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Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

U.S. passes landmark reforms on resource transparency.

(15/07/2010 – Global Witness)

http://www.globalwitness.org/media_library_detail.php/1028/en/u.s._passes_landmark_reforms_on_resource_transparency

Global Witness strongly welcomes a ground-breaking new bill, passed by the U.S. Senate today, which will help to lift the curse of corruption and conflict from poor countries that are rich in oil and minerals by promoting greater public oversight and responsible trading practices. Provisions in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (also known as the Financial Reform Act) will require oil, gas and mining companies registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to publicly disclose their tax and revenue payments to governments around the world. This disclosure will deter the corruption which has brought deep poverty and conflict to many resource-rich countries.

US financial regulation bill may lead to African minerals trade embargo.

(16/07/2010 – ITRI)

http://www.itri.co.uk/pooled/articles/BF_NEWSART/view.asp?Q=BF_NEWSART_320108

Wall Street Reform Includes Big Steps on Oil and Mining Transparency.

(15/07/2010 – Huffington Post)

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/karin-lissakers/wall-street-reform-includ_b_643399.html

Etats-Unis: Une loi limite le commerce de minerais de RDC.

(17/07/2010 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2010/07/100717_congo_us.shtml

Grands Lacs: Washington s'en va-t-en guerre contre les minerais de sang en RD Congo.

(17/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/07/17/grands-lacs-les-etats-unis-s%E2%80%99en-vont-en-guerre-contre-les-minerais-de-sang-en-rd-congo/>

Lutte contre les minerais de sang: le gouvernement congolais salue l'initiative américaine.

(18/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/07/18/lutte-contre-les-minerais-de-sang-le-gouvernement-congolais-salue-linitiative-americaine/>

US financial reform bill may have significant impact on Congo minerals trade.

(18/07/2010 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page72068?oid=108099&sn=Detail>

“Buried inside the US financial reform bill passed on Thursday by the US Senate is a little noticed amendment aimed at regulating a market far from Wall Street - international trade in minerals from the Democratic Republic of Congo and neighbouring countries.” The amendment, starting on page 2,279 of the bill, requires companies that engage in the trade and use of “conflict minerals”, defined as coltan, cassiterite (tin ore), wolframite, gold and their derivatives, to file an annual report with the Securities and Exchange Commission to declare if they are sourcing their supply chain from the DRC, or an adjoining country.

RuziziIII: bientôt l'épilogue.

(14/0/2010 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

Article stating 2010 will be a decisive year for the financing of the three barrages on the Ruzizi River.

DRC

Faisant le point du processus ITIE.

(16/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201007170018.html>

A group of civil society organisations, promoting the EITI, has denounced the DRC's new exploitation contracts at Lake Albert and Kolwezi.

Affaire KMT - Premier face à face à Paris.

(16/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201007170080.html>

The KMT dispute will soon be discussed at the International Court of Arbitration in Paris.

Mbuji-Mayi: bras de fer entre le gouvernorat et la Miba autour d'un lotissement.

(17/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/07/17/mbuji-mayi-bras-de-fer-entre-le-gouvernorat-et-la-miba-autour-d%E2%80%99un-lotissement/>

Article on the dispute between MIBA and the East Kasai provincial government concerning the Mintembele concession. MIBA accuses the government to have raided its concession.

Au Katanga, des enfants quittent l'école pour les mines.

(17/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/68515>

Article on children quitting school to start working as a creuseur in Katanga's mines.

Gestion durable des forêts en Rdc : Mise en place de l'Initiative nationale FSC de certification des produits ligneux.

(20/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/68578>

The DRC has established the FSC initiative for the certification of ligneous products to advance sustainable forest management.

Kinshasa: le Chinois intercepté avec des pointes d'ivoire en instance d'expulsion.

(20/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/07/20/kinshasa-le-chinois-intercepte-avec-des-pointes-d%E2%80%99ivoire-en-instance-d%E2%80%99expulsion/>

The Chinese civilians who were caught recently at N'Djili airport with ivory, will be expelled from the DRC.

UGANDA

Petroleum Bill - the Pros and Cons.

(14/07/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007150040.html>

After confirmation of huge commercial oil and gas deposits in the Lake Albert region, estimated to bring in \$2b every year, Uganda has started a journey of becoming a rich and prosperous nation. Many sub-Saharan Africa oil-rich states have had less economic growth due to lack of citizen participation in the petroleum sector. However, the Government has assured Ugandans that the oil resources will increase opportunities for Ugandans. It has drafted Petroleum Bill to ensure that the "oil curse" does not happen.

RWANDA

Project to Restore Gishwati Launched.

(17/07/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007170097.html>

The Minister of Agriculture, Dr Agnes Kalibata, Thursday, urged the residents of Rubavu and Nyabihu districts to own a re-forestation project of Gishwati forest.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Lac Albert: haro sur le dircab du chef.

(14/0/2010 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

It is reported that Kabila's cabinet director, Gustave Beya Siku, played a controversial role in the allocation of the Lake Albert blocks to Caprikat and Foxwhelp.

Une centrale Forrest pour Perenco.

(14/0/2010 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

The French enterprise Perenco is looking for a way to valorise the associated gas from its oil fields in the DRC.

Calendrier de BHP pour Inga III.

(14/0/2010 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

BHP Billiton plans to start constructing the Inga III barrage in 2015.

UGANDA

More Oil Discovered.

(17/07/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007190105.html>

Tullow Oil Reports Successful Nsoga-5 Appraisal Well Result.

(15/07/2010 – OilVoice)

http://www.oilvoice.com/n/Tullow_Oil_Reports_Successful_Nsoga5_Appraisal_Well_Result/b0ee6347f.aspx

Tullow Oil has discovered more oil in Bunyoro sub-region, the firm has announced. "Tullow Oil plc announces that the Nsoga-5 appraisal well, which is located in the Butiaba region of Uganda Block 2, has successfully encountered 10 metres of net oil pay," the company's website states.

Total et CNOOC sur le lac Albert.

(14/0/2010 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

The Ugandan government has finally approved the sale of Heritage's blocks on Lake Albert.

RWANDA

CounterGlobal bientôt opérationnel à Kivu.

(14/0/2010 – Africa Energy Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

CounterGlobal will soon start working on the methane gas extraction from Lake Kivu.

China in the Great Lakes Region

Une entreprise chinoise est en voie d'aller monter sa propre cimenterie à Kimpese dans la province du Bas-Congo.

(17/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/68528>

Congolese minister of industry Anicet Kazunda Mutangiji has gathered with some Chinese businessmen to talk about the construction of cement factory in Kimpese, Bas-Congo.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

Nouvelles révélations sur les conflits de l'Ituri.

(19/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201007190996.html>

“Le Potentiel” article on the IPIS report “Cartographie des motivations derrière les conflits : Province Orientale (RDC)”.

Les opérations «Rwenzori» contre les ADF-Nalu se poursuivent à Beni.

(19/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/07/19/les-operations-%C2%ABrwezori%C2%BB-contre-les-adf-nalu-se-poursuivent-a-beni/>

The FARDC is pursuing its military operation against the ADF/Nalu rebels in Beni territory, North Kivu.

DR Congo offensive against ADF rebels: 'Thousands flee'.

(15/07/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-10647160>

Congo army clashes with Ugandan rebels, 40,000 flee.

(15/07/2010 – Reuters – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VVOS-87DPAG?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

Nord-Kivu : bilan provisoire des combats entre les FARDC et les rebelles ougandais : 37.000 déplacés.

(20/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/68573>

About 40,000 people have fled their homes in the north-east of the DRC following fighting, UK charity Oxfam has said. The violence erupted at the end of June when the army went on the offensive against Ugandan rebel group ADF-Nalu which is based in DRC.

When Thousands Suddenly Take Flight.

(15/07/2010 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=89844>

Tens of thousands of people in eastern DRC have fled their homes amid an army offensive against Ugandan rebels, presenting fresh impetus to humanitarian agencies' efforts to adapt their response mechanisms to sudden displacement.

Some 70,000 flee DR.Congo unrest: UN.

(13/07/2010 – AFP – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-87D9V7?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

RD Congo: 60.000 déplacés à la suite de combats contre des rebelles.

(19/07/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/KHII-87J98X?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

Beni - De violents combats entre FARDC et ADF/NALU font fuir 70.000 personnes.

(14/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201007140510.html>

Le Kivu cherche la paix.

(16/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201007170026.html>

Around 70,000 people have in recent weeks fled violence in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo's Nord-Kivu province, the United Nations said Tuesday. In the region of Beni, in particular, "approximately 20,000 people are reported having left their homes due to the recent military operations between the Congolese national army and the Ugandan Allied Democratic Forces/National Army for Liberation of Uganda," she said, citing findings of a UN assessment made on June 29. Civil society sources in the Lubero region report that another 10,000 families or 50,000 people have fled looting and other abuses committed by Rwandan Hutu rebels FDLR, added the spokeswoman.

Conditions for DRC Commission Recommendation Set.

(16/07/2010 – Angola Press - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007190180.html>

The meeting of ministers and governors of Angolan provinces sharing borders with the DRC held Thursday in northern Uige province, created conditions for the implementation of the recommendations from the 9th Bilateral Commission session held in December 2009. This was said by Angolan minister of Justice, Guilhermina Prata, who closed the meeting, in her capacity as coordinator of the sub-committee tasked with the delimitation and demarcation of the Angola/DRC maritime border.

Farewell ceremony for Tunisian contingent.

(14/07/2010 – MONUSCO)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=9683> (English)

Military Contingent Leaves DRC.

(15/07/2010 – Tunesia Online News)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007190202.html>

Monusco: Départ d'une partie Casques bleus tunisiens.

(19/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201007190816.html>

The Tunisian blue helmets will be leaving MONUSCO in four phases as part of the drawdown called for by resolution 1925 of the UN Security Council. The first group of 104 troops already left the country on July 14th. The next group will leave on July 20th while the dates for the last two departures have yet to be set.

Ituri: sécurité, il y a des progrès mais la vigilance s'impose, selon Babacar Gaye.

(20/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/07/20/ituri-securite-il-y-a-des-progres-mais-la-vigilance-s%E2%80%99impose-selon-babacar-gaye/>

MONUSCO General Babacar Gaye on the security situation in Ituri.

Mweka: un conflit foncier tourne au drame.

(19/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/07/19/mweka-un-conflit-foncier-fait-un-mort-et-trois-blesses/>

A conflicted over land between civilians of Bungamba and Bakatombi villages, Mweka territory in West Kasai, erupted into violence during the weekend.

North Kivu: controversy as refugee returns exacerbate land conflicts.

(16/07/2010 – ENOUGH Project)

<http://www.enoughproject.org/publications/north-kivu-controversy-refugee-returns-exacerbate-land-conflicts>

The return of Congolese refugees from neighbouring Rwanda remains a particularly contentious issue here in North Kivu, eastern Congo. Enough's new field researcher based in Goma recently travelled to some of the areas where displaced people are settling, and spoke to people closely involved in refugee returns in the region. This Dispatch presents a closer look at some of the patterns of returns and specific types of land disputes that have emerged during the past months, and their potential to further destabilize the region.

RDC: le HCR soutient la lutte contre le VIH/Sida auprès des déplacés.

(14/07/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=22429&Cr=RDC&Cr1=>

UNHCR is supporting a programme in north-eastern DRC to help IDPs prevent and fight HIV/AIDS.

Dongo: la Croix-Rouge construit plus de mille abris pour les retournés.

(14/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/07/14/dongo-la-croix-rouge-construit-plus-de-mille-abris-pour-les-retournes/>

Equateur - Mille abris prévus pour les retournés de Dongo.

(16/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201007170033.html>

The Red Cross is constructing more than thousand shelters for families that are returning to Dongo, whose houses have been destructed following the Enyele insurgency last year.

Equateur: situation humanitaire précaire sur l'axe Mbandaka-Dongo.

(17/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/07/17/equateur-situation-humanitaire-precaire-sur-l%E2%80%99axe-mbandaka-dongo/>

Article on the precarious humanitarian situation on the Mbandaka-Dongo axis.

Improvements Necessary to Deal with IDPs, U.S. Official Says.

(17/07/2010 – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007170102.html>

Tens of thousands of people in eastern DRC have been fleeing a government offensive against Ugandan rebels, adding to the nearly 2.5 million people who have already become internally displaced or refugees in neighbouring countries. U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Reuben Brigety recently visited camps for the displaced and refugees. Interview.

Displacements in the Beni Territory, North Kivu Province - Briefing note, 19 July 2010.

(19/07/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VVOS-87HP2H?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

Humanitarian Action in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Weekly Bulletin, 12 July 2010.

(12/07/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/CJUE-87CD6U?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

RDC : Bulletin d'Information Humanitaire, 12 juillet 2010 - Province du Sud-Kivu.

(12/07/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/FERB-87DGAC?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

RDC: OCHA/Orientale - Rapport hebdomadaire du 06 au 12 juillet 2010.

(13/07/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/NMUO-87DS5U?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

Situation humanitaire en République Démocratique du Congo - Note d'information à la presse, 14 juillet 2010.

(14/07/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VVOS-87CKJH?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

RDC : Rapport de mission de coordination à Faradje du 14 au 17 juin 2010.

(16/07/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/NMUO-87EMFV?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

RDC : Bulletin d'Information Humanitaire, 16 juillet 2010 - Provinces du Centre et de l'Ouest.

(16/07/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VVOS-87EQ4H?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

Briefing humanitaire en RDC du 10 au 16 Juillet 2010.

(16/07/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/NMUO-87EMCN?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

Humanitarian Action in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Weekly Bulletin, 19 July 2010.

(19/07/2010 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VVOS-87HNYP?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

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

ICC orders release of Congolese warlord.

(15/07/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35335&Cr=international+criminal+court&Cr1=> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=22437&Cr=CPI&Cr1=> (French)

First ICC accused - DR Congo's Lubanga - 'to be freed'.

(15/07/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-10650399>

La CPI ordonne la libération de Thomas Lubanga.

(15/07/2010 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2010/07/100715_lubanga_rdc.shtml

Court orders release of Congolese militia chief.

(15/07/2010 – CNN)

http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/07/15/icc.militia.leader.release/index.html?eref=edition_africa&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed:+rss/edition_africa+%28RSS:+Africa%29&utm_content=Bloglines&fbid=IGQvg-nsvy9

War crimes judges order release of Congo militia leader Thomas Lubanga.

(15/07/2010 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/law/2010/jul/15/thomas-lubanga-release-order-hague>

DR Congo: Trial Chamber I orders the release of Thomas Lubanga Dyilo - Implementation of the decision is pending.

(15/07/2010 – ICC – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VVOS-87DQAG?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

Judges Order Lubanga's Release.

(15/07/2010 – Lubanga Trial Website - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007191495.html>

Lubanga to Be Released - Transcript of Judges' Order.

(15/07/2010 – Lubanga Trial Website)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007191494.html>

Coup dur pour le procureur Moreno Ocampo - La CPI relaxe Thomas Lubanga.

(16/07/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201007170022.html>

CPI: la chambre de première instance ordonne la mise en liberté de Thomas Lubanga.

(15/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/07/15/cpi-la-chambre-de-premiere-instance-ordonne-la-mise-en-liberte-de-thomas-lubanga/>

Libéré, Thomas Lubanga suspendu à l'appel de Moreno!

(16/07/2010 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201007170005.html>

After suspending the case against a Congolese warlord on trial for allegedly enlisting child soldiers, the ICC today ordered his release. Last week, the ICC's trial chamber suspended proceedings against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, founder and leader of the Union of Congolese Patriots in the Ituri region of the eastern DRC, saying that prosecutors have refused orders to disclose information to his defence.

Le procureur de la CPI s'oppose à la remise en liberté de Thomas Lubanga.

(17/07/2010 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201007191113.html>

Rejet par le Procureur de la CPI, Luis Moreno-Ocampo, de la remise en liberté de Thomas Lubanga.

(17/07/2010 – MMC – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/68536>

The ICC's prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo opposes the release of Thomas Lubanga.

FDLR

Lubero: les FDLR incendient une dizaine d'habitations.

(19/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/regions/nord-kivu/2010/07/19/lubero-les-fdlr-incendient-une-dizaine-dhabitations/>

North Kivu civil society reported FDLR rebels burned down about ten houses in Mbwavinywa village, south Lubero territory.

LRA

LRA Rampage Sparks Protection Calls.

(14/07/2010 – Institute for war and peace reporting – reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VVOS-87CLDA?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

Human rights groups are warning that greater efforts to protect civilians are urgently needed as the Ugandan rebel group the Lord's Resistance Army, LRA, continues to carry out attacks in neighbouring countries. Since the beginning of this year, the LRA appear to have stepped up attacks in the Democratic Republic of Congo, DRC, the Central African Republic, CAR, and Sudan.

La LRA commet des exactions contre les civils à Dungu et Faradje.

(19/07/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/07/19/la-lra-commet-des-exactions-contre-les-civils-a-dungu-et-faradje/>

LRA extortions against civilians have intensified during the past three weeks in Faradje and Dungu territories.

No Extra Budget for LRA Says Kiyonga.

(16/07/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007191507.html>

There is no budget for operations against the LRA this year, the Ugandan defence minister, Dr. Crispus Kiyonga has said. "In the coming year, the defence budget remains tight. No specific provision, has been made for the operations against the LRA."

UGANDA

Army to Protect Karimojong Farmers.

(14/07/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007150299.html>

The UPDF spokesperson, Lt. Col. Felix Kulayigye, has assured the Karimojong that the army is committed to ensuring peace and stability in the region to allow extensive farming. He urged the Karimojong living in the greener areas of the region to promote agriculture as an income generating and food security activity.

Uganda's Museveni vows revenge on al-Shabab over blasts.

(15/07/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-10645370>

Uganda 'to go on the offensive' following Kampala blasts.

(15/07/2010 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-07-15-uganda-to-go-on-the-offensive-following-kampala-blasts>

Uganda's President Yoweri Museveni has said he will crush Somalia's al-Shabab over Sunday's deadly Kampala blasts which killed 74 people. He said he wanted to send up to 20,000 troops to Somalia to "eliminate" the hardline Islamist group.

U.S. Says Attacks in Country Are 'Real Concern'.

(15/07/2010 – America.gov – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007150554.html>

When the Somalia-based al-Shabaab terrorist group claimed that it had carried out the July 11 attacks in Uganda, it created a "real concern for us and for Africans," says the State Department's counterterrorism coordinator, Daniel Benjamin.

Uganda: Bombing was Abhorrent Expansion of Attacks on Civilians.

(16/07/2010 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2010/07/16/uganda-bombing-was-abhorrent-expansion-attacks-civilians>

The bomb blasts that killed at least 76 people in Kampala on July 11, 2010, were a heinous attack on civilians and an assault on the basic tenet of the right to life, Human Rights Watch said today. Uganda and other regional governments should ensure that Somali refugee and Muslim communities are protected from potential reprisals or arbitrary targeting by law enforcement.

UNICEF ambassador Mia Farrow to meet with war-affected children in Uganda.

(14/07/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35318&Cr=UNICEF&Cr1=> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=22419&Cr=Ouganda&Cr1=> (French)

During her three-day trip she will visit Gulu, an area in the north where she will speak with children once held captive by the rebel group known as the LRA, which is notorious for using children as soldiers and terrorizing civilians in Uganda, the DRC and the Central African Republic. She will also visit Kotido in the northeastern region of Karamoja where children are faced with ongoing violence caused by local tensions.

RWANDA

Suspect Confesses to Killing Journalist.

(15/07/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007150051.html>

One of the two suspects in the murder of local journalist, Jean Leonard Rugambage, yesterday told court that he shot Rugambage out of anger and pleaded for forgiveness and a lighter sentence.

Opposition politician found dead in Rwanda.

(14/07/2010 – CNN)

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Rwandan opposition politician found dead.

(14/07/2010 – BBC)

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Rwandan opposition leader found dead.

(14/07/2010 – Guardian)

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Missing Rwandan Opposition Figure Beheaded in Grizzly Attack.

(14/07/2010 – Daily Nation - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007150033.html>

Opposition Leader Found Dead.

(14/07/2010 – Daily Nation - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007140607.html>

Le corps sans vie d'un opposant retrouvé au Rwanda.

(14/07/2010 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201007140673.html>

The body of a senior Rwandan opposition politician, who had been reported missing, has been found. The Democratic Green Party said Andre Kagwa Rwisereka had been found near his abandoned car and that his head had been almost completely severed from his body. The party has been unable to register for presidential elections next month. Human rights groups have accused the government of clamping down on the opposition before the vote.

Opposition Wants Probe Into Politician's Death.

(15/07/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007150500.html>

Rwanda's opposition parties on Thursday called for an independent international investigation into the murder of André Kagwa Rwisereka, the vice-president of the Democratic Green party.

Deadly attacks on Rwandan opposition spark warning by UN.

(18/07/2010 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jul/18/attacks-rwanda-opposition-un-warning>

The United Nations has demanded a full investigation into allegations of politically motivated killings of opposition figures in Rwanda in the run-up to the country's election next month. The UN secretary-general, Ban Ki-moon demanded the inquiry in a meeting with Rwanda's president, Paul Kagame, after a series of attacks on figures unpopular with the regime in Rwanda and in several other African states.

Rwanda minister denies govt role in attacks.

(20/07/2010 – Reuters)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-07-20-rwanda-minister-denies-govt-role-in-attacks>

Rwanda's foreign minister on Monday vehemently denied the government was involved in three recent high-profile attacks on opponents, saying investigators and journalists should be searching for people trying to create chaos ahead of upcoming elections.

UN agency deplores forced returns of Rwandan refugees from Uganda.

(16/07/2010 – UN News Centre)

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Uganda tricked Rwandans into trucks and deported them, UN says.

(19/07/2010 – CNN)

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Criticism of Ugandan Decision to Deport Refugees.

(17/07/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

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(15/07/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

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Halt Forced Returns of Refugees.

(16/07/2010 – Human Rights Watch)

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Kampala Urged to End 'Gunpoint' Deportations.

(15/07/2010 – IRIN)

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UN deplores Uganda's deportation of Rwandans.

(16/07/2010 – Reuters)

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Over 1700 Rwandan Refugees Forced to Return Home.

(17/07/2010 – The Independent – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007191794.html>

Over 1800 Refugees Repatriated From Uganda.

(16/07/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201007190286.html>

The UNHCR deplored the forced returns of Rwandans from Uganda, with reports of police brutality being used to deport the asylum-seekers. On Wednesday, Ugandan police carried out an operation to round up and force out some 1,700 Rwandan refugees from the Nakivale and Kyaka camps in southwestern Ugandan.

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Burundi country profile.

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Monthly publication of the European Network for Central Africa. Contains several interesting articles, this month among other things: MONUSCO's installation, remission of Congolese debt, the re-election of Pierre Nkurunziza...

IPIS latest publications

IPIS LATEST REPORTS

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 derrières 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)

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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.

Culprits or scapegoats? Revisiting the role of Belgian mineral traders in eastern DRC.

(13/05/2009 – IPIS)

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

Ever since the eruption of the second Congo war in August 1998, the mining sector in eastern DRC has been under the scrutiny of UN Sanctions Committees, academics, NGOs, and local and international media, who have been worried and disturbed by the links between natural resource exploitation and armed conflict in the region. Both state and non-state armed actors are deriving benefit from the local mining business by levying taxes on mineral exports, by selling minerals for their own profit, and by trading mining rights for financial and military support.

The present report aims to clarify the position and responsibility of Belgian mineral traders in the area. Our purpose is not only to shed more light on the activities of Trademet and Traxys, the two companies featuring in the latest UN report, but also to discuss the activities of two other companies that have received less attention so far, namely Services and Trading International (STI) and Société pour le Développement et l'Expansion d'Entreprises (SDE).

An analysis of Finexpo's and Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederediens's support practices in comparison to the EURODAD principles on responsible financing.

(29/04/2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/corporate-social-responsibility.php>

In 2007, Belgian exports generated 89,3% of Belgium's gross domestic product. The exports created employment as well as fiscal and parafiscal revenues. Because of the importance that exporting holds in the Belgian economy, Belgium has several public instruments in place to encourage and support the export of goods and services. At the federal level, there are Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederediens (ONDD), FINEXPO and the Belgian International Investment Company (BMI-SBI). At the regional level, the most important are the Agence Wallonne à l'Exportation (AWEX) for Wallonia, Brussels Export for the Brussels region, and Flanders Investment and Trade for the Flanders Region.

This research paper looks specifically at the practices of the two most significant players at the federal level: FINEXPO and Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederediens. FINEXPO provides advice to the Belgian government about five types of support measures: rent stabilisation mechanism, interest relief (with or without grants), pure grants and loans (tied and untied). Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederediens provides insurances and financial guarantees against commercial and political risks. Annex 1 to this report lists and explains the various types of support. The paper will discuss the financial terms, legal terms and conditions in place when FINEXPO and Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederediens provide support for Belgian exports.

The paper also looks into what extent FINEXPO's and Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederediens's practices match the financial terms, legal terms and conditions which are set out in the EURODAD Charter on Responsible Financing. The principles in the Charter outline the essential components of a reasonable loan. Given that only FINEXPO provides loans, the principles in the Charter are only directly applicable to the provision of loans by FINEXPO. Despite this fact, the principles are still useful in determining whether the financial and insurance practices of all support measures by FINEXPO and those by Ducroire/Nationale Delcrederediens are responsible support measures or not. EURODAD's principles represent a general framework for a tough but fair policy.

Impact de l'exploitation de diamant et de l'or dans la reconstruction socio-économique de la Province Orientale.

(March 2009 – CENADEP)

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

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

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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