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IPIS VACANCIES

IPIS is seeking to fill two research vacancies:

Researcher, Mapping.

http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20101018_aanwerving Onderzoeker Mapping EN.pdf

Not just for Dutch speaking/writing candidates.

Researcher, CSR - project manager.

http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20101018_Aanwerving Onderzoeker MVO EN.pdf

IPIS UPCOMING EVENTS

20 October – IPIS debater participates in “MO*debat: zijn Maatschappelijk Verantwoord Ondernemen en mijnbouw verzoenbaar?”, organised by CATAPA - De Schrijverzaal Sint-Bavocollege, Reep 4 9000 Gent

28 October – IPIS lecture 'Conflict Minerals in the DRC', at 'Stakeholder Forum on Conflict Minerals' organised by DELL – Paris Stock Exchange Building, Palais Brongniart, Paris.

IPIS RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Mining Concessions in the DR Congo.

(October 2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mine-concessions-drc.php>

IPIS has produced an interactive web map of all mining concessions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The current map follows a concession map we published in August 2009 (as an addition to our Interactive Map of Militarised Mining Areas in the Kivus - MiMiKi), which shows concession areas in the Kivu provinces.

The idea for an extended and updated version of the map came about during exchanges IPIS had with Civil Society organisations and policy makers, who frequently expressed their need for a concession map of the whole of the DRC. There is clearly an information gap as even people in the field, including artisanal miners, often do not know who holds the official mining title for the area they work in. Consequently, IPIS hopes that this concession map will make a useful tool for policy making and advocacy.

'Voices from the inside' – Local views on mining reform in Eastern DR Congo.

(October 2010 – Finnwatch & Swedwatch)

<http://www.swedwatch.org/en/reports/voices-drc-conflict-minerals>

On behalf of the makeITfair project, IPIS contributed to parts of this report.

Recently, numerous efforts and initiatives ranging from legislation to certification have focused on the link between the conflict and the trade in minerals from Eastern DRC. The makeITfair project, however, deplores the lack of communication with local stakeholders when formulating what should be done. The report presents local views

on mining reform in Eastern DRC. Although civil society groups welcome policy makers who are trying to 'clean up' the mining business in Eastern DRC, they want to have a stronger voice in the debate and more input into the initiatives that are currently taking shape.

Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

What Use is Banning the Tin Trade?

(14/10/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2010/10/what-use-is-banning-tin-trade.html>

According to Professor of Economics R.T. Naylor from McGill University, banning the tin trade will not help. This is what he argues about trying to suppress a profitable trade through prohibition: "Never in history has there been a black market defeated from the supply side."

Local voices must be heard - Electronic companies must increase efforts to support conflict free mineral trade in Eastern DRC.

(13/10/2010 – makeITfair)

<http://www.swedwatch.org/en/reports/voices-drc-conflict-minerals>

In the Eastern DRC, violent conflict between the Congolese army and rebel groups continues to cause immense suffering for local people. At the same time tin, coltan, wolframite and gold extracted in the same geographical area, and helping to fuel the conflict, find their way into our mobile phones and computers. Electronics companies and other actors are currently active in many different initiatives focusing on curbing the link between the conflict and the mineral trade. Today makeITfair is publishing a report that shows that these efforts are very necessary, however it also highlights that local organisations feel they are not involved properly and they do not want the situation to lead to a boycott.

New ranking of government transparency in oil, gas and minerals.

(20/10/2010 – Poder360)

http://www.poder360.com/dailynews_detail.php?blurbid=9596

A new ranking of government transparency in oil, gas and minerals places Brazil, Norway highest, and US 11th. Turkmenistan ranked last, below Equatorial Guinea and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The 56-page report compares how much the 41 governments disclose publicly about the money they receive for oil, gas and minerals exploitation, and about contracts and other basic data.

UGANDA

We Need Well-Informed, Skilled Oil Negotiators.

(15/10/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010150043.html>

Opinion article from Ms Atwijukire, a programme assistant of Africa Institute For Energy Governance. He states that since 2006, proven commercial oil reserves have been discovered in the albertine region, south western and other parts of Uganda. However, Ugandan oil negotiators are not well-informed and skilled enough to deal with aspects of an oil economy which include social, economic and political impacts of oil. Oil in Africa has been characterised by corruption, conflicts, wide-spread poverty and degradation of natural habitats. This is the case in Nigeria, Angola and Congo among others. However, Uganda is failing to draw a lesson from such countries.

River Drying Due to Mining.

(13/10/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010140029.html>

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has directed 250 people, who have been mining sand and extracting stones from River Mpanga to vacate the area. Kabarole district natural resources officer Sam Mugume on Tuesday said the river was drying up due to illegal sand mining and stones extraction.

Swiss study urges Uganda to build oil refinery.

(18/10/2010 – The East African)

<http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/Swiss%20study%20urges%20Uganda%20to%20build%20oil%20refinery/-/2558/1033978/-/12hm6vm/-/>

Support for an in-country oil refinery has gained momentum following the presentation of a feasibility study report to the Uganda government this month by Swiss engineering company Foster Wheeler. Nationalists in the government have been insisting the country's oil be processed locally, while the oil companies have let it be known they prefer a refinery in Mombasa and an export pipeline for surplus crude.

Government wants partnership in oil pipeline project.

(20/10/2010 – Daily Monitor)

<http://www.monitor.co.ug/Business/Commodities/-/688610/1036160/-/bu00ut/-/>

The construction of the Kampala - Eldoret oil pipeline will finally start in the next two months, despite demands by government to be part of the partnership Libyan owned firm – Tamoil. Mr Peter Lokeris, the Ugandan state Minister in charge of Minerals, disclosed government's belated interests, saying it was important for both parties to agree so that the government can have partial ownership of the project. He however declined to give details on this matter, saying negotiations over the matter were still ongoing, but assured the country that government will be a partner in the ownership of the project. Currently, the Libyan government controls the entire project, including its ownership because it is the sole financier.

Libya to Become Top Investor in Uganda.

(19/10/2010 – The Tripoli Post)

<http://tripolipost.com/articledetail.asp?c=2&i=4999>

Libya is as second by Uganda Investment Authority, after the UK and ahead of Kenya, in the list of Top Ten Sources of Foreign Direct Investment by value of Investment since 1991.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

Canadian mining firms worst for environment, rights: Report.

(19/10/2010 – The Star)

<http://www.thestar.com/news/canada/article/877438--canadian-mining-firms-worst-for-environment-rights-report>

The problems involving Canada's mining and exploration corporations go far beyond workplace issues. "Canadian companies are more likely to be engaged in community conflict, environmental and unethical behaviour".

DRC

African Metals Corporation Exceeds Initial Projected Targets With Its Maiden Resource at the Luisha South Project, Katanga Province, Democratic Republic of Congo.

(18/10/2010 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/African-Metals-Corporation-Exceeds-Initial-Projected-Targets-With-Its-Maiden-Resource-TSX-VENTURE-AFR-1336491.htm>

CORRECTION FROM SOURCE: African Metals Reports Correction to Tabulated Inferred Mineral Resource Report for Luisha South Project.

(19/10/2010 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/CORRECTION-FROM-SOURCE-African-Metals-Reports-Correction-Tabulated-Inferred-Mineral-TSX-VENTURE-AFR-1337648.htm>

African Metals Corporation is pleased to provide initial figures for resources estimated by Geosure Exploration & Mining Solutions Pty Ltd, independent geological consultants, for its Luisha South Project in the DRC.

Dossier KMT - Le rapport préliminaire de la liquidation fait basculer la donne à Paris.

(19/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010190615.html>

Réactions au rapport préliminaire de la liquidation - FQM se défend contre les allégations de fraude mises à sa charge dans KMT.

(19/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010190613.html>

First Quantum rejects the accusations of fraud that are mentioned in the preliminary report of the independent liquidator, appointed by the Congolese government.

First Quantum Minerals Reports Q3 2010 Production of 76,600 Tonnes of Copper and 46,700 Ounces of Gold.

(19/10/2010 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/First-Quantum-Minerals-Reports-Q3-2010-Production-76600-Tonnes-Copper-46700-Ounces-Gold-TSX-FM-1337762.htm>

First Quantum reports 18% drop in Q3 copper production.

(20/10/2010 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page504?oid=113274&sn=Detail&pid=92730>

First Quantum Minerals Ltd. reported third quarter production of 76,600 tonnes of copper and 46,700 ounces of gold. Lower year-over-year copper production was principally due to the suspension of operations at the Frontier mine following the unjustified withdrawal of its mining permits by the DRC mining registry; a four-day shutdown of the sulphide circuit at the Kansanshi mine; and abnormally wet weather at Guelb Moghrein.

DRC to lag Zambia in copper investment – First Quantum.

(13/10/2010 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/first-quantum-sees-14-fall-in-fy-copper-output-2010-10-13>

Zambia will continue to attract greater investment in the African Copperbelt than the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) until Congo is better able to enforce the rule of law, miner First Quantum Minerals said.

Kilo Drilling Intersects 83.70 Metres Grading 2.01 g/t Gold on the Adumbi Prospect, Somituri Project, DRC.

(19/10/2010 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Kilo-Drilling-Intersects-8370-Metres-Grading-201-g-t-Gold-on-Adumbi-Prospect-Somituri-TSX-VENTURE-KGL-1337477.htm>

Kilo Goldmines Ltd. is pleased to announce results of the fifth diamond drill hole on the Company's Somituri Project in north-eastern DRC.

Province Orientale - Mongbwalu : l'impact environnemental d'un projet d'exploitation minière suscite l'inquiétude.

(19/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010190612.html>

The Ituri civil society welcomes the Ashanti Goldfield Kilo gold project in Mongbwalu, but asks the company to take into account the local population's preoccupations.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

Re-thinking forceful civilian disarmament in the Horn of Africa.

(October 2010 – Institute for Security Studies)

http://www.issafrica.org/iss_today.php?ID=1039

The approach used in combating cattle rustling and the related illicit proliferation of small arms and light weapons in the borderlands of the Horn of Africa (HoA) calls for a re-think. The need for such a review can be best understood by examining the complex web of socio-economic factors that characterise the lives of inhabitants of the borderlands in the region, as well as the approach used in mitigating the problem.

DRC

Parliament Discusses UN Report.

(15/10/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010140985.html>

The recently released United Nations Mapping report on the DRC, yesterday, sparked anger amongst Senators and Deputies, who were riled by flaws in the controversial document. The report accuses the Rwandan army of committing atrocities in the former Zaire.

Lambert Mende donne la position du gouvernement sur le rapport du projet Mapping de l'Onu.

(13/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010130736.html>

Le double langage de Kinshasa.

(13/10/2010 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010130451.html>

Lambert Mende states Kinshasa accepts the UN mapping report, but also states there are some inaccuracies in the report.

Congo Crimes Should Be on the Agenda of the UN Security Council.

(14/10/2010 – The Huffington Post – International Crisis Group)

<http://www.crisisgroup.org/en/regions/africa/central-africa/dr-congo/hara-congo-crimes-should-be-on-the-agenda-of-the-un-security-council.aspx>

The UN's release of a long awaited report on crimes committed in the Democratic Republic of Congo between 1993-2003 is not only an opportunity to re-examine the historical record of mass violence in DRC - the scale and nature of which was often overlooked in the wake of the genocide in neighboring Rwanda - but is also a chance to correct the terms of the deceptive and fragile peace some leaders wish to proclaim in the resource-rich Great Lakes region of Africa.

Les deux Kasai recherchent une solution apaisée aux conflits frontaliers.

(14/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010140518.html>

A delegation of the East Kasai provincial assembly is visiting West Kasai to look for a solution for the conflicts over land between the communities living along the common provincial border.

Katana: retour au calme après accrochages entre militaires et civils.

(18/10/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/10/18/katana-retour-au-calme-apres-accrochages-entre-militaires-et-civils/>

The civilian population clashed with FARDC soldiers in Katana, 50 kilometres north of Bukavu,

DR Congo troops in rape and murder claim.

(14/10/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-11548090>

UN-backed troops 'murdering and raping villagers' in Congo.

(15/10/2010 – The Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/oct/15/un-backed-troops-accused-rape-congo>

Army Raping And Killing, Says UN Envoy.

(15/10/2010 Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010150524.html>

L'armée congolaise accusée de tueries et de viols dans l'est de la RDC.

(15/10/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010150865.html>

A UN envoy says government troops in the DRC might have committed rape and murder. The special representative on sexual violence in conflict, Margot Wallstrom, said UN peacekeepers there had information suggesting soldiers had committed such abuses. The alleged attacks are said to have occurred in the same place where rebels carried out mass rapes just weeks ago.

Le pays proteste après les accusations de l'ONU portées contre son armée.
(16/10/2010 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010180492.html>

Violences sexuelles: Charles Mwando rejette les accusations de Margot Wallström contre les FARDC.

(17/10/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/10/17/violences-sexuelles-charles-mwando-rejette-les-accusations-de-margot-wallstrom-contre-les-fardc/>

DRC government denies troops committing mass rapes.

(16/10/2010 – ABC News)

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/10/16/3040264.htm?section=justin>

Mwando Nsimba accuse la Monusco de démoraliser les FARDC.

(18/10/2010 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010190474.html>

The Congolese minister of defence rejects the accusations of Margot Wallström concerning the FARDC's misbehaviour.

Viols de masse en RDC : Margot Wallström appelle à lutter contre l'impunité.

(14/10/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=23352&Cr=Congo&Cr1=>

Recent Arrests in Mass Rape Cases in Democratic Republic of Congo May Help 'Turn Tide against Impunity', Security Council Is Told.

(14/10/2010 – UN Security Council – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/JDUN-8A95HA?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

Margot Wallström talked before the UN Security Council on the problem of sexual violence in eastern DRC.

Situation sécuritaire dans l'Est - Le ministre de la Défense : « Tous les bastions des groupes armés sont sous contrôle des FARDC ».

(19/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010190572.html>

The Congolese minister of defence Charles Mwando Nsimba stated all rebellion bastions are now under control of the FARDC.

UN must help arrest wanted Congo general: group.

(13/10/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE69C0B220101013?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICA%2F+AFRICA%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

HRW calls on DR Congo to arrest former rebel, now general.

(13/10/2010 – TerraDaily)

http://www.terradaily.com/reports/HRW_calls_on_DRcongo_to_arrest_former_rebel_now_general_999.html

Droits de l'Homme - HRW demande l'arrestation urgente de Bosco Ntaganda.

(14/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010140521.html>

HRW presse Kinshasa d'arrêter Ntaganda, "impliqué" dans des assassinats.

(13/10/2010 – AngolaPress – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010130656.html>

Droits de l'homme: HRW demande l'arrestation urgente de Bosco Ntaganda.

(13/10/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/10/13/droits-de-l%E2%80%99homme-hrw-demande-une-arrestation-urgente-de-bosco-ntaganda/>

A human rights group urged the United Nations on Wednesday to help immediately arrest indicted war criminal Bosco Ntaganda, who last week told Reuters he was a senior commander in U.N.-backed military operations in Congo. Human Rights Watch (HRW) also said that unless the U.N. mission halts its support for operations in Congo's conflict-wracked east, it will be in the "untenable position" of supporting a suspected war criminal wanted by the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Tensions Rise in Goma.

(19/10/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiassa.blogspot.com/2010/10/tensions-rise-in-goma.html>

A strange press statement was issued yesterday in Goma, or rather the combination of signatories was strange: CNDP and PARECO. The two groups, once part of the same group, then bitter enemies, now once again apparently allied, wrote to denounce the lack of progress in implementing the March 2009 peace deal, as well as to castigate Human Rights Watch for the latest press statement on Bosco Ntaganda.

Le gouvernement de Kinshasa refuse de renoncer au brassage de l'armée.

(13/10/2010 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010130609.html>

The Congolese government refuses the demand of the integrated ex-CNDP officers not to be redeployed to other places in the country.

DR Congo: UN mission chief stresses reform of security and law to end violence.

(15/10/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=36468&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo>

En RDC, l'ONU ne peut pas assurer une protection complète de tous les civils.

(15/10/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/fr/storyF.asp?NewsID=23364&Cr=Congo&Cr1=>

The head of the UN peacekeeping mission in the DRC cautioned that military operations alone in the restive eastern region cannot ensure long-term security in the area, stressing the need to build the capacity of the country's military, justice system and the police force.

SRSB Meece briefs Security Council about the challenges faced by MONUSCO.

(15/10/2010 – MONUSCO)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=10736> (English)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=10737> (French)

The horrific attacks in the DRC's restive North Kivu province in late July and early August, clearly underscored the importance of civilian protection and had provoked a "major internal review" of the protection programmes being carried out by the UN Stabilization Mission there, the head of the operation told the Security Council.

Le mandat de l'Eupol en Rdc prorogé jusqu'au 30 septembre 2011!

(19/10/2010 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/70999>

The EU has decided to prolong EUPOL's mandate.

Nouveau chef de mission pour EUPOL RD Congo.

(11/10/2010 – EU)

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/FR/foraff/116990.pdf

Nouveau chef de mission pour EUSEC RD Congo.

(11/10/2010 – EU)

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/FR/foraff/116991.pdf

EU press releases on the appointment of the new chiefs of EUSEC and EUPOL.

500 recrutés et intégrés de la police au Nord-Kivu.

(13/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010130748.html>

Five hundred recruits and integrated ex-rebels (Mai Mai Simba, Mai Mai Kifwafwa, CNDP, ...) from the North Kivu police are receive training in Kisangani.

Congolese Mob Justice Claims More Lives.

(13/10/2010 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

<http://iwpr.net/report-news/congolese-mob-justice-claims-more-lives>

Recent cases of so-called mob justice in which suspected criminals were beaten to death by angry crowds have alarmed the authorities in North Kivu. Observers say that the legacy of war has made people in the region distrustful of the authorities, and blame widespread corruption for leaving many lacking confidence in the judicial system.

DR Congo: UN rights panel calls for support for sexual violence victims.

(13/10/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=36424&Cr=congo&Cr1=sexual+violence>

UN panel urges support for sexual violence victims in DR Congo.

(13/10/2010 – MONUSCO)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=10706> (English)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=10707> (French)

Victims of sexual violence in the DRC, especially in remote areas of the vast country, need greater support, a high-level panel convened by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to hear directly from the survivors said today. Between 30 September and 10 October, the panel, tasked by High Commissioner Navi Pillay to look into the adequacy of remedies and reparations available to sexual violence survivors, met with dozens of victims.

How many women have been raped in the Congo?

(18/10/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiassa.blogspot.com/2010/10/how-many-women-have-been-raped-in-congo.html>

15,000 rapes in stricken DR Congo region last year: envoy.

(16/10/2010 – AFP)

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gEwDIwN1O0ZxpUp0ZsR00TkVayww?docId=CNG.615e81fcbfde979d9029b9abee0c4ef6.f51>

How many women have been raped in the eastern Congo? We have no exact figure, and we all know how difficult it is to get good data. Rape survivors are afraid to tell and many are in remote areas, where no records are kept of the violence. According to one UN estimate that I first saw in 2008, 200,000 women have been raped since 1998. Last week, the head of the UN peacekeeping mission in the Congo told the UN Security Council that 15,000 women had been raped in the East of the country alone in 2009. The UN Population Fund came out with a figure of 17,507 for the whole country for the same period.

Bukavu: World March of Women.

(18/10/2010 – MONUSCO)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=10747> (English)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=10742> (French)

Marcheuses contre violeurs.

(19/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010190563.html>

Paix et démilitarisation au centre des exposés des panels de la Marche mondiale des femmes organisée à Bukavu au Sud-Kivu.

(15/10/2010 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/70879>

Congo's First Lady Leads Thousands of Women on March Against Mass Rape.

(18/10/2010 – Cameroon Tribune – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010190243.html>

Women March Against Sexual Violence.

(19/10/2010 – Catholic Information Service for Africa – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010200075.html>

Peace and demilitarisation is the main theme of the third International Action of the World March of Women whose activities were held in Bukavu, South Kivu province from 13 to 17 October 2010. Thousands of people including DRC's First Lady Ms. Olive Lembe Kabila were in attendance.

Nord-Kivu: reprise de l'opération de récupération des armes à Goma et Butembo.

(13/10/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://radiokapi.net/actualite/2010/10/13/nord-kivu-reprise-de-loperation-de-recuperation-des-armes-a-goma-et-butembo/>

Following a three-month suspension, Parec has relaunched its disarmament activities in North Kivu.

Humanitarian Situation in the Kivus and Maniema Province Snapshot report, 6 October 2010.

(6/10/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-8AAB8H?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

DRC: Humanitarian Situation in Equateur Province Snapshot report, 6 October 2010.

(6/10/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MMAH-8AAB52?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

RDC/Sud-Kivu : Rapport humanitaire mensuel septembre 2010.

(12/10/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/FGAI-8A8T6T?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

RDC/OCHA/Province Orientale-Rapport hebdomadaire du 05 au 11 octobre 2010.

(13/10/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/FGAI-8A8T45?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

RDC/OCHA/Nord-Kivu - Rapport hebdomadaire du 06 au 12 octobre 2010.

(13/10/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/FGAI-8A8SZR?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

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(15/10/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

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

The Lubanga Trial Resumes - Responses From Ituri.

(13/10/2010 – Lubanga Trial Website – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010150605.html>

The October 8, 2010 decision by the Appeals Chamber of the ICC was awaited with apprehension by victims of international crimes in Ituri, politicians, and others. While the Union des Patriotes Congolais (UPC) declared that they were eagerly awaiting Lubanga's return, many victims feared the potential security consequences.

Lubanga Defense Angered By Former ICC Consultant's Book.

(15/10/2010 – Lubanga Trial Website – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010151003.html>

*Thomas Lubanga's defense attorneys are disturbed by a book written by a former consultant with the Office of The Prosecutor (OTP), which they claim calls into question the rights of the accused and the entire judicial process. Catherine Mabilie, the lead defense attorney, said they intended to ask judges to admit extracts of the book into the case. Titled *Un lézard au Congo (A Lizard In The Congo)*, the book published last August was written by Gil Courtemanche.*

ICC confirms war crimes case against former DR Congo leader.

(19/10/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=36490&Cr=international+criminal+court&Cr1=> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=23394&Cr=CPI&Cr1=> (French)

Militia leader may be tried on crimes against humanity, court rules.

(19/10/2010 – CNN)

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La CPI jugera Jean-Pierre Bemba.

(19/10/2010 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2010/10/101019_bembatrial.shtml

Hague court to proceed with Bemba war crimes trial.

(19/10/2010 – Reuters)

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The Appeals Chamber Dismisses Mr Bemba's Appeal Against the Decision on the Admissibility of His Case.

(19/10/2010 – International Criminal Court – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010190968.html>

La CPI va pouvoir juger l'ancien vice-président de la RDC Jean-Pierre Bemba.

(19/10/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010190951.html>

An international court cleared the way Tuesday to try a former politician and militia leader for crimes against humanity and war crimes including murder, rape and pillaging. The ICC in The Hague, Netherlands, knocked down an appeal by Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, ruling that the court may admit his case to trial.

FDLR

Exiled Rebel Leader to Fight ICC Extradition.

(15/10/2010 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010150881.html>

Rwandan rebel leader Callixte Mbarushimana, arrested Monday in Paris, will challenge his surrender to the International Criminal Court (ICC) on charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity in the DRC, his lawyers said Friday.

Kinshasa satisfait de l'arrestation de Calixte Mbarushimana des FLDR.

(13/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010130705.html>

The Congolese government has welcomed the arrest of Callixte Mbarushimana, Executive Secretary of the FDLR.

Statement On Arrest of Alleged War Criminal.

(13/10/2010 – America.gov – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010140002.html>

The US welcomes the October 11, 2010 arrest by French authorities of Callixte Mbarushimana, indicted by the International Criminal Court for alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity committed by the FDLR in the DRC in 2009. As a top official of the FDLR, Mbarushimana had also been listed in 2008 for targeted UN and U.S. sanctions.

La MONUSCO salue l'arrestation du secrétaire exécutif des FDLR.

(15/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010150581.html>

The MONUSCO has welcomed the arrest of Callixte Mbarushimana, Executive Secretary of the FDLR.

The Country Welcomes War Crimes Suspect's Arrest.

(13/10/2010 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010130884.html>

Rwanda has welcomed France's arrest of rebel leader Callixte Mbarushimana who is charged with war crimes and crimes against humanity in the DRC.

Mbarushimana Arrest Major Blow to FDLR – CPRC.

(13/10/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010130526.html>

The arrest in France Monday of the FDLR Executive Secretary, on an ICC arrest warrant for war crimes and crimes against humanity allegedly committed in the eastern DRC, has dealt a heavy blow to the terrorist group, activists have concluded. Callixte Mbarushimana's arrest comes at the heels of the November 2009 arrest of FDLR leader Ignace Murwanashyaka and his deputy, Straton Musoni, in Germany.

FDLR: «L'arrestation de Callixte Mbarushimana n'aura aucun impact militaire sur le terrain», déclare un expert.

(13/10/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/10/13/fdlr-%C2%AB%E2%80%99arrestation-de-callixte-mbarushimana-n%E2%80%99aura-aucun-impact-militaire-sur-le-terrain%C2%BB-declare-un-expert/>

Arresting Callixte: Does it Matter?

(17/10/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2010/10/arresting-callixte-does-it-matter.html>

Jason Stearns states that Callixte's arrest is probably not going to have a huge impact on FDLR demobilizations from the field. Arresting political leadership, like Callixte, will hurt the group's morale, but will not seriously damage the military chain of command.

Kinshasa: la RDC et le Rwanda renouvellent leur engagement à combattre les FDLR.

(18/10/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/10/18/kinshasa-la-rdc-et-le-rwanda-renouvellent-leur-engagement-a-combattre-les-fdlr/>

Le pays et la RDC s'entendent pour neutraliser les groupes rebelles armés.

(19/10/2010 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010190431.html>

Mwando Nsimba et James Kabarebe évaluent la situation sécuritaire de deux pays.

(19/10/2010 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010190718.html>

The Congolese minister of defence Charles Mwando Nsimba and his Rwandan counterpart James Kabarebe gathered to talk about the establishment of peace and security in the Great Lakes Region. They also confirmed their commitment to fight the FDLR rebels.

LRA

The LRA in Darfur and Central African Republic.

(12/10/2010 – International Crisis Group)

<http://www.crisisgroup.org/en/publication-type/podcasts/lra-darfur-car.aspx>

The Lord's Resistance Army continues to pose a terrible threat to civilians across Central Africa. Crisis Group's Central Africa Analyst Edward Dalby explains why the LRA moved into Darfur, how it could upset the fragile peace in north east Central African Republic and what the international community should be doing about it.

Four African nations crack down on LRA.

(16/10/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-11558746>

Region Agrees to Jointly Combat LRA Rebels.

(18/10/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010181763.html>

Concertations à Bangui en Centrafrique de tous les pays affectés en Afrique centrale par l'activisme de la rébellion ougandaise LRA.

(15/10/2010 – L'Avenir – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/70881>

Four African nations have agreed to form a joint military force to fight Lord's Resistance Army rebels, the African Union says. It says the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan and Uganda will form a brigade to pursue the militants.

UN Must Stop Failing Civilians Under Threat from the LRA.

(18/10/2010 – Oxfam International – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010181244.html>

RDC : Oxfam appelle à l'action contre les violences des rebelles LRA au nord-est du Congo.

(13/10/2010 – Oxfam international - Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/FGAI-8A7M6X?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

Tens of thousands of people will remain without life-saving aid unless the UN mission in Congo steps up its presence in areas brutalised by the LRA, Oxfam warned today. Insecurity has continually put humanitarian plans on hold and forced an estimated 43% of people displaced by LRA violence in the remote Bas-Uélé territory to survive without any assistance at all.

UN Congo troops aim to help fend off Uganda rebels.

(16/10/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE69F02320101016?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

The U.N. peacekeeping mission in the DRC aims to boost its presence in the vast nation's turbulent east, but it can never protect everyone there without more troops and resources, a senior U.N. official said. Roger Meece, head of the MONUSCO, was responding to criticism from the international aid organization Oxfam, which said that MONUSCO can and should do more to assist civilians in areas where Uganda's Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) operates.

LRA rebels to be given 'terrorist' status.

(16/10/2010 – AFP – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-8AC9L5?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

Central African countries plagued by the brutal rebellion of the Lord's Resistance Army are working to reclassify the group as terrorists, the African Union said on Saturday.

UN agency sounds alarm over terror campaign by rebels in central Africa.

(15/10/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=36458&Cr=central+african+republic&Cr1=> (English)

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UNHCR seeing new displacement caused by Lord's Resistance Army.

(15/10/2010 – UNHCR – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SKEA-8A9EY2?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

The United Nations refugee agency today expressed concern over population displacement resulting from attacks perpetrated by the notorious LRA rebels in the Central African Republic and neighbouring countries.

Enlèvements dans une nouvelle attaque de la LRA à Birao (nord).

(13/10/2010 – AngolaPress – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010130696.html>

LRA rebels abducted several civilians during an attack on Birao village, in the northeast of the CAR.

Le territoire de Niangara pris en tenaille entre la LRA et les Mbororo.

(17/10/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/10/17/le-territoire-de-niangara-pris-en-tenaille-par-la-lra-et-les-mbororo/>

The population of Niangara territory, 600 kilometres northeast of Kisangani, is threatened by LRA rebels coming from the north and Mbororo cattle breeders coming from the south.

RWANDA

Rwandan opposition leader Victoire Ingabire arrested.

(14/10/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-11546689>

Rwanda arrests opposition leader, rebel fugitive.

(14/10/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE69D0LK20101014?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

Police Arrest Opposition Leader.

(15/10/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010150526.html>

Opposition Leader Re-Arrested.

(15/10/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201010140986.html>

Nouvelle arrestation de l'opposante Victoire Ngabire.

(15/10/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010150479.html>

Rwanda's most prominent opposition leader, Victoire Ingabire, has been arrested. Police say she was implicated in an investigation into the activities of an ex-commander of the FDLR Hutu militia group, Major Vital Uwumuremy.

Rwanda: Protect Rights and Safety of Opposition Leaders.

(15/10/2010 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2010/10/15/rwanda-protect-rights-and-safety-opposition-leaders> (English)

<http://www.hrw.org/fr/news/2010/10/15/rwanda-le-gouvernement-doit-prot-ger-les-droits-des-dirigeants-de-l-opposition-et-as> (French)

Au pays, Human Rights Watch demande plus de liberté d'action pour l'opposition.

(16/10/2010 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010180491.html>

The Rwandan government should fully respect the rights of opposition party members and allow them to carry out their legitimate activities without fear for their safety, Human Rights Watch said. Human Rights Watch issued its statement in response to the re-arrest of Victoire Ingabire, president of the opposition party FDU-Inkingi, and the transfer from prison to a hospital of Bernard Ntaganda, president of another opposition party, the PS-Imberakuri, both on October 14, 2010. Both parties have been critical of the Rwandan government and were prevented from participating in the presidential elections in August.

BURUNDI

Le centre de transit de Butumbizi accueille les premiers réfugiés burundais de la RDC.

(16/10/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201010180564.html>

A first group of 244 Burundian refugees, willing to return home, have arrived in the transit centre of Butumbizi.

Burundi police deny executing 22 ex-rebels.

(18/10/2010 – AFP – Reliefweb)

<http://reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/RMOI-8ACUES?OpenDocument>

Au Burundi, la police dément les accusations d'exécutions sommaires.

(17/10/2010 – Radio France Internationale)

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20101017-burundi-police-dement-accusations-executions-sommaires>

Burundi's police on Sunday denied that it had summarily executed at least 22 members of a former rebel group, FNL, saying they had died during clashes between security forces and armed groups.

Other

Burundi: Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper—Second Implementation Report.

(13/10/2010 – IMF)

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/cat/longres.cfm?sk=24267.0>

Like the first evaluation, the second report on implementation of the GPRSF first describes the characteristics of poverty in Burundi before proceeding to review progress made in terms of each strategic axis. It is useful to start by noting that the prospects for reducing poverty are clearly framed in terms of demographic issues and that this is a novel approach. The analysis of macroeconomic performance, including the real sector, inflation, budgetary framework, the real sector [sic], and currency completes the content of this report.

IPIS latest publications

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

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

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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.

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.

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