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IPIS LATEST REPORTS

Mapping Conflict Motives: Central African Republic.

(20/02/2009 – IPIS)

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.

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.

Heeft Congo iets aan zijn mijnen?

(June 2008 – MO*magazine – IPIS)

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

DRC possesses huge reserves of minerals. Although the mineral prices increase on the international market, Congo hardly profits.

Activity Report 2007

(IPIS)

Jaarverslag 2007

(IPIS)

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

Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

Africa - Enhancing Institutional Capacities on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) issues for Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin.

(13/02/2009 – World Bank)

<http://go.worldbank.org/H5WLDYMO50>

The Project Development Objective of the proposed project is to strengthen the capacities of the Congo Basin countries on REDD (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation) issues, and help prepare themselves to take advantage of a future, large-scale, system of positive carbon-based incentives for sustainable forest management.

Over forty per cent of intra-state conflicts linked to natural resources - UNEP Report.

(20/02/2009 – UNEP – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=20160>

Since 1990 18 violent conflicts have been fuelled by the exploitation of natural resources. This UNEP report suggests the environment can be a platform for dialogue, cooperation, and peacebuilding and analyses links between environment, conflict, and peacebuilding in 14 case studies of Darfur, Sierra Leone, and Liberia. Data show conflicts with a link to natural resources are twice as likely to relapse into conflict within the first five years.

IPIS on Central African Republic: At present natural resources not the main conflict motive in current conflict.

(24/02/2009 – Fatal Transactions)

<http://www.fataltransactions.org/News/2009/IPIS-on-Central-African-Republic-At-present-natural-resources-not-the-main-conflict-motive-in-current-conflict>

“Mapping Conflict Motives: Central African Republic” is the third study in the IPIS mapping series. It deals with the presence, behaviour and motivation of armed groups operating in the Central African Republic in 2008. One of the study’s conclusion is that currently there’s no clear link between natural resources and conflict in the CAR.

ZAMBIA: Copper loses its shine and Copperbelt its jobs.

(20/02/2009 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=83047>

The sharp fall in international copper prices is leading to huge job losses and deepening poverty in Zambia's economic heartland, Copperbelt Province.

Copper surplus reached 47 000 t in November - study group.

(20/02/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/copper-surplus-reached-47-000-t-in-november-study-group-2009-02-20>

The global copper market showed a supply surplus of 47 000 t in November 2008, compared with a surplus of 38 000 t in October, the International Copper Study Group said on Friday.

DRC**Congo's Economic Growth Slows to 5.9% as Output Drops (Update2).**

(18/02/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601116&sid=aixI92GEEtZl&refer=africa>

The DRC's economic growth slowed to 5.9 percent last year after output declined in the mining, manufacturing, energy and construction industries.

Congo close to sealing mining contracts.

(18/02/2009 – Financial Times)

http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/e3e1c5cc-fd5c-11dd-a103-000077b07658.html?nclick_check=1

Contract disputes over the DRC's two most valuable mining projects could be resolved as soon as this week, the head of Gecamines, Congo's state-owned mining company, said yesterday. The move highlights the government's eagerness to proceed with tax-generating projects in an economy devastated by the commodities bust.

Congo-Kinshasa: Guerre économique - Global Witness appelle au boycott du « coltan du sang »

(18/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902180447.html>

Article from Le Potentiel on the Global Witness' appeal for a boycott on "blood coltan" used in mobile phones.

Congo-Kinshasa: La taxe minière réduite de 20 à 1 % - Le Katanga se remet debout.

(21/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902230381.html>

The mining industry in Katanga is recovering steadily from the financial crisis' punches.

Okimo on lookout for partners.

(18/02/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

Contrary to some years ago when lots of investors were looking for investment opportunities, Okimo is now itself looking for new partners.

Resumption of copper concentrate exports.

(18/02/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

After a break of several months, exports of DRC's copper concentrates to Zambia have resumed.

Twangiza gold project, Democratic Republic of Congo.

(20/02/2009 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/twangiza-gold-project-democratic-republic-of-congo-2009-02-20>

Fact sheet on the Twangiza gold project in the DRC.

La société civile suggère que les réformes forestières en cours capitalisent les leçons tirées des expériences des pays de la sous-région.

(21/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56650>

Civil society organisations are complaining that the Congolese government is expanding to fast the surface of forest open for industrial logging.

Matadi : les exploitants forestiers réclament la reprise de leurs activités.

(18/02/2009 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22346>

Forest exploitation companies in Bas Congo asked to government for a permission to continue their operations after they were suspended six months ago.

UGANDA

Uganda to be among top 50 oil producers.

(22/02/2009 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/D/8/13/672364>

An oil exploration firm in Uganda said on Friday the wells it is planning to drill this year could put the country among the world's top 50 producers. British Tullow Oil manager in Uganda Brian Glover suggested Kampala should concentrate on further exploration rather than begin large-scale production.

Uganda: Army to Deploy in Forest Reserves.

(18/02/2009 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902190116.html>

The Ugandan Government will deploy the army and the Police to protect forest officials from being attacked or killed by illegal pit-sawyers.

RWANDA

Minerals to contribute USD 150Mn this year.

(18/02/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

The mining business is thriving in Rwanda. The industry is expected to earn over USD150 million in 2009 as opposed to 29 million in 2004.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

Anglo American to cut 9,000 jobs.

(20/02/2009 - BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/7900925.stm>

Mining giant Anglo American has said it is to cut an additional 9,000 jobs as the global economic downturn hits demand for raw materials.

DRC

DJ Congo Gecamines Wants Early Bonuses Mining Deal Bonuses.

(23/02/2009 – MarketWatch)

http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/dj-congo-gecamines-wants-early/story.aspx?guid={55AF24E6-D6AA-4EE2-AFBB-B5D71E66657B}&dist=msr_1

Congo Seeks Early Mine Contract Payment, Group Says (Update1).

(20/02/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601116&sid=akmt36TDCsKQ&refer=africa>

Congo's state mining company, Gecamines, has asked companies that have recently signed amended mining contracts to speed up payment of signing bonuses to enable it avert a financial crisis.

DJ Ctrl Bk Head:Most Congo Copper Exports Halted Since Dec-Radio.

(19/02/2009 – MarketWatch)

http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/dj-ctrl-bk-headmost-congo/story.aspx?guid={63F46E6B-D5C9-45D2-93A9-F00994651464}&dist=msr_2

Congo copper exporters have been hit hard by reduced demand on the global market and most of them have halted shipments since December, Jean-Claude Masangu, Congo's central bank governor has said.

Ankur Shah.

(18/02/2009 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

While numerous operators have left Katanga in recent weeks others are building up their positions. This is the case of Ankur Shah, Managing Corporate Strategy of Rubamin Ltd., a company that operates in copper in Katanga.

FQM says near to end of DRC copper mine contract negotiations.

(24/02/2009 – Reuters – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=78993&sn=Detail>

First Quantum sees DRC deal soon, cautious on M&A.

(23/02/2009 – Reuters)

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/americasMergersNews/idUKN2336374120090223>

First Quantum's Clive Newall reckons that contract negotiations over a major copper project in the DRC are close to reaching agreement.

Embattled copper/cobalt miner Metorex grabs former Gold Fields COO.

(24/02/2009 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page36?oid=79043&sn=Detail>

Metorex gets new boss.

(24/02/2009 – Miningmx)

http://www.miningmx.com/mining_fin/metorex-gets-new-boss.htm

Bruised and beaten, the beleaguered DRC copper-cobalt miner takes another step in righting its blighted ship. Metorex, which relies heavily on its copper-cobalt interests in the DRC and Zambia, has announced the appointment of Terence Goodlace as its CEO, following a radical survival plan announced during the second week of December.

BHP Ends Copper Search in Congo's Katanga Province (Update1).

(23/02/2009 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601081&sid=aRC86Lqo5bqA&refer=australia>

BHP Billiton Ltd., the world's largest mining company, stopped exploring for copper in the DRC's southern Katanga province after five years. Congo, which is trying to kick-start an economy shattered by two civil wars between 1996 and 2003, has lowered its growth forecast after a collapse in mining revenue. More than 40 of 75 companies operating copper or cobalt purification plants in Katanga stopped operating last year after metal prices tumbled, according to Deputy Minister of Mines Victor Kasongo.

UPDATE 2-KGHM to invest in new deposits, revenue streams.

(24/02/2009 – Reuters)

<http://www.reuters.com/article/rbssIndustryMaterialsUtilitiesNews/idUSLO17175120090224>

Polish copper miner KGHM KGHM.WA plans to buy two mining projects in the next two years as it seeks to expand abroad, its chief executive said on Tuesday. The state-controlled group keeps an eye out for deposits in North and South Americas, CEO Mirosław Krutin said. Even though KGHM is in Congo, Africa is at the bottom of its preference list and the group plans to cut its engagement in the war-torn country.

Anvil Mining Announces the Following Updates.

(19/02/2009 – Canada NewsWire)

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/February2009/19/c9930.html>

Anvil Mining Limited is pleased to announce that AMCK Mining SPRL, a Joint Venture company formed by Anvil (95%) and Mining Company of Katanga SPRL (5%) (a local, privately owned Congolese company), has completed an updated Mineral Resource estimate for the Kinsevere Copper Project located approximately 30 km north of Lubumbashi, the provincial capital of the Katanga Province. AMCK has an exclusive "Contrat d'Amodiation" (Lease Agreement) with Gécamines, the title holder of the mineral rights.

UGANDA

Uganda: New Oil Firm to Invest Sh1 Trillion.

(22/02/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902230124.html>

Africa Aptitude, a new oil company, is to invest \$700m in the exploration, production and refinery of petroleum in the Semiliki basin of Lake Albert.

Heritage Oil to fast-track Uganda oil discoveries.

(23/02/2009 – Oil & Gas Journal)

http://www.oj.com/display_article/354150/120/ARTCL/none/ExplD/1/Heritage-Oil-to-fast-track-Uganda-oil-discoveries/

Heritage Oil Corp., Calgary, plans to bring its oil discoveries in the Lake Albert basin in Uganda on stream before 2015, a senior company official said. The Buffalo-Giraffe complex on Block 1 is considered the largest onshore oil field in sub-Saharan Africa to have been discovered in the last 20 years, said Brian Smith, Heritage Oil's vice-president of exploration.

RWANDA

GMC to invest \$2,5m in Rwanda ore exploration.

(19/02/2009 – Reuters – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/gmc-to-invest-25m-in-rwanda-ore-exploration-2009-02-19>

South Africa's Gatumba Mining Concessions will invest \$2,5-million exploring for tin and tantalum in Rwanda this year, the company has said.

China in the Great Lakes Region

Chinese copper entrepreneurs flee DR Congo.

(20/02/2009 – Financial Times – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20131>

Chinese mining companies flee, leaving workers in the lurch.

(24/02/2009 – Radio France Internationale)

http://www.rfi.fr/actuen/articles/110/article_2984.asp

More than 40 Chinese-run copper smelters are standing idle in the DRC after their owners fled the country without paying taxes or compensating staff at the end of the commodity boom, according to governor of Katanga province Moïse Katumbi.

West to release emergency loans to Congo.

(23/02/2009 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/b893157c-01c8-11de-8199-000077b07658.html>

Western donors will begin releasing over \$200m (€156m, £139m) of emergency loans to the DRC in the next three weeks to prevent the government seizing up as it runs out of dollars, according to an IMF official. The funds are set to be released in spite of donor opposition to parts of a \$9bn minerals-for-infrastructure deal that Congo has signed with China, which is holding up poverty reduction programmes financed by traditional western donors.

Forging a New China-Africa Consensus?

(19/02/2009 – Pambazuka)

http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/africa_china/54232

President Hu Jintao's Friendship and Cooperation visit to Africa ended on a high note. With more than US\$380 million loans and grant agreements signed during the whistle-stop visit to Mali, Senegal, Tanzania and Mauritius, President Hu put to rest any speculation or confusion regarding Beijing's long-term strategy in Africa and reaffirmed its economic assistance during times of financial uncertainty and crisis. But the real significance of this visit was the keynote speech President Hu delivered in Tanzania entitled 'Work together to Open a New Chapter of China-Africa Friendship'.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

The Changing Geo-Political Situation in Eastern DRC and the Impact on Stability in the Region.

(24/02/2009 – Institute for Security Studies)

http://www.issafrica.org/index.php?link_id=5&slink_id=7316&link_type=12&slink_type=12&tmpl_id=3

The situation in the Eastern DRC continues to evolve very rapidly. The events of the last six weeks have significantly reshaped the political and military landscape in the Kivu-provinces and have major implications for bringing stability to this troubled region.

DRC

Sarkozy backs united DR Congo.

(17/02/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20104>

Congo-Kinshasa: Le « Plan Sarkozy » révisé.

(20/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902200347.html>

« Plan Sarkozy » révisé sur le retour de la paix et la stabilité dans les Grands Lacs après les contestations congolaises.

(20/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56661>

French President Nicolas Sarkozy considers the territorial integrity of the DRC a "sacred principle," he said in an interview published Monday, rebuffing critics. The article from Le Potentiel analyses the revised "Sarkozy plan".

Congo-Kinshasa: The Conflict Is a Resource War Waged by U.S. and British Allies.

(19/02/2009 – Friends of the Congo - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902190421.html>

Opinion article from Kambale Musavuli, spokesperson for Friends of the Congo, looking at the latest developments in the DRC and stating the war in the Congo is essentially a war for the country's national resources.

UN-supported training aims to boost DR Congo military justice system.

(19/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29953&Cr=monuc&Cr1=>

MONUC supports capacity building course for the DRC military justice system.

(19/02/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20122> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20123> (French)

Congo-Kinshasa: La Monuc participe au renforcement des capacités de la justice militaire.

(21/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902230383.html>

Close to 600 armed forces officials in the DRC are slated to undergo a UN-backed military justice refresher course beginning this weekend in Kinshasa. During the one-week workshop for Congolese military staff, participants will review the country's legal texts and international humanitarian law, as well as subjects such as sexual abuse, military court management and the code of conduct for judiciary officials.

Congo-Kinshasa: La réforme de l'armée est une urgence.

(20/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902200331.html>

Article on the need for a stronger Congolese army to prevent the conflicts in the future that have tormented the DRC so often in the past.

Congo-Kinshasa: In Video, Lubanga Denies Using Child Soldiers.

(18/02/2009 – Lubanga Trial Website)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902190962.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Prosecution Continues with Video Evidence.

(18/02/2009 – Lubanga Trial Website)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902180217.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Video Shows Lubanga at Training Camp.

(18/02/2009 – Lubanga Trial Website)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902180216.html>

In an unedited video interview shown in court on Wednesday, defendant Thomas Lubanga denied using child soldiers to fight in his militia.

Congo-Kinshasa: Second Former Child Soldier Testifies.

(20/02/2009 – Lubanga Trial Website)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902240856.html>

A former child soldier told prosecutors today that he was abducted on three separate occasions by soldiers in Thomas Lubanga's militia and wounded in battle.

Southern Africa: SADC Standby Forces Ready to Intervene in DRC And Madagascar.

(23/02/2009 – AngolaPress – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902231480.html>

The SADC's Standby Brigade is ready to intervene in the DRC and Madagascar, in order to restore peace and stability in those states.

Egypt to send more than 1,325 peacekeepers to Congo.

(18/02/2009 – Reuters – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20117>

RD Congo: 1.325 militaires égyptiens vont rejoindre les forces de l'ONU.

(18/02/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=20116>

Egypt plans to send more than 1.325 troops to eastern Congo to join a U.N. peacekeeping force tasked with protecting civilians there, the Egyptian foreign ministry said on Tuesday.

DR Congo army chief says UN mission unavoidable in anti-insurgency operation.

(19/02/2009 – Xinhua – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20124>

RDC : le chef d'état-major pour l'implication de la Monuc dans les opérations dans l'est.

(19/02/2009 – Xinhua – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=20127>

Army chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Didier Etumba, made the remarks during his meeting with Lt. Gen. Chikadiba Issac Obiakor, military councillor to UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon. Obiakor has a mandate to coordinate the "Kimia" operation against the FDLR in the eastern province of North Kivu and the "Rudia" operation against the Ugandan rebel LRA, in Orientale Province.

UN chief to visit DR Congo.

(23/02/2009 – Xinhua – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20134>

Africa: Congo, Darfur to Feature in UN Ban Ki-Moon's Visit.

(24/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902240016.html>

Rwanda: UN Secretary-General to Visit the Country.

(20/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902200445.html>

Rwanda: Ban Ki-Moon Visit, Time for UN to Change Tack.

(25/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902250051.html>

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon will pay a cordial visit to the DRC next week in a move to encourage the central African country's peace process, according to the UN peace mission chief. Ban will meet both Congolese and Rwandan leaders during his five-nation African trip, which will also take him to South Africa, Tanzania, Rwanda and Egypt.

UN supports revised stabilization and reconstruction plan for eastern DRC.

(24/02/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20139> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20140> (French)

DRC Prime Minister Adolphe Muzito launched a week long review of “the Stabilization and Reconstruction Plan for Eastern DRC.” An agreement between the Government and the United Nations was reached, based on the initial plan after reviewing it in late 2007 and its implementation was scheduled for 2008. Its objective was to pave the way for a definite exit from the culture of violence in eastern DRC. However the DRC Prime Minister said that “due to a number of constraints, such as the armed confrontations between the CNDP and the FARDC, the activities and fund disbursement planned within the framework of this agreement were only partially achieved.” Now that military confrontations have been reduced, the Government is resolved to relaunching the initiative to enable eastern DRC to “improve the security and humanitarian situation and to relaunch economic activities.”

Witnessing for a just peace in the D R Congo.

(22/02/2009 – Kairos – AfricaFiles)

<http://www.africafiles.org/article.asp?ID=20184>

The organisation Kairos gives its views on the war in the DRC.

Les Mystères de Kinshasa.

(15/02/2009 – Jeune Afrique)

For consultation at IPIS library.

Congo-Kinshasa: Les guerres du Kivu - Leur logique de paix et perspectives stratégiques.

(20/01/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902200342.html>

Extensive articles from Le Potentiel and Jeune Afrique on the war and security situation in the Kivu Provinces.

Congo-Kinshasa: «Le Rwanda a préparé la continuité de sa présence au Nord-Kivu et a Kinshasa».

(23/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902230897.html>

Le Potentiel in an interview with professor Kankwenda Mbaya on the current situation in the DRC, including natural resources, the balkanisation of the country, the presence of Rwanda troops, ...

Février 2009 : finies les opérations militaires conjointes en Rdc.

(21/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56680>

Ouganda: Traque des FDLR et LRA.

(21/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902230400.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Redéploiement des troupes rwandaises - Et après?

(23/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902230367.html>

Article on the withdrawal of Rwandan and Ugandan military troops from the Congolese territory. It also analysis what should be the next steps after the withdrawal.

FDLR

Au Congo, rencontre avec les rebelles hutu.

(14/02/2009 – Le Monde)

http://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2009/02/13/au-congo-rencontre-avec-les-rebelles-hutu_1154955_3212.html#xtor=RSS-3210

Le Monde has made this coverage of the FDLR rebel group in eastern DRC.

Congo-Kinshasa: Une pétition déposée au Parlement.

(19/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902200323.html>

A petition has been submitted for an extraordinary session in the Congolese parliament on the alleged secret deals surrounding the Rwandan-Congolese joint military operation.

Congo-Kinshasa: Kabila et Kagame jouent leur avenir.

(19/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902200279.html>

Article on the joint military operation against the FDLR, also including some critical thoughts on the agreement Kabila and Kagame might have made to cooperate so strongly.

Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the EU concerning the situation in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo.

(23/02/2009 – Czech Presidency of the European Union)

<http://www.eu2009.cz/en/news-and-documents/cfsp-statements/declaration-by-the-presidency-on-behalf-of-the-eu-concerning-the-situation-in-eastern-democratic-republic-of-the-congo-10428/> (English)

<http://www.eu2009.cz/fr/news-and-documents/cfsp-statements/declaration-de-la-presidence-au-nom-de-lue---le-congo-10426/> (French)

The European Union is closely following developments in the East of the DRC, including increased cooperation between the DRC and Rwanda.

US praises operation against Hutu rebels in DR Congo.

(18/02/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20118>

"Succès réels" de Kinshasa et Kigali contre les rebelles hutu rwandais (USA).

(18/02/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=20115>

Congo-Kinshasa: Succès réels, mais aussi effets pervers.

(19/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902200280.html>

Uganda: U.S. Praises Operation Against LRA.

(18/02/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902190119.html>

Washington's ambassador to the DRC on Tuesday praised the joint Congolese-Rwandan offensive against Rwandan Hutu rebels in the east of the country.

RDC : la chasse aux rebelles hutus s'enlise-t-elle?

(19/02/2009 – Afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article16293.html>

Article taking a critical stance towards the Rwandan-Congolese joint military operation against the FDLR, although the USA praised the operation.

Congo-Kinshasa: Alliance FARDC-APR - L'Occident euphorique les Congolais méfiants!.

(19/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902200322.html>

Article showing the contradictory reactions on the Rwandan-Congolese military alliance: While the West hails the operation, the Congolese are suspicious about it.

Congo-Kinshasa: Fin de la guerre ou occupation du Kivu par le Rwanda ?

(23/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902230375.html>

Article questioning whether the utter fast, profound evolutions of the last month are a blessing and a path towards peace or a pitfall that still has to show its nasty consequences.

Congo-Kinshasa: North Kivu Governor Extols Joint Military Operation.

(24/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902240003.html>

The Governor of North Kivu Province, praised the now concluding joint DRC-Rwanda military offensive against FDLR elements, castigating those he accused of aiming at fuelling friction between the two sister countries.

La traque des rebelles rwandais par les FARDC aura l'appui de la Monuc, selon le Mwami de Kabare rassuré par le Chef de l'Etat.

(23/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56699>

President Kabila assured the traditional chiefs of the Kivu provinces, in their conversation last week, that the fight against the FDLR rebels will continue with the support of the MONUC.

Rwanda: UN Hails Joint Operation.

(19/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902190027.html>

The UN Under-Secretary General for Humanitarian Affairs, John Holmes, has expressed optimism that the Joint Operation between Rwanda and the DRC against FDLR elements will permanently resolve the crisis in Eastern DRC.

Congo-Kinshasa: Silence sidéral à la Monuc.

(19/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902200324.html>

MONUC stated it does neither want to promote a prolonged stay of the Rwandan troops on Congolese soil, nor their retreat. The MONUC declared it supports the Congolese government and thus will also support its decision on the matter.

Rwanda: What Then When 'Umoja Wetu' Comes to an End, Will Monuc Cope?

(20/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902200449.html>

Article defending a prolongation of the joint military operation against the FDLR, as it thinks MONUC is not capable of protecting the civilians against the FDLR's assaults.

Congo-Kinshasa: Residents Dread Umoja Wetu Pull Out.

(21/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902230264.html>

Civilian inhabitants of Matembe hills in the Eastern Congolese region of Masisi, fear for their lives should the joint Rwanda-DR Congo military forces that drove the FDLR out of the area leave their villages.

Rwandan army to start Congo withdrawal: spokesman.

(21/02/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE51K02A20090221?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

Rwandan troops start preparations to leave Congo.

(23/02/2009 – Reuters - MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20132>

RDC: départ des troupes rwandaises à partir du 25 février.

(23/02/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=20136>

RDC: retrait des soldats rwandais.

(22/02/2009 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/highlights/story/2009/02/090222_rwanda_pullout.shtml

DRC-Rwanda battle against Hutu militias nears end.

(18/02/2009 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-02-18-drcrwanda-battle-against-hutu-militias-nears-end>

Congo-Kinshasa: Rwandan Army Begins Pullout Ahead of Deadline.

(22/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902220002.html>

Finies les opérations militaires conjointes de traque des rebelles rwandais dont l'objectif a été atteint en grande partie.

(23/02/2009 – L'Avenir – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56700>

Début du désengagement promis par le Chef de l'Etat des troupes rwandaises engagées dans la traque des FDLR à l'Est de la RDC.

(23/02/2009 – Le Palmarès - Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56683>

Les troupes rwandaises quittent la Rdc.

(21/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56668#>

Les parties congolaise et rwandaise ont décidé le retrait des troupes rwandaises après constat de succès des opérations conjointes.

(23/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56685>

Rwandan troops winding up an operation against Rwandan Hutu rebels in eastern Congo began preparations on Saturday for a withdrawal next week, while peacekeepers worked out how to protect areas they will leave.

Congo, UN to step up operations against Rwandan rebels.

(24/02/2009 – Reuters)

<http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE51N02X20090224?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews>

Rwanda: Rwanda-DR Congo Vow to Tackle FDLR On All Fronts.

(25/02/2009 – The New Times- allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902250006.html>

Congolese soldiers and United Nations peacekeepers will launch a new wave of operations against Rwandan Hutu rebels despite the planned withdrawal this week of Rwanda's army, Congo said on Monday.

Rwanda: DRC - Mai-Mai, Locals Assisting Umoja Wetu.

(20/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902200442.html>

The Mai-Mai militia and Hunde tribesmen in DRC's Masisi region are assisting the ongoing joint Rwanda-DRC military offensive in tracking down FDLR elements.

Onze rebelles rwandais FDLR tués à Walikale dans les opérations militaires conjointes FARDC-RDF.

(18/02/2009 – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56612>

Eleven FDLR rebels were killed in combat with the DRC-Rwandan military alliance.

Rwanda: FDLR Military Chief On the Run.

(18/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902180003.html>

Speaking to The New Times at the Joint Task Force headquarters in Goma, Capt. Hamuli stressed that FDLR General Mudacumura's militia have been seriously beaten and put in disarray during joint military operations against them in the past four weeks.

DR Congo Hutu gunmen 'on rampage'.

(19/02/2009 – BBC)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/7900319.stm>

FDLR has killed more than 100 civilians in the last month, say officials.

MONUC condemns exactions and threats on Congolese civilian populations by the FDLR.

(18/02/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20112> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20113> (French)

DR Congo: UN mission condemns 'terror tactics' used by Rwandan Hutu rebels.

(18/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29941&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18480&Cr=Congo&Cr1=civils> (French)

Congo-Kinshasa: UN Condemns FDLR Massacres in Country.

(21/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902230265.html>

The FDLR are determined to terrorize the civilian populations through systematic looting, abduction, rape and murder, aimed at undermining ongoing military efforts by the DRC and Rwandan governments to put an end to their presence on Congolese soil. MONUC condemns these cowardly terror tactics. In general they are also refusing MONUC's offer of voluntary repatriation via MONUC's DDRRR programme.

DR Congo: Growing insecurity causing more displacement in North Kivu.

(24/02/2009 – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/JBRN-7PKGG7?OpenDocument&RSS20=18-P>

Rwandan rebel attacks lead to more displacement in eastern DR Congo, UN says.

(24/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www0.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29997&Cr=fdlr&Cr1=29980> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18533&Cr=Congo&Cr1=HCR> (French)

UNHCR said today it continues to be extremely worried about rising violence against civilians in the eastern Congolese province of North Kivu, where attacks by Rwandan Hutu rebels have sparked new displacement.

Rwanda: Children - the Silent Victims of the FDLR Camps.

(21/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902230274.html>

The ongoing operation against the FDLR by the DR Congo - Rwanda joint forces, has unravelled child abuses in the camps of FDLR.

Rwanda: Ex-FDLR Spokesman Cooperating With RDF.

(18/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902180078.html>

The recently captured FDLR spokesperson, Lt. Col. Michel Habimana, alias Edmond Ngarambe, is now providing strategic information to the Rwanda Defence Forces, army spokesman has disclosed.

DR Congo: UN envoy tells Rwandan Hutu militia to leave Congolese soil.

(22/02/2009 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=29980&Cr=MONUC&Cr1=FDLR> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=18519&Cr=RDC&Cr1=MONUC> (French)

Rwanda: UN Urges FDLR to Surrender.

(23/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902230022.html>

The Special Representative for the Secretary-General, Alan Doss, has again urged combatants fighting with the Rwandan militia group FDLR to put down their arms and return home. He insisted that the ethnic Hutu militia join the voluntary DDRRR programme managed by the UN mission in the DRC.

Over 3,500 rwandans repatriated by the United Nations since January 2009.

(17/02/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20110> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20111> (French)

Congo-Kinshasa: Des Hutu rwandais de Bunyakiri en route pour le Rwanda.

(20/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902200334.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Le rapatriement des rebelles FDLR s'accélère.

(19/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902190485.html>

Since January 2009, more than 3.500 Rwandans have been repatriated by the UN. Of these, MONUC has repatriated 355 FDLR combatants and 648 dependants via the process of Disarmament, Demobilization, Repatriation, Resettlement and Reintegration (DDRRR).

Rwanda: More FDLR, Civilians Repatriated.

(23/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902230030.html>

About 290 Rwandans were over the weekend repatriated from the DRC through Rusizi 1 border.

Rwanda: 5,000 Soldiers to Be Demobilised.

(23/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902230008.html>

The chairman of the Rwanda Demobilisation and Reintegration Commission, Jean Sayinzoga, has said the commission will soon demobilise and reintegrate about five thousand people. Since its inception in 1997, the commission says it has so far demobilised and reintegrated over 60,000 people, including RDF officers and men, ex- FAR and former FDLR rebels.

Alan Doss visits North Kivu.

(23/02/2009 – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20137> (English)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsID=20138> (French)

Alan Doss, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in the DRC, concluded a two day work visit to North Kivu province. The aim of the visit was to evaluate the evolution of the situation on the ground, with Congolese civil and military authorities, as well as MONUC civil and military officials, the United Nations system representatives and members of the international facilitation team.

CNDP

RDC : Le CNDP dans l'attente d'une solution politique à sa réintégration.

(19/02/2009 – Xinhua – MONC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=20128>

Poursuite du processus de paix au Nord-Kivu : le gouvernement accélère les pourparlers avec le CNDP à Goma.

(19/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56632>

CNDP welcomes the willingness of the Congolese government to search for a political solution with the pursuit of the Nairobi negotiations.

DR Congo govt, ex-rebels agree preliminary peace deal.

(23/02/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20133>

Est de la RD Congo: "pré-accord" entre gouvernement et ex-rebelles.

(23/02/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=20135>

Le Cndp accélère la conclusion d'un accord politique.

(21/02/2009 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56679>

The preliminary agreement was reached at talks between negotiators from President Joseph Kabila's government and the CNDP which have been taking place since last Wednesday in the main eastern city of Goma after a near two-month hiatus, sources said.

Congo-Kinshasa: Demobbed Child Soldiers Struggle to Adjust to Civilian Life.

(17/02/2009 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902240594.html>

Many children are among the militiamen being demobilised in Congo's North Kivu province, putting a strain on agencies trying to reintegrate them into their former communities. They are reluctant to return home because they fear falling victim to revenge attacks.

Congo-Kinshasa: Lettre ouverte des ONG congolaises au chef de l'Etat.

(20/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902200335.html>

Congo-Kinshasa: Relecture d'une lettre des ONG locales à Joseph Kabila.

(21/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902230388.html>

RDC : 50 ONG basées à l'Est réclament l'arrestation de Bosco Ntaganda.

(20/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22371>

RDC: des ONG locales appellent Kabila à livrer à la CPI un ex-chef rebelle.

(20/02/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=20130>

Letter from 51 Congolese NGOs to President Kabila, demanding to hand over war criminal Bosco Ntaganda to the ICC in The Hague.

Congo-Kinshasa: Révélation troublante du CNDP.

(19/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902200321.html>

In a surprising communiqué on the CNDP website, the former rebel movement declares it will no longer pursue its former leader judicially.

Incroyable mais vrai : Nkunda brandit maintenant sa nationalité rwandaise pour retarder son extradition attendue vers la RDC!

(23/02/2009 – Le Palmarès – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/56684>

The entanglements surrounding Nkunda's extradition are not over yet. He tries to retard his extradition by using his Rwandan nationality.

LRA

Ugandan rebels' attacks force Congolese to flee to Sudan.

(17/02/2009 – Xinhua – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/news.aspx?newsID=20120>

Sud-Soudan: 15.000 réfugiés congolais ont fui les violences de la LRA (ONU).

(18/02/2009 – AFP – MONUC)

<http://www.monuc.org/News.aspx?newsId=20114>

Congo-Kinshasa: Des réfugiés congolais arrivaient en masse au Sud- Soudan.

(19/02/2009 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902190912.html>

More than 15.000 Congolese have fled to southern Sudan since the Ugandan rebel LRA began attacks in north-east DRC, the UN refugee agency reported Tuesday.

Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the EU on the current situation in Province Orientale, DRC (LRA).

(23/02/2009 – Czech Presidency of the European Union)

<http://www.eu2009.cz/en/news-and-documents/news/declaration-by-the-presidency-on-behalf-of-the-eu-on-the-current-situation-in-province-orientale--drc-lra-10430/> (English)

<http://www.eu2009.cz/fr/news-and-documents/news/declaration-de-la-presidence-au-nom-de-lue-concernant-la-situation-actuelle-dans-la-province-orientale-de-la-rdc-lra-10431/> (French)

(20/02/2009 – Council of the European Union)

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/cfsp/106244.pdf

The EU takes note of the agreement between the DRC and Uganda to extend the joint military action against the LRA. The EU is appalled by the brutal killing by the LRA of more than 800 Congolese civilians, including numerous women and children in Province Orientale, DRC. The EU urges the LRA to cease its attacks on civilians, disarm immediately and unconditionally.

Congo-Kinshasa: Les troupes ougandaises sommées de quitter la RDC fin février.

(23/02/2009 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/200902230374.html>

Uganda to end DRC rebel mission.

(20/02/2009 - Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-02-20-uganda-to-end-drc-rebel-mission>

Uganda said on Friday it would pull its troops out of the DRC at the end of the month, ending their deployment as part of a three-nation operation against Ugandan rebels.

UN accused of failing to protect DRC civilians.

(19/02/2009 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-02-19-un-accused-of-failing-to-protect-drc-civilians>

The failure to protect the people of Dungeni and other towns from attack by the LRA is a sign of the collapse of the UN peacekeeping mission in this Central African nation. UN officials say they simply do not have enough boots on the ground to perform effectively in DRC.

Uganda: Army Seizes Kony Uniforms.

(19/02/2009 – New Vision - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902200006.html>

Bales of new Southern Sudan army uniforms have been captured by the troops pursuing LRA rebels, lending credence to reports that the group is planning a fresh war.

Uganda: Odhiambo to Face Court – Makubuya.

(17/02/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902180050.html>

The Attorney General, Dr. Khiddu Makubuya, on Monday said the LRA second-in-command, Okot Odhiambo, would face the law once he surrenders or is captured. In a statement, Makubuya dismissed reports that President Yoweri Museveni had promised amnesty to the rebel commander.

UGANDA

Uganda: Number of Guns in Country Unknown.

(21/02/2009 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902230451.html>

The Government does not know the number of firearms in circulation in the country, the state minister for internal affairs, Matia Kasaija, told delegates at a small arms workshop in Kampala on Friday.

RWANDA

Africa: Govt Complains as Burundi Expels Over 800 Rwandans.

(19/02/2009 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200902190003.html>

The Rwandan government has requested Burundi to suspend hasty expulsions of Rwandans who have been living in Burundi as the number of evictees nears 800. Burundi last week launched a crackdown on illegal immigrants and Rwanda had been 'unexpectedly' receiving hundreds of its citizens.

Other

Great Lakes Echoes.

(February 2009 – EurAc)

For consultation at request.

Monthly Publication of the European Network for Central Africa. Contains several articles on the Great Lakes Region, for example on "The Sarkozy Plan", the Lubanga Trial and the Rwandan-Congolese joint military operation.

Kinshasa : crise financière en RDC, la BAD vole au secours du gouvernement.

(19/02/2009 – Radio Okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22363>

RDC : 60 millions d'euros de la BAD pour contrer la crise.

(20/02/2009 – Radio okapi)

<http://www.radiookapi.net/index.php?i=53&a=22373>

The African Development Bank promised to render 60 million euros to the DRC to fight the effects of the economic crisis.

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