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## IPIS

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### IPIS LATEST REPORTS

#### **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 Delcredere'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 Delcredere (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 Delcredere. 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 Delcredere 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 Delcredere provide support for Belgian exports.*

*The paper also looks into what extent FINEXPO's and Ducroire/Nationale Delcredere'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 Delcrederediendienst are responsible support measures or not. EURODAD's principles represent a general framework for a tough but fair policy.

### **Mapping Conflict Motives: Central African Republic.**

(20/02/2009 – IPIS)

[www.ipisresearch.be/mapping\\_car.php](http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping_car.php)

IPIS has published 'Mapping Conflict Motives: Central African Republic'. It is the third study in the IPIS mapping series and it deals with the presence, behaviour and motivation of the armed groups that operated in the Central African Republic in 2008. Also the French version of the report is now online.

### **Rechercher la problématique des ressources naturelles dans la RDC.**

(12/02/2009 – IPIS)

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

This syllabus has been created by IPIS for its project 'Renforcement de capacité d'ONG congolaises qui travaillent autour les ressources naturelles : méthodologies de recherche et rédaction de dossiers de haute qualité servant de base aux activités de campagne et de lobbying'. The project aims to reinforce the capacity of Congolese NGOs to produce reports and articles of high quality.

### **Mapping Conflict Motives: Katanga Update: May- September 2008.**

(6/01/2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/updates-katanga.php>

This report is the third (and for the moment the last) in a series of updates following an initial report on conflict motives in the Congolese province of Katanga. It analyses the most important security developments from May 2008 until September 2008.

IPIS would like to highlight the following issues dealt with in the report:

Security problems in Katanga have stopped figuring in the news. To a certain extent this is justified because the overall humanitarian situation in Katanga has improved and in general the number of human rights violations has decreased.

However, with MONUC gradually retreating from the province the international presence diminishes and with it the number of eyes and ears of observers in the field. Nonetheless, for the future several security hazards remain.

For one, the impact of the economic crisis on Katanga is enormous. Virtually all mining companies have significantly reduced or stopped their activities. The social consequences are dire for a province that economically relies heavily on mining. Secondly, in August a law was promulgated providing for the creation of 25 Congolese provinces instead of the 10 current ones. In this scenario Katanga will be cut into 4 new provinces. Feelings about the issue are mixed. The possible impact is difficult to estimate. Finally, the human rights situation in the North of the province remains disquieting, with persistent violations committed by state agents.

The information for the updates is drawn from desktop research by IPIS and permanent field research carried out by four Katangese partner organisations based in different parts of Katanga.

### **Towards a Sustainable Cocoa Chain: Power and possibilities within the cocoa and chocolate sector.**

(December 2008 – Oxfam - IPIS)

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

*IPIS drafted this report for Oxfam. It contributes in various ways to the debate on a sustainable cocoa economy. A sustainable cocoa economy is where each person investing time or money into the supply chain would be able to earn a decent income for themselves and their family, work in good conditions, and in a manner which did not harm the environment. It provides an overview of the various stakeholders in the cocoa and the wider chocolate supply chain. It identifies the concentration and purchasing power of companies as well as the trends in the supply chain. Finally, it makes a series of recommendations to the various stakeholders in the supply chain.*

### **Fatal Transaction's second submission on EIB Statements.**

(November 2008 – IPIS)

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

*The European Investment Bank launched in March 2008 a public consultation on its draft revised "EIB Statement of Environmental and Social Principles and Standards". The EIB adopted its first Environmental Statement in 1996, which was revised in 2002 and again in 2004. The Statement describes the Bank's environmental and social requirements for projects that it finances.*

*The EIB invited organizations and individuals to comment on its 2008 draft Statement. The Bank also organised two rounds of public consultations. Fatal Transactions and IPIS now also commented on the second draft Statement of the Bank.*

### **Fatal Transaction's submission on EIB Statement of Environmental and Social Principles and Standards.**

(June 2008 - IPIS)

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

*Fatal Transactions and IPIS commented on the Bank's environmental and human rights policy and its approach on good governance and transparency.*

### **From conflict resources to sustainable development: Memorandum by Fatal Transactions on the European Union's contribution to natural resource management in Africa**

(July 2008 – Fatal Transactions - IPIS)

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

*IPIS drafted this publication for Fatal Transactions. The Memorandum looks specifically at the European Commission's contribution to a sustainable exploitation of natural resources in Africa and a sustainable supply chain. It also assesses its approach on conflict resources. The paper provides an analysis of the Commission's trade policy, development cooperation, foreign and security policy, cooperation under bilateral and multilateral agreements, humanitarian aid and financial assistance. It also takes a look at the Commission's view on integrating and implementing external actions in its internal policies (e.g. energy and environment) in order to promote a sustainable management of natural resources abroad.*

### **L'Afrique révisé les contrats miniers.**

(July 2008 – Le Monde Diplomatique – IPIS)

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

*Article on the current contract revision projects throughout Africa.*

**Activity Report 2007**

(IPIS)

**Jaarverslag 2007**

(IPIS)

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

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## Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

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**Blood Diamonds - Time to Plug the Gaps.**

(19/06/2009 – Global Witness)

[http://www.globalwitness.org/media\\_library\\_detail.php/774/en/blood\\_diamonds\\_time\\_to\\_plug\\_the\\_gaps](http://www.globalwitness.org/media_library_detail.php/774/en/blood_diamonds_time_to_plug_the_gaps)**GLOBAL: Credibility of Kimberley Process on the line, say NGOs.**

(22/06/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=84949>

*Ahead of a key meeting of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) in Namibia, a coalition of civil society groups said that despite having all the tools in place, the scheme was failing effectively to address issues of non-compliance, smuggling, money laundering and human rights abuses in the world's alluvial diamond fields.*

**L'appui de l'État canadien aux activités de compagnies minières dans une société post-conflit.**

(June 2009 – GRAMA)

[http://www.ieim.uqam.ca/spip.php?page=article-grama&id\\_article=4994](http://www.ieim.uqam.ca/spip.php?page=article-grama&id_article=4994)

*Article on the fact that several NGOs have expressed their concern about the Canadian government's support to mining activities in post-conflict societies.*

**Rwanda: Governnt and DRC Agree On a Joint Power Project.**

(23/06/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906230566.html>

*Rwanda and the DRC have agreed in principle to work together on a 200 megawatt power project that is set to see the energy gap reduced by 2012. This was the focus of recent bilateral discussions aimed at discussing ways in which both countries can cooperate in the exploitation of methane gas from Lake Kivu, shared by both countries.*

### DRC

**Congo-Kinshasa: Okimo dénonce la surfacturation par Foramco.**

(17/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906170694.html>

*Article on the dispute between Okimo and Foramco concerning the alleged overcharging by Foramco.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Le contrôle du niobium et de cassitérite passe par la réhabilitation de Somikivu.**

(20/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906220159.html>

*The niobium and cassiterite mines in Rutshuru have for a long time escaped governmental control as rebels were in control in the territory. Now the Congolese government wishes to restore its authority over the mines through the rehabilitation of Somikivu.*

**Sud-Kivu : comment combattre l'exploitation des minerais du sang?**

(21/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23744>

*Several local actors of the mining sector, public and private, gathered in Bukavu to discuss the mineral trade's conflict potential in eastern DRC.*

**Mining Recovering in Katanga.**

(17/06/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Mining activity is seeing a tangible recovery in the copper and cobalt province of Katanga.*

**Congo tin exports rebound despite UN, campaigners.**

(17/06/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/congo-tin-exports-rebound-despite-un-campaigners-2009-06-17>

*Tin exports from eastern Democratic Republic of Congo are back up despite the threat of United Nations sanctions and pressure from rights campaigners linking the trade to local conflicts, mining officials said.*

**Higher Taxes Threaten Tin Trade Recovery in North Kivu, Congo.**

(22/06/2009 – Bloomberg)

[http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601116&sid=a\\_VltAQx5g58](http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601116&sid=a_VltAQx5g58)

*Higher taxes are threatening to undermine a recovery in the Democratic Republic of Congo's main tin market, according to Emmanuel Ndimubanzi, head of the national mines ministry in the North Kivu province. The regional government on May 25 increased mining taxes to 3 percent from 1 percent, in a move which threatens to erode the benefits of improved prices, he said on June 20 in an interview in Goma, the provincial capital.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Lubumbashi, une ville anarchiste.**

(17/06/2009 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906170801.html>

*After the mining boom the city of Lubumbashi is left behind with an anarchist proliferation of construction sites.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Vive polémique entre la BCC et la Gécamines sur les pas-de-porte chinois.**

(19/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906190241.html>

**Dossier pas-de-porte chinois : le paiement dû à la Gécamines va pouvoir être libéré au début de la semaine prochaine.**

(20/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58985>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Masangu rassure, les syndicats Gécamines observent.**

(20/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906220157.html>

**Grogne à la Gécamines pour non perception des paiements dus sur les concessions minières concédées aux Chinois.**

(19/06/2009 – Le Potentiel - Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58956>

**Accusé gratuitement par les syndicalistes de la Gécamines pour le pas-de-porte chinois : Masangu s'en tire!**

(20/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58986>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Les travailleurs de la Gécamines ne décolèrent pas!**

(22/06/2009 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906221028.html>

*Gécamines and the Central Bank of Congo have run into a dispute concerning the distribution of the payment of the Chinese contracts. Gécamines stated it needs the money to pay wage arrears.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Gécamines - La BCC libère 50 millions Usd du «pas de porte» chinois.**

(22/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906221074.html>

*After the Paul Fortin and Jean-Claude Masangu met on Friday, the Central Bank of Congo has agreed to pay US\$50 millions to Gécamines.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Une nouvelle technologie pour apporter de la valeur ajoutée au diamant en RDC.**

(17/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906170677.html>

*Article on Bob Bonde's development of a technology to add value to the Congolese diamonds.*

**Le financement de Inga III au centre d'un atelier national les 17 et 18 juin prochains à Kinshasa.**

(16/06/2009 – ACP - Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58880>

*The funding of Inga III was at the centre of a national congress organised on 17 and 18 June in Kinshasa.*

**Congo opens bidding for Inga 3 hydro dam investors.**

(19/06/2009 – Engineering News)

<http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/article/congo-opens-bidding-for-inga-3-hydro-dam-investors-2009-06-19>

**Congo Seeks Bids for \$7 Billion Inga 3 Power Plan (Update1).**

(17/06/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=aS8zDsxS2IOY>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Bidding Opened On DRC's Inga 3 Hydroelectric Project.**

(22/06/2009 – TradeInvest Africa – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906220689.html>

**Congo-Kinshasa: 7 milliards de dollars pour Inga 3.**

(23/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906231143.html>

**Energie : 6 milliards de dollars pour une nouvelle centrale hydroélectrique Inga III.**

(18/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23708>

**Inga III : 1 milliard de dollars de plus pour réaliser ce projet.**

(19/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23722>

*Democratic Republic of Congo has opened bidding for partners ready to help finance the long-delayed \$7-billion Inga 3 hydroelectric plant, its energy minister said on Friday. The government has created a new company to manage the project's construction, which is expected to last eight years and has attracted interest from mining giant BHP-Billiton.*

**La RDC dispose à son site d'Inga de 45 % de grande concentration d'énergie au monde, selon le ministre Muzangisa.**

(19/06/2009 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58954>

*The Congolese Minister of Energy Laurent Muzangisa stated the DRC owns an enormous concentration of energy, being the Inga hydroelectric power dams.*

## UGANDA

**Uganda's oil quest seen as threat to biodiversity.**

(18/06/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE55H0KG20090618?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

*Uganda's oil finds in the Albertine Graben, involving Britain's Tullow Oil, threaten biodiversity there, an environmental body said. Foreign companies continue to make hydrocarbon finds in western Uganda on the border with the Democratic Republic of Congo, with estimated reserves of two billion barrels and \$500 million invested by the end of 2008.*

**Uganda: Oil Exploration May Disrupt Plant And Wildlife.**

(20/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906221649.html>

*The ongoing oil exploration in western Uganda will disrupt wildlife conservation in the region if it is not well-planned," the National Environment Management Authority has warned.*

**Uganda: Gold Miners Abuse Our Rights - Busia Residents.**

(18/06/2009 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906190014.html>

*Miners of gold in Tira, Busitema in Busia district have been accused of trampling on the rights of the communities.*

**Uganda: Reports - Army Officers Grabbing Amuru Oil Land.**

(24/06/2009 – The Monitor - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906231244.html>

*High ranking army officers are forcefully grabbing land in the oil rich belt of Amuru District, the security coordinator in-charge of oil exploration in the area, Lt. Col. David Kagoyo, has said.*

**Uganda: Lack of Licence Delays Oil Refinery.**

(21/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906220073.html>

*The delay to issue Africa Aptitude Uganda, a construction company, with a licence has hindered the building of an oil refinery.*

**Uganda: Cabinet Discussing Oil Revenue Law.**

(21/06/2009 – New Vision)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906220069.html>

*The Cabinet is still scrutinising the proposed law on the sharing of oil proceeds, the energy ministry spokesperson, Bukenya Matovu, has said.*

**'Uganda not ready for oil'.**

(22/06/2009 – AfriMAP)

<http://www.afriMAP.org/newsarticle.php?id=2027>

*Uganda is not well prepared to begin exploring oil, according to a report released recently. "There is still more needed to be done," said Dr. Zac Niringiye, the chairperson of the National Governing Council of the Uganda Africa Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) national plan.*

**Workers in the extractive oil industry require protection.**

(24/06/2009 – Daily Monitor)

[http://www.monitor.co.ug/artman/publish/opinions/Workers\\_in\\_the\\_extractive\\_oil\\_industry\\_require\\_protection\\_86948.shtm](http://www.monitor.co.ug/artman/publish/opinions/Workers_in_the_extractive_oil_industry_require_protection_86948.shtm)

*As people jubilate over the employment opportunities to be provided by oil drilling in the Albertine graben, they should be aware of the potential risks during the drilling. Workers may be exposed to risks and dangers like exposure to aviation, toxic chemicals, explosions, fire breakouts, bad weather conditions, drowning etc.*

**Ugandan Activists To Sue Govt Over Oil Deals Disclosure.**

(19/06/2009 – The Wall Street Journal)

<http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20090619-706782.html>

*Ugandan activists are to sue the government for failing to reveal the contents of the oil production agreements signed with exploration companies operating in the Albertine Rift, the president of the Uganda-based Africa Institute For Energy Governance said.*

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## International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

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### **Let's dig together.**

(22/06/2009 – The Economist)

[http://www.economist.com/businessfinance/displaystory.cfm?story\\_id=13890670](http://www.economist.com/businessfinance/displaystory.cfm?story_id=13890670)

*Xstrata proposes a deal with Anglo American as big mining mergers swing back into fashion.*

## DRC

### **FACTBOX-Congo's struggling gold sector.**

(23/06/2009 – Reuters)

<http://www.reuters.com/article/rbssIndustryMaterialsUtilitiesNews/idUSLN17270820090623>

*Plagued by financing difficulties, contract rows, and image problems, DRC's languishing gold projects are failing to cash in on impressive reserves and healthy prices. This article evaluates the main gold mining companies operating in the country.*

### **Tengen Ruffled Over Traxys Withdrawal.**

(17/06/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*One of Traxys' former partners, Tengen Metals, a trading house based in Goma, holds that Traxys' declaration of force majeure is not valid. Indeed the UN panel of experts did not prohibit export of cassiterite from the DRC.*

### **The Good and the Bad in Dutch Tin Trade.**

(17/06/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*A report of the NGO Friends of the Earth Netherlands called "Unacceptable Metal Mining in developing countries and the responsibilities of companies in the Netherlands", published at the beginning of June, proposes a tour of the good and bad guys in Congolese tin trading in the Netherlands.*

### **Lundin Bid takes Firm into Ituri Gold.**

(17/06/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*The Canadian firm Red Back Mining Inc., part of Lundin group, made a friendly takeover bid for Moto Goldmines Ltd., which owns a 70% stake in the Moto gold project in the DRC.*

### **Daniel Banza.**

(17/06/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*The Congolese company Maoni Mining took out a lawsuit before the Court of Appeal of Kinshasa against the Cadastre Minister (CAMI). CAMI is alleged to have approved "forgeries" in its handling of a request from a firm belonging to Dan Gertler.*

## UGANDA

### **Uganda: Oil Firms Merge to Explore in Uganda, Iraq Market.**

(22/06/2009 – The East African - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906220834.html>

*Heritage Oil is set to merge with Genel Energy International to create an Anglo-Turkish company that would operate in Uganda and Iraq's autonomous oil-rich region of Kurdistan.*

### **Dominion Petroleum announces promising result of independent audit of Uganda prospect.**

(22/06/2009 – Proactive Investors)

<http://www.proactiveinvestors.co.uk/companies/news/6255/dominion-petroleum-announces-promising-result-of-independent-audit-of-uganda-prospect-6255.html>

*Dominion Petroleum Ltd said an independent audit of its prospective oil resources in Uganda's exploration area indicates the mean unrisked oil-in-place in four identified prospects to be 1,715 million barrels (MMbbl) and the mean unrisked gross recoverable resource to be 378 MMbbl.*

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## China in the Great Lakes Region

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### **Chinese investment: Good for Africa?**

(18/06/2009 – Pambazuka)

[http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/africa\\_china/57074](http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/africa_china/57074)

*In light of the rapid growth of China's investment in Africa and bi-lateral trade worth US\$100 billion in just two years, Sanusha Naidu, debates whether the country is promoting development across the continent, or is driven largely by mercantilist imperatives.*

### **Chinese Investments in Africa – A Summary.**

(19/06/2009 – Pambazuka)

[http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/africa\\_china/57159](http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/africa_china/57159)

*China's engagement with Africa today is less motivated by ideological considerations but based on a commercial agenda that aims to sustain rapid industrialisation and economic growth rates. China's "socialist market economy" is driven by market-oriented State-Owned Enterprises and its interests in Africa are geared towards energy resources and minerals to feed its industrialisation programme. Chinese investments in and trade with Africa have increased significantly over the past few years, although Europe and the USA are still the predominant sources of foreign investments and the main markets for African exports.*

### **Green rules eye Chinese firms abroad.**

(29/05/2009 – China Daily)

[http://www2.chinadaily.com.cn/bizchina/2009-05/29/content\\_7952605.htm](http://www2.chinadaily.com.cn/bizchina/2009-05/29/content_7952605.htm)

*The government has completed a draft of mandatory environmental measures for the increasing number of Chinese companies involved in overseas projects, officials have said.*

### **Export-Import Bank of China Environmental Policy.**

(EXIM Bank)

For consultation at request.

*The official version in Chinese and the English translation, which is not intended for official use.*

### **Museveni ask for Chinese help.**

(19/06/2009 – The Citizen)

<http://thecitizen.co.tz/newe.php?id=13266>

*President Museveni has asked a Chinese bank to fund the construction of Uganda's oil refinery. This comes less than a month after Iran pledged to help Uganda build one. Mr Museveni made the request during a meeting with the Industrial and Commercial Bank (ICBC) delegation held at Entebbe Airport lounge on Tuesday.*

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

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### **Military contractors eye Africa again.**

(22/06/2009 – TerraDaily)

[http://www.terradaily.com/reports/Military\\_contractors\\_eye\\_Africa\\_again\\_999.html](http://www.terradaily.com/reports/Military_contractors_eye_Africa_again_999.html)

*European mercenaries, the notorious "Dogs of War," came to prominence in Africa in the 1960s when the mineral-rich continent was convulsed by wars and revolutions as Britain, France and Belgium relinquished their vast colonies. In the 1980s and '90s, the mercenaries metamorphosed into their modern incarnation of "private military companies," headed by outfits like Executive Outcomes and Sandline, hired to protect oil, diamond and copper interests for global conglomerates or to crush rebellions by power-hungry tribal tyrants. Now, as the United States prepares to pull out most of its forces in Iraq, mercenaries are mustering for another move into Africa, courtesy of the new combat command established by the George W. Bush administration, the U.S. Africa Command, universally known as Africom.*

## **DRC**

### **Mutinuous Congo troops fire at UN.**

(17/06/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/8104984.stm>

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Impayées, les FARDC versent dans les exactions.**

(18/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906181024.html>

*A UN base in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo has been fired on by army soldiers in a dispute over pay.*

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Insécurité au Nord-Kivu - Kinshasa doit s'expliquer.**

(19/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906190111.html>

*Distrust of the FARDC is prevalent among the Congolese population, caused among other things by the recent events in Pinga where Congolese national soldiers attacked a UN base.*

**Rutshuru : les FARDC en colère sèment la panique à Ngora.**

(17/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23701>

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(17/06/2009 – Bloomberg)

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**Congolese Rebels Who Joined Army May Quit Over Pay (Update1).**

(19/06/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=akx.WDMDy1cw>

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(22/06/2009 – AfriMAP and OSISA)

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(23/06/2009 – Africa Governance, Monitoring and Advocacy Project – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906231034.html>

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(19/06/2009 – Reuters)

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(18/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906180647.html>

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(18/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

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**FOCUS. Partenariat militaire belgo-congolais : Passage obligé pour une armée vraie en Rd Congo!**

(18/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

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*Belgium will help the DRC with the reform of the Congolese national army. Also Africom indicated it was prepared to support the reform.*

**Réchauffement de l'axe Kinshasa–Washington avec la signature d'un protocole de coopération militaire entre la RDC et les USA.**

(20/06/2009 – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58979>

*The Unites States and the DRC have signed a military cooperation agreement last week.*

**An apathetic, greedy west has abandoned war-torn Congo.**

(18/06/2009 – Guardian)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/jun/18/congo-women-rape>

*Despite an emerging women's movement, the rape of women and girls continues as the UN looks the other way. In January, military operations were launched in North Kivu. Even though public spin on this operation touted its success, the statistics reveal another horrific story. Since the operation began, a thousand women and children have been raped each month in North Kivu, massacres have ravaged villages, displacing entire communities, and new, even more horrific tortures of women have surfaced. Rather than learning something, the UN has joined with the FARDC to create an even more disastrous plan: Kimya II.*

**RDC : sept mille armes circulent illégalement chaque mois.**

(21/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23747>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Trop d'armes en circulation à l'Est.**

(22/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906221065.html>

*During a sensitizing campaign, the NGO 'Ligue internationale des femmes pour la paix et la liberté' considered some statistics on the proliferation of small arms and light weapons.*

**Armes légères en RDC: le GRIP et le BICC enquêtent pour le PNUD.**

(18/06/2009 – GRIP)

<http://www.grip.org/fr/siteweb/dev.asp?N=simple&O=747>

*Announcement from GRIP that it will conduct a research in eastern DRC on the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in cooperation with BICC.*

**Bukavu : 2000 enfants sortis des forces et groupes armés en 8 mois.**

(17/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

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*Article attributing some positive results to the campaign "zéro enfant soldat dans les forces et groupes armés": 2.000 child soldiers demobilised during the last eight months.*

**Les fidèles de Laurent Nkunda résistent à l'intégration dans les FARDC et continuent à perturber la paix au Nord-Kivu.**

(16/06/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58873>

*Several CNDP rebels that used to fight for General Nkunda are resisting to integrate into the national army, and continue to disturb peace and security in North Kivu.*

**The Security Situation in the DRC Since the Arrest of Laurent Nkunda.**

(23/06/2009 – Institute for Security Studies)

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*Since the beginning of 2009, particularly since the arrest of Laurent Nkunda of the CNDP on 22 January 2009, the eastern part of the DRC has experienced in a wait-and-see situation. The surprising rapprochement between Rwanda and the DRC that led to the joint military operation "Umoja Wetu" against the FDLR also created space for the CNDP to abandon its armed conflict. In late February 2009, for example, reports abounded about the beginning of the disarmament and integration of CNDP elements into the FARDC, the national army. However, the masquerades continue as the CNDP soldiers have not gone properly through the DDR process. They have mainly maintained their command structures and respond continuously to their CNDP Commander and successor of Nkunda, Bosco Ntaganda.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Witness Admits to False Statements.**

(18/06/2009 – Institute for war and peace reporting - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906221363.html>

*A protected witness scheduled to testify this week against accused Congolese militia leader Thomas Lubanga told judges that he had given a false name and statement to investigators.*

**Loi N° 09... Du .../.../2009 portant amnistie pour faits de guerres et insurrectionnels commis dans les provinces du Nord-Kivu et du Sud-Kivu.**

(6/05/2009 – National Assembly and Senate)

For consultation at request.

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**Militias Decry Kivu Amnesty Law.**

(17/06/2009 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

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*A new amnesty law for combatants in the bloody eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo, DRC, has a number of serious shortcomings and will not solve the long-term problems of the region, rights advocates say. Some beneficiaries of the law also say it does not go far enough and without political power sharing and better security, the region could revert to war.*

**Libération par arrêté du ministre de la Justice des détenus parmi lesquels un prêtre, tous bénéficiaires de la Loi sur l'amnistie.**

(20/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58999>

*Under the new Amnesty law, the Congolese Minister of Justice last week ordered several releases from jail.*

**Kinshasa: application de la loi d'amnistie, on se réjouit au CNDP.**

(22/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23758>

*The CNDP has expressed its satisfaction at the application of the new Congolese Amnesty law.*

**RDC : Les militaires amnistiés ne peuvent quitter la prison faute d'encadrement.**

(22/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23753>

*About hundred former rebels, that were granted amnesty under the new Congolese Amnesty Law, have not yet been released as the Congolese government is still looking for means to offer them assistance to integrate in society as they leave prison.*

**Statement on the Deteriorating Humanitarian Situation in the DRC.**

(18/06/2009 – Pax Christi)

<http://www.paxchristi.net/international/eng/news.php?id=142&wat=show>

*Pax Christi International signs a joint NGO statement on the deteriorating humanitarian situation in eastern DRC. Alongside some positive developments, humanitarian agencies are witnessing a serious deterioration in the safety of civilians and fresh levels of displacement that are even higher than those that made headline news during last year's Goma crisis.*

**DRC: Rebel activity halts exams for hundreds of children.**

(23/06/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=84957>

*Rebel activity in parts of eastern and northeastern DRC has forced the postponement of secondary school leaving exams for hundreds of children, officials have said. At least 403,000 students nationally are expected to sit the exams.*

**DR Congo: Humanitarian crisis Mid Year Review 2009.**

(17/05/2009 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-7T55VG?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

*The neighbouring eastern provinces of North Kivu and South Kivu are once again in the throes of a complex situation in which civilians are paying a heavy price. At the source of the latest crisis is the Congolese government's ambition to restore peace and security in the east through military operations. While peace and security are laudable goals, the military operations, which are targeting the FDLR armed group, are having devastating impact on innocent civilians.*

**Ouganda: Menaces sur 2010 et 2011, FDLR et LRA incontournables à l'Est.**

(22/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

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*Despite the military operations against the FDLR and LRA rebels in the beginning of the year, peace has not yet been consolidated in eastern DRC remains worrying.*

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**UN seeks \$38 million to help civilians in eastern DR Congo.**

(17/06/2009 – UN News Centre)

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(18/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906180703.html>

**Congo-Kinshasa: Kivu - 38 millions USD pour sauver 1 million d'âmes!**

(18/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906181022.html>

*United Nations agencies and their partners today launched an appeal for \$38 million to help nearly 1 million people in need of assistance amid armed attacks and military operations in eastern DRC. The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) said the funds would be used for education, logistics, nutrition, non-food items, protection, water and sanitation in North and South Kivu, where renewed fighting has broken out.*

**Minova : 8 000 ménages des déplacés sans assistance.**

(17/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23699>

**Shabunda : catastrophe humanitaire pour plus de 2000 ménages de déplacés.**

(18/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23713>

*Several article on the humanitarian situation of the IDP's in the Kivu provinces: Minova, Shabunda.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Le gouvernement déterminé à assurer la protection des réfugiés en RDC.**

(22/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906220659.html>

*The Congolese government has reiterated its commitment to protect refugees and displaced people living on its territory.*

## FDLR

### **Congo-Kinshasa: La Monuc et les FARDC se concertent sur la marche de l'opération Kimia II.**

(18/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906180481.html>

*On its weekly press conference the MONUC talked about the meeting it held with the FARDC on the Kimia II military operation, the demobilisation of child soldiers and the repatriation of FDLR rebels.*

### **Congo-Kinshasa: Malgré les difficultés logistiques - Les opérations conjointes FARDC-Monuc se poursuivent au Kivu.**

(19/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906190229.html>

*Despite some logistical problems, the FARDC and the MONUC are satisfied with the progress Kimia II realizes.*

### **Gral.Gaye: "Situation in the field requires urgent new reinforcements".**

(20/06/2009 – MONUC)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=4460> (English)

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*The commander of MONUC Forces, General Babacar Gaye, gives his impression of the evolution of military operations in the framework of the Kimia II campaign against the FDLR, on the protection of the civilian populations, as well as on relations between MONUC and FARDC.*

### **Record number of former Hutu rebels leaves DR Congo – UN mission.**

(19/06/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=31210&Cr=monuc&Cr1=>

*The MONUC said that 57 former FDLR fighters and 26 other ex-militiamen were repatriated from war-torn north-eastern DRC under a UN-backed scheme. MONUC also reported that more than 1,650 children had been separated from the ranks of armed groups operating in the region since the start of the year.*

### **Thirty-two killed in eastern Congo clashes.**

(19/06/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE5510KU20090619?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

### **Encore et toujours des affrontements au Nord-Kivu entre FARDC et groupes armés causant 33 morts à Nyabiondo!**

(20/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58990>

*Thirty-two people have been killed in three days of fighting in eastern Congo between government soldiers and Rwandan Hutu rebels backed by Congolese militia allies, a top army officer said on Friday. Clashes broke out late on Wednesday when gunmen overran army positions near the town of Nyabiondo, around 110 km (70 miles) northwest of Goma.*

**Congo-Kinshasa: Retombées de l'opération Kimia II - Sud-Kivu : Kafukiro et Kahamba sous contrôle des FARDC.**

(19/06/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200906190230.html>

**Walungu : les FARDC récupèrent les villages de Kafukiro et de Kahamba aux FDLR.**

(18/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23709>

*As the Kimia II military operation is being conducted in South Kivu, the FARDC has recovered Kafukiro and Kahamba from the FDLR rebels.*

**Populations congolaises à nouveau prises en otages par les rebelles rwandais des FDLR à Shabunda au Sud-Kivu.**

(20/06/2009 – Le Potentiel - Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58984>

*The FDLR rebels have taken hostage the population of several villages in Shabunda, South Kivu.*

**Rwanda: DRC Soldiers Latest Victims As FDLR Threat Continues.**

(22/06/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906220003.html>

*The threat by the FDLR rebels, in eastern DRC, persistently continues with the rebels latest ambush and killing of Congolese government forces. The revelation comes amidst reports that FDLR elements continue using hundreds of Congolese civilians as human shields; holding them hostage, particularly in several localities of an area called Shabunda in South Kivu province.*

**Masisi : retour au calme après les affrontements de samedi entre FARDC et FDLR appuyées par l'APCLS.**

(21/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23752>

*Calm has returned to the villages of Kahira and Butindo, North Kivu, after the violent confrontations on Saturday between the FARDC and the FDLR-APCLS alliance.*

**DRC: MONUC sticks to its guns – analysis.**

(22/06/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=84943>

*Joint military efforts by the UN peacekeeping force in the DRC and the country's ramshackle army to neutralize Rwandan Hutu-led militias have been criticized because of the worsening humanitarian crisis in the theatre of operations, the eastern Kivu provinces.*

**La population de la chefferie de Nindja/Territoire de Kabare dans la tourmente à la veille de l'opération KIMIA II.**

(June 2009 - Ligue des Droits de la personne dans la Région des Grands Lacs)

For consultation at request.

*Report concerning the negative effects on the security and humanitarian situation of the military operations against the FDLR rebels, Umoja Wetu and Kimia II.*

## LRA

### **Sécurité oblige : la Monuc implante bientôt une base militaire opérationnelle au Bas-Uélé.**

(18/06/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/58928>

*The MONUC decided to build an operational base in Bas-Uélé because of the precarious security situation on the ground.*

### **Krukpata : cri d'alarme des déplacés en difficulté.**

(17/06/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=23696>

*Article on the bad humanitarian situation for IDP's in Bunia, the majority these people left their villages in February after some violent attacks by the LRA rebels.*

### **Uganda: Police Find LRA Grenades in Lira.**

(18/06/2009 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906190097.html>

*The Ugandan police in Omoro sub-county, Lira district have recovered weapons suspected to have been abandoned by the LRA rebels during the insurgency.*

## UGANDA

### **Tanzania/Uganda: Prevent Forced Return of Refugees.**

(18/06/2009 – Human Rights Watch)

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/06/18/tanzaniauganda-prevent-forced-return-refugees-0>

*The Tanzanian and Ugandan governments should ensure that refugees living in camps due to close on June 30 and 31, 2009 are not forcibly returned to their home countries and are immediately given full information about their options, Human Rights Watch said today.*

### **More Accused of Rebel Activity.**

(17/06/2009 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

[http://www.iwpr.net/index.php?apc\\_state=hen&s=o&o=l=EN&p=acr&s=f&o=353328](http://www.iwpr.net/index.php?apc_state=hen&s=o&o=l=EN&p=acr&s=f&o=353328)

### **Uganda: Secrets Behind Killings, Rebel Group Exposed.**

(17/06/2009 – The Weekly Observer – allAfrica)

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*Six people in northern Uganda have been charged with treason, bringing to 14 those being held on accusations of organising a new rebel group, according to the Ugandan military. Military spokesman Major Felix Kulayigye did not specify the name of the group or its purpose, although most of the detainees are said by a local official to be former fighters or sympathisers of the LRA. Critics of Ugandan president Yoweri Museveni say the arrests are politically motivated, aimed at stifling opposition ahead of 2011 general elections.*

### **New Rebel Threat Looms In Uganda's Oil Region –Army.**

(22/06/2009 – The Wall Street Journal)

<http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20090622-706555.html>

### **Uganda: 'We Shall Not Accept Anyone to Bring Back Rebellion to Our Area'.**

(21/06/2009 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

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*The army says a new rebel group, the People's Progressive Front (PPF) is emerging in northern Uganda. It says the group is being propped by former Diaspora supporters of the LRA which has since 2006 been pushed to Eastern DRC.*

**Uganda: 80 Warriors Killed As Army Recovers 600 Guns.**

(21/06/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

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*The UPDF has killed 80 warriors and recovered 622 guns with 4,295 bullets in the last six months in Karamoja.*

**Uganda region sees spike in violence.**

(23/06/2009 – AFP – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/ACIO-7TADP2?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

*An upsurge in violence in Uganda's remote Karamoja region has left more than 50 people dead over the past month, according to military and United Nations statistics obtained Tuesday. The Ugandan military killed 21 Karimojong warriors in the first two weeks of June, eastern region army spokesman Captain Henry Obbo told AFP.*

**Uganda: Army Recovers Guns At Home of Moroto Boss.**

(22/06/2009 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200906230058.html>

*The UPDF has recovered two guns at the home of the Moroto LC5 chairman, Peter Ken Lochap. The weapons are suspected to have been used during an attack at Nadunget sub-county that left three people dead.*

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**Burundi: Humanitarian Bi-Monthly Report - Situation Report No. 06.**

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**Burundi: Emergency Demobilization and Transitional Reintegration Project.**

(16/06/2009 – World Bank)

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**World Bank Approves \$15 Million Grant to the Burundi for Emergency Demobilization and Transitional Reintegration.**

(16/06/2009 – World Bank)

<http://go.worldbank.org/VYYYDCREB0>

*The objective of the Emergency Demobilization and Transitional Reintegration Project in Burundi is to support the efforts of the government to: demobilize members of the National Liberation Forces and the National Liberation Forces-Dissidents; and provide social economic reintegration support to members following demobilization as well as to ex-combatants demobilized under the Emergency Demobilization, Reinsertion and Reintegration Project, with a particular focus on females, children and disabled ex-combatants.*

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(June 2009 – EurAc)

For consultation at request.

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