted, alleging rigging. Hence, we now have a legislature dominated to 95% by the president's party, the CNDD-FDD. Two opposition leaders - both former Hutu rebels - Leonard Nyangoma and Agathon Rwasa have apparently fled the country and a third, Alexis Sinduhije, has gone into hiding.*

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### IPIS LATEST REPORTS

#### **Deadly Movements. Transportation Controls in the Arms Trade Treaty.**

(July 2010 – Amnesty International, IPIS, Transarms)

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

*Effective regulation of the global trade in conventional arms must include adequate provisions to control the physical movement of arms across international borders. The proposed Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) should be designed to prevent unauthorised or irresponsible international transfers of weapons, munitions and related equipment internationally: it must therefore require states to impose effective controls and reporting requirements on the transport and transporters of arms, including through Free Trade Zones. Without such requirements, the ATT will fail to address a significant gap in international arms transfer controls, and will deprive states of a key tool to prevent arms transfers where it can be foreseen the arms are likely to be used to violate human rights and destroy lives and livelihoods contrary to international law.*

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

(July 2010 – IPIS)

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

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

(July 2007 – IPIS)

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

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

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

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

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

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

#### **Jaarverslag 2009.**

(06/05/2010 – IPIS)

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

*IPIS has published its activity report 2009. The activity report is a comprehensive report of IPIS' activities in 2009. Its assignments, publications and lectures are presented in this document. The English version follows later on.*

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

(March 2010 – IPIS)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping\\_orientale.php?&lang=en](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](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.*

### **From deceit to discovery: The strange flight of 4L-AWA (text and documents).**

(December 2009 – IPIS)

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

*On Saturday 12 December 2009 Thai authorities seized an aircraft at Bangkok's Don Mueang airport. The Ilyushin-76 had stopped on the 11th December for refuelling while en-route from Pyongyang to Tehran, and was carrying 35 tonnes of arms and ammunition. While the media rushed to make unproven claims about the plane and alleged former owners of the aircraft, little attention was paid to the web of companies, the flight plan, and final destination.*

### **Activity Report 2008.**

(9/11/2009 – IPIS)

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

### **Jaarverslag 2008.**

(13/10/2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/news.php?id=252>

*IPIS has published its activity report 2008. The activity report is a comprehensive report of IPIS' activities in 2008. Its assignments, publications and lectures are presented in this document.*

### **Note accompagnatrice de la carte interactive des zones minières militarisées aux Kivus.**

(13/10/2009 – IPIS)

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

*The French version of the accompanying note on the interactive map of militarised mining areas in the Kivus has been published. It is an explanatory guide to the research methodology used to produce the interactive map of militarised mining areas in the Kivus (MiMiKi) map, the Concessions map and the 'Comptoirs 2008' table that are available at the site.*

### **Exceptions in dual-use export licenses.**

(September 2009 – Steunpunt Buitenlands Beleid / IPIS)

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

*This paper begins with a general explanation of the applicable export policies in the United States and provides in chapter two an overview of the restrictions and conditions in applying a License Exception. Chapter three focuses on the License Exceptions that are similar with the CGEAs in the EC's Proposal.*

### **Africa's natural resources in a global context.**

(12/08/2009 – IPIS)

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

*While, on the one hand, it is widely acknowledged that Africa has great natural resource potential, on the other hand, one cannot but regret that the complex interplay between political and economic factors at the national and international level appears to make it impossible to use a more substantial part of the revenues from the exploitation and trade of these resources for the promotion of the well-being of people at the grassroots level. This paper, which concentrates on non-renewable natural resources, aims to disentangle some of the processes that explain the paradox between Africa's natural wealth and its relatively limited level of economic development. It shows that the state of affairs in the resource sectors of most African countries is still to a large extent determined by external factors. Extractive industries in Africa tend to be export-oriented and contribute disappointingly little to local development.*

### **Militarised Mining Areas in the Kivus.**

(10/08/2009 – IPIS)

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

*IPIS has published an interactive map of militarised mining areas in the Kivus (MiMiKi). Together with the map comes an explanatory guide to the research methodology and the possible uses of the map, including some striking findings.*

*The MiMiKi map constitutes a first systematic attempt to clarify the issue of profit by armed groups from the extractive industry in the east of the DR Congo. The interactive map contains information on the location of mines, the presence of armed groups at mining pits and a number of other variables. Although most recent analyses written on the issue point out that the region's relative mineral wealth is not the primary cause of the armed conflict in the Kivus, its role in financing armed groups is indisputable. Because of this situation, Western companies buying ores originating from the Great Lakes region, have been targeted by international NGOs who are asking them to implement a thorough system of due diligence. In the light of the loudening call for a stricter regulation of the sector, the listing of mining sites in the Kivus is essential.*

*The MiMiKi map only shows a part of the mining sector, namely the extraction of the minerals. In order to find out whether Western companies are buying Congolese minerals from which armed groups might benefit, the whole trading chain needs to be established. Therefore, in addition to the MiMiKi map, IPIS has appended a specific table containing information on the activities of the official comptoirs (mineral traders) in 2008.*

*It has to be noted that the MiMiKi map is not yet complete and should be considered as a work in progress. To date, more than 200 active mining sites are located on the map, including the most important. There are a few remaining blind spots (areas on which IPIS has no first hand information) on the map.*

### **Impact de l'exploitation pétrolière sur la santé des populations locales et de l'environnement à Moanda. Cas de la firme Perenco.**

(July 2009 – RRN)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/ong-congolaises.php?&lang=en>

*Report the Congolese NGO RRN made under direction of IPIS within the framework of IPIS' capacity building project.*

## **The impact of the global financial crisis on mining in Katanga.**

(14/07/2009 – IPIS)

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

*This report examines the impact of the global financial crisis on the mining sector in Katanga, the southeast province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. As far as the industrial mining sector is concerned, it is shown that the crisis exacerbated the uncertainty of mining companies that were waiting for the results of the review of the mining contracts and that were often in the middle of starting up or expanding their activities in Katanga. Nevertheless, IPIS remains convinced that the renegotiation of the mining contracts is of vital importance for the long-term development of the Congolese mining industry. As far as the artisanal mining sector is concerned, it is pointed out that, due to the sharp decline in mineral prices, large numbers of artisanal miners have left the mines. While some of them appear to have found a new source of income in agriculture, there are disturbing reports that others may have chosen to engage in criminal activities in order to stay afloat.*

*Given the importance of the mining sector as a source of revenue for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the development of a sound policy for crisis management is of vital importance to protect the health of the Congolese Treasury and to keep intact the possibility of stepping up government efforts in terms of poverty reduction and infrastructure development once the global economy starts to recover. This report shows that both the central government in Kinshasa and the provincial government in Lubumbashi have taken a number of measures to cope with the consequences of the global financial crisis.*

*Unfortunately, there are indications that the ongoing decentralisation process tends to complicate the cooperation between the two governments. Moreover, as a result of the exaggerated attention for the so-called 'rétrocession' issue in the Congolese press, there is a real risk that the anti-crisis measures of the Congolese authorities are not examined in a critical manner.*

## **Zimbabwe - Arms and Corruption: fuelling human rights abuse.**

(July 2009 – IPIS)

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

*The following examples of irresponsible arms transfers involving Zimbabwe and other actors should be of great concern to the international community. The examples cited below are intended to illustrate further the need to ensure that the proposed international Arms Trade Treaty is as comprehensive as possible, and fully reflects the obligations of States to prevent arms transfers which pose a substantial risk of being used in serious violations of international human rights law. It is perhaps not a coincidence that these examples involve, amongst others, China and the U.S.A. – both of whose governments have been amongst the 'doubters' in the ongoing United Nations General Assembly deliberations on the ATT since 2006. Hopefully, as the new Obama Administration reviews the U.S. approach to the control of conventional arms, the U.S. position will become more constructive.*

## IPIS LATEST ARTICLES

### **Illicit brokering of SALW in Europe: lacunae in Eastern European arms control and verification regimes.**

(September 2009 – IPIS)

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

*The article argues that no arms control agreement which does not recognize the need to licence and control the activities of arms brokers can ever hope to be effective. Therefore the vital interest of the EU Code of Conduct for the purposes of this article is that it is extended to cover arms brokering activities by the EU Common Position on arms brokering of June 2003.*

### **Stabilisation et secteur minier dans l'Est de la RDC.**

(August 2009 – IPIS)

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

*In the beginning of July the Congolese government established a plan for the stabilisation of eastern DRC. The media remained silent concerning this initiative and the plan has not been made public. IPIS, however, managed to obtain this Congolese stabilisation plan. The objective of this article is to look at the essential points of the plan that could be useful as part of the Congolese and international efforts to dissolve the crisis in the eastern part of the country.*

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