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Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

The vulnerable link in the minerals trade: Banks.

(26/08/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2010/08/vulnerable-link-in-minerals-trade-banks.html>

Sources from within the industry indicate that the Malaysia Smelting Corporation - one of the largest buyers of Congolese cassiterite (tin) ore - is having a hard time getting lines of credit from banks for ore coming from Central Africa. The other big smelter, Thaisarco, already had to interrupt its Congolese purchases in August 2009 due to pressure from advocacy groups. It is the banks, many of which are based in Europe and the US or listed on stock exchanges there, that are getting jittery about the US legislation.

Minerais de sang - Les sociétés installées en Belgique indexées.

(31/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008310197.html>

Les sociétés installées en Belgique impliquées dans l'exploitation des minerais du sang.

(31/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/69719>

A report from a Belgian senatorial commission examines the involvement of Belgian companies in the exploitation and trade of the eastern Congolese minerals.

Des minerais dont les revenus ont servis à alimenter la guerre.

(31/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008310198.html>

Article on the rise of the idea that the Great Lakes Region needs a process to improve the traceability of conflict minerals.

La Miba malade de ses gestionnaires politiques.

(30/08/2010 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008300587.html>

Article describing the state diamond miner Miba's rise and current problems.

En marge de la visite de Joseph KABILA à Mbuji Mayi - MIBA, les enjeux cachés du diamant.

(25/08/2010 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008250333.html>

It is expected president Kabila will take a look at MIBA's problems during his visit to Mbuji Mayi.

Miba: Joseph Kabila à Mbuji-Mayi avec un chèque de 10 millions USD.

(26/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/26/miba-joseph-kabila-a-mbuji-mayi-avec-un-cheque-de-10-millions-usd/>

President Kabila, during his visit in Mbuji Mayi, to hand over US\$ 10million to Miba, for the relaunch of the state miner's activities.

MP Speaks Out On Effects of Drilling in the DRC.

(30/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008301179.html>

Authorities in the Democratic Republic of Congo are becoming more concerned about air pollution caused by oil companies along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. Jean-Claude Vuemba, MP for Kasangulu, wants oil and gas company Parengo to pay compensation to those who have suffered because of oil well drilling.

UGANDA

Capital Gains Tax, Who Pays What?

(25/08/2010 – The Independent – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008250266.html>

Article on Uganda's attraction to foreign oil companies such as Tullow Oil and Tower Resources.

Investors Needed to Repair Oil Reserves.

(24/08/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008250075.html>

Uganda is shopping for investors to repair and restock the dilapidated Jinja oil reserves, an effort that will boost fuel supply security. "The Government intends to engage a private operator for a period of 10 years to refurbish, restock, operate and manage the 30-million fuel plant," said Fred Kabagambe-Kaliisa, the energy ministry permanent secretary.

RWANDA

Kagame Urges Investors to Add Value to Products.

(25/08/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008250159.html>

President Paul Kagame, yesterday, called on investors to add value to what they produce prior to exporting, since it will not only improve on the quality of the country's exports, but will bring in higher revenues for investors and the country.

Kigali: US regulations put pressure on government.

(25/08/2010 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

Rwanda's ministry of mines is concerned the nine month delay offered to American companies importing coltan to comply with the new US regulation won't be enough to allow Rwanda to set up a tracking and certification system.

International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

DRC

First Quantum Minerals Announces the Suspension of Operations at Its Frontier Mine in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

(27/08/2010 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/First-Quantum-Minerals-Announces-Suspension-Operations-Its-Frontier-Mine-Democratic-TSX-FM-1310833.htm>

DRC withdraws permit for First Quantum's Frontier mine.

(30/08/2010 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/first-quantum-suspends-operations-at-drc-mine-permit-revoked-2010-08-30>

Congo seizes First Quantum Minerals' assets.

(31/08/2010 – Financial Times)

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/27d6e104-b530-11df-9af8-00144feabdc0.html?ftcamp=rss>

First Quantum 'relieved' of two more Congo copper mines.

(27/08/2010 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page72068?oid=110398&sn=Detail>

Frontier et Comisa suspendent leur exploitation de cuivre à Sakania.

(30/08/2010 – Radio Okapi – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/69655>

First Quantum Minerals Ltd. announced that it has suspended operations at its Frontier mine in the DRC. This suspension follows the withdrawal of Frontier's exploitation permit by CAMI, the DRC mining registry, and a letter received today from SODIMICO, the state-owned mining company which has purportedly been granted Frontier's titles, demanding that Frontier stop all mining and exports and leave the mining title areas.

First Quantum mulls second arbitration case after DRC mine suspended.

(30/08/2010 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/first-quantum-mulls-second-arbitration-case-after-drc-mine-suspended-2010-08-30>

Base-metals-miner First Quantum Minerals may go to international arbitration to protect its rights to the Frontier copper mine, in the DRC, after operations were suspended last week. CEO Philip Pascall said on a conference call that the arbitration case, if it went ahead, would be heard by Washington's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, and could take between two and three years before a resolution. First Quantum is already involved in another arbitration process, this one under the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration in Paris, related to the Kolwezi tailings project in the DRC.

DRC threatens probe as First Quantum dispute escalates.

(31/08/2010 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/govt-to-investigate-first-quantums-drc-operations-2010-08-31>

DR Congo opens probe into Canadian mining firm.

(31/08/2010 – AFP)

http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5iABGB-vB1Lh8u382_NutEYMCqB6w

Congo to Audit First Quantum's Operations in Country.

(31/08/2010 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2010-08-31/congo-to-audit-first-quantum-s-operations-in-country.html>

DRC Minister of Mines Martin Kabwelulu Labilo said on Tuesday that the government planned to investigate suspected financial misconduct by Canada-based First Quantum Minerals.

Compliance with ICC order 'in DRC's best interest' – FQM CEO.

(25/08/2010 – Mining Weekly)

<http://www.miningweekly.com/article/compliance-with-icc-order-in-drcs-best-interest-fqm-ceo-2010-08-25>

First Quantum president Clive Newall said this week it would be in the DRC's "best interests" to comply with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) orders regarding the disputed Kolwezi mining licence.

ENRC , New master of Katanga.

(25/08/2010 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

ENRC has won control of Kingamyambo Musonoi Tailings, a project that Kinshasa withdrew last year from Canada's First Quantum Minerals.

Sicomines set for production start in October.

(25/08/2010 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

Sicomines is due to begin mining copper and cobalt in October. It controls properties in Dikuluwe, Cuvette Dima and Mashaba West.

Greenock Resources: Kakanda Hardrock Concession Agreement.

(25/08/2010 – Marketwire)

<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Greenock-Resources-Kakanda-Hardrock-Concession-Agreement-TSX-VENTURE-GKR-1309658.htm>

Greenock Resources Inc. announces that it has been continuing positive discussion between its wholly owned subsidiary PTM Minerals with its joint venture partner Gecamines and the Ministry of Mines in the DRC to develop the Kakanda tailings and hardrock concessions.

Perspectives de croissance dans la filière aurifère - l'Okimo s'ouvre à la Suède.

(30/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008300351.html>

Swedish mining firm MII AB wins DR Congo gold contract.

(30/08/2010 – African Manager)

http://www.africanmanager.com/site_eng/detail_article.php?art_id=15440

Okimo has signed a contract with the Swedish MII AB, leasing the Wanga perimeter of its Moto concession for exploration activities to the Swedish enterprise.

Zijin close to secure approval to invest in Congo.

(26/08/2010 – China Knowledge)

http://www.chinaknowledge.com/Newsires/News_Detail.aspx?type=1&cat=IND&NewsID=36436

Zijin Mining Group Co Ltd<601899><2899>, the largest listed gold miner in China, and the China-Africa Development Fund are close to secure approval from the government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to jointly acquire copper mines in the African country, Chi Jianxin, president of the China-Africa Development Fund, said.

UGANDA

Government Repossess Leased Oil Well.

(26/08/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008270041.html>

Tullow Oil Row Rages on Over Unpaid Taxes.

(28/08/2010 – New Vision – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008300070.html>

Tullow Loses Money And Rights As Oil Deal Goes Bust.

(30/08/2010 – The East African – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008300050.html>

Government Takes Away Tullow Oil Licence.

(27/08/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008270223.html>

Le gouvernement saisit un champ pétrolier.

(29/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008290084.html>

Uganda has repossessed an oil field in Hoima after exploration company Tullow Oil failed to meet the Government's terms. Accordingly, the Kingfisher (Kajubirizi) discovery area has ceased to form part of the petroleum exploration area Tullow had been licensed to manage in 2004, energy and mineral development minister Hillary Onek said.

Tullow sees Uganda delays due to Heritage tax dispute.

(25/08/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE6700I020100825?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

Tullow Declines on Report Uganda Canceled Exploration License.

(28/08/2010 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2010-08-28/tullow-declines-on-report-uganda-canceled-exploration-license.html>

Tullow Oil said development of its Ugandan oil fields would be delayed due to a dispute between the government and Tullow's former partner, sending the explorer's shares down almost 9 percent.

Problems on problems in Uganda.

(30/08/2010 – Oil & Gas Journal)

http://www.oqj.com/index/blogs/oil-diplomacy/blogs/OGJ/oil-diplomacy-blog/post987_983342074733767168.html

Uganda's nascent oil and gas industry is very much in the news these days as a tax dispute between the government and Heritage Oil Co. escalates to include Tullow Oil, as well as Total SA and CNOOC. At bottom, the dispute is over the amount of capital gains tax Heritage is to pay the government of Uganda after selling two 50% stakes in two oil fields in the Lake Albert Rift area to Tullow.

China in the Great Lakes Region

Chinese firms take to Africa like bushfire.

(29/08/2010 – Daily Nation)

<http://www.nation.co.ke/business/news/Chinese%20firms%20take%20to%20Africa%20like%20bushfire%20/-/1006/999212/-/ix1ujt/-/>

The Chinese influence, in the form of its people, investment and business, is sweeping across the African continent like a wild fire. Be it financing and executing massive infrastructure projects — roads, power plants and mineral extraction, or small time commercial ventures such as textile, electronic and other household goods, the Chinese are literally driving the African economies.

Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

DR Congo killings 'may be genocide' - UN draft report.

(27/08/2010 - BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-11105289>

Atrocities in Congo could be "genocide": UN report.

(27/08/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE67Q02020100827?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2FAFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

U.N. report accuses Rwanda of massacre in Congo.

(27/08/2010 – CNN)

http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/08/27/congo.un.genocide/index.html?eref=edition_africa&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fedition_africa+%28RSS%3A+Africa%29&utm_content=Bloglines#fbid=IGQvg-nsvy9&wom=false

UN Report to Show Rwanda Massacred Hutus in DR Congo, Says Le Monde.

(27/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008270477.html>

U.N.: Rwandan troops may have committed war crimes in efforts to end '94 genocide.

(28/08/2010 – Washington Post)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/28/AR2010082801026.html?wprss=rss_world/africa

The UN Documents Congo's Bloodbath.

(31/08/2010 – Der Spiegel)

<http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/0,1518,714840,00.html>

UN mapping report leaked: Crime of genocide against Hutu center of controversy.

(26/08/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiassa.blogspot.com/2010/08/un-mapping-report-leaked-crime-of.html>

Un rapport sur les massacres de Hutus met en cause les gouvernements de toute la région.

(27/08/2010 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2010/08/27/un-rapport-sur-les-massacres-de-hutus-met-en-cause-les-gouvernements-de-toute-la-region/>

RDC : le Rwanda au banc des accusés.

(27/08/2010 – afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik.com/article20654.html>

Eventuel génocide - Le Haut-Commissariat de l'ONU met en cause le Rwanda.

(28/08/2010 – La Tribune - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008280072.html>

Crimes de guerre - Kagamé dos au mur.

(27/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008270194.html>

Génocide - Top secret, le rapport qui dérange.

(30/08/2010 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008300649.html>

Un rapport de l'ONU fait l'inventaire de 10 ans de crime en RDC.

(26/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008261045.html>

A draft UN report says crimes by the Rwandan army and allied rebels in Democratic Republic of Congo could be classified as genocide. The report details the investigation into the conflict in DR Congo from 1993 to 2003. It says tens of thousands of ethnic Hutus, including women, children and the elderly, were killed by the Tutsi-dominated Rwandan army.

Highlights of the UN mapping report: 1993-1996.

(27/08/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2010/08/highlights-of-un-mapping-report-1993.html>

As opposed to what some press accounts may have you believe, the UN mapping report is not a report on the Rwandan genocide of Hutu refugees in the Congo. The sections on the massacre of refugees is a small part of a 565 page report that chronicles many different mass atrocities between 1993 and 2003.

Rwanda says leaked UN report malicious.

(28/08/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJOE67R00N20100828?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

Statement by the government of Rwanda on leaked draft UN report on DRC.

(27/08/2010 – Rwandan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation)

For consultation at request.

Govt Slams Latest UN Report on DRC.

(28/08/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008300528.html>

The UN Must Abstain From Manipulation.

(28/08/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008300525.html>

Thoughts on the UN mapping report.

(28/08/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2010/08/thoughts-on-un-mapping-report.html>

Rwanda threatens UN over DR Congo 'genocide' report.

(28/08/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-11122650>

Un rapport de l'ONU provoque la colère du Rwanda.

(29/08/2010 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2010/08/100828_rwanda_unrow.shtml

Kigali réfute vivement le rapport de l'ONU sur les massacres au Congo.

(31/08/2010 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2010/08/31/kigali-refute-vivement-le-rapport-de-lonu-sur-les-massacres-au-congo/>

Rwanda has threatened to withdraw co-operation with the UN if a draft report criticising its army is published. Kigali said it would reconsider its contributions to UN peacekeeping missions, dismissing claims in the UN report as "insane".

Violations des droits de l'homme en Rdc : le gouvernement interdit les déclarations sur la publication du projet Mapping.

(30/08/2010 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/69676>

The Congolese government stated it currently does not want to react on the UN mapping report.

DRC

Mass Rapes Underline Urgency of Consolidating Peace in Eastern DR Congo – Ban.

(25/08/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35714&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=22793&Cr=RDC&Cr1=> (French)

Viols en RDC: Ban Ki Moon scandalisé.

(25/08/2010 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/highlights/story/2010/08/100825_bankimoon_rdc.shtml

Le secrétaire général de l'ONU scandalisé par les viols massifs dans l'est de la RD Congo.

(26/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008260251.html>

L'ONU indignée par les viols, oeuvre des civils.

(26/08/2010 – La Prospérité – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008260994.html>

Ban Ki-moon « indigné » par le viol de plus de 150 femmes au Nord-Kivu.

(25/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/25/ban-ki-moon-indigne-par-le-viol-de-plus-de-150-femmes-au-nord-kivu/>

The recent savage rape and assault of scores of civilians in the remote and troubled far east of the DRC is a "brutal reminder" of the obstacles faced in keeping the peace in conflict zones, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon stated.

Security Council condemns mass rape in DR Congo.

(26/08/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35730&Cr=Democratic&Cr1=Congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=22804&Cr=Congo&Cr1=> (French)

UN calls for urgent action over mass DR Congo rape.

(26/08/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-11103253>

U.N. Security Council holds emergency session on Congo rapes.

(27/08/2010 – CNN)

http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/08/26/congo.rapes/index.html?eref=edition_africa&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fedition_africa+%28RSS%3A+Africa%29&utm_content=Bloglines#fbid=IGQvg-nsvy9&wom=false

L'ONU scandalisée par les viols massifs dans l'est de la RD Congo.

(26/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008260512.html>

Roger Meece sur Kibua: « Nous sommes choqués par cette tragédie de grande échelle ».

(25/08/2010 – MONUSCO)

<http://monuc.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=10154>

Members of the Security Council today voiced outrage at the recent mass rape of civilians by members of armed groups in eastern DRC and repeated their demand that parties to the conflict there cease all forms of sexual violence and other human rights violations.

U.S. And UN Plan Response to DR Congo Mass Rapes.

(26/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008260440.html>

Clinton on Allegations of Mass Rape in DRC.

(25/08/2010 – America.gov – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008260949.html>

Allegation of Mass Rape in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

(25/08/2010 – US Department of State)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2010/08/146285.htm>

Les États-Unis inquiets des viols collectifs de femmes et d'enfants en RDC par les FDLR.

(25/08/2010 – America.gov - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008260960.html>

Clinton - Rape of Civilians Was 'Horrific Attack'.

(26/08/2010 – America.gov – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008270260.html>

Hilary Clinton Condemns FDLR Atrocities.

(27/08/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008270463.html>

Violence sexuelle - Mme Clinton exhorte la communauté internationale des à protéger les populations locales.

(26/08/2010 – America.gov – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008270123.html>

The US said Wednesday it was "deeply concerned" about reports of mass rape in the DRC and would work with the local government and the UN to bring the perpetrators to justice.

UN 'was not told about DR Congo mass rapes'.

(25/08/2010 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-11092639>

U.N. peacekeepers cite delay in learning of mass rape in Congo.

(26/08/2010 – CNN)

http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/08/25/congo.rapes.un/index.html?eref=edition_africa&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fedition_africa+%28RSS%3A+Africa%29&utm_content=Bloglines#fbid=IGQvg-nsvy9&wom=false

UN troops could not have prevented the rape of more than 150 women and boys by rebels in DR Congo because they did not know it was happening, a UN envoy said. Peacekeepers passed through the area twice but were told only that rebels were setting up road blocks, he said.

Outrage Grows Over Failure to Protect DRC Civilians.

(28/08/2010 – IPS)

<http://ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=52652>

Viols à l'Est - La crédibilité de la Monusco entamée.

(28/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008280033.html>

As details emerged this week of the U.N.'s knowledge of rebel activity in the villages where nearly 200 women were systematically gang raped by armed groups in the eastern DRC late last month, human rights groups are demanding an investigation into the U.N.'s failure to prevent the raid from occurring.

DR Congo: UN reviewing procedures to better protect civilians after rape.

(30/08/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35771&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=22839&Cr=RDC&Cr1=> (French)

Viols à Kibwa : Roger Meece préconise une action plus décisive.

(31/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/31/viols-a-kibwa-roger-meece-preconise-une-action-plus-decisive/>

The UN special envoy to the DRC condemned the recent incident of gang rape by members of armed groups in the east of the country, saying that the UN mission there was reviewing its procedures so that it can offer better protection to civilians. "We have already started a review of our actions and our procedures to determine what we could have done better and faster to protect and assist victims of these heinous rapes," said Roger Meece, the Secretary-General's Special Representative in DRC and head of the UN peacekeeping force there, MONUSCO.

In wake of mass rapes in DR Congo, UN official calls for end to impunity.

(31/08/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35784&Cr=democratic&Cr1=congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=22859&Cr=RDC&Cr1=> (French)

The recent savage mass rapes of civilians by armed groups in the volatile far east of the DRC underscores the need for an end to impunity for perpetrators of such crimes, a senior United Nations official said today. Margot Wallström, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's Special Representative for Sexual Violence in Conflict, told reporters today that these latest atrocities reinforce that "you cannot have a policy of zero tolerance backed by zero consequences."

Walendu Bindi: des mouvements de miliciens signalés dans plusieurs localités.

(27/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/27/walendu-bindi-des-mouvements-de-miliciens-signales-dans-plusieurs-localites/>

Rebellion movements have been noticed in Walendu Bindi, about 60 kilometers south of Bunia, and 4 civilians have been abducted in Nyawande.

Assassination of Nkunda ally in Goma.

(30/08/2010 – Congo Siasa)

<http://congosiasa.blogspot.com/2010/08/assassination-of-nkunda-ally-in-goma.html>

Emerita Munyashwe was assassinated in broad daylight on a busy street in downtown Goma. The killing is politically significant. Maman Emerita was a close associate of Laurent Nkunda, and also allegedly close to General Kayumba Nyamwasa.

Marcellin Cishambo: «Le Starec n'a pas encore atteint sa vitesse de croisière».

(25/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/25/marcellin-cishambo-%C2%ABle-starec-na-pas-encore-atteint-sa-vitesse-de-croisiere%C2%BB/>

The governor of South Kivu recognizes the results of STAREC (Programme de Stabilisation et de Reconstruction des Zones sortant des conflits armés) are not yet satisfactory, one year after the launch of the programme.

UN mission speaks out after Congolese human rights defender is kidnapped.

(31/08/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35774&Cr=Democratic&Cr1=Congo> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=22846&Cr=RDC&Cr1=> (French)

The UN peacekeeping force in the DRC has expressed deep concern after the apparent abduction of the human rights defender Sylvestre Bwira Kyahi, the president of the Civil Society of Masisi, who had spoken out against alleged rights violations by members of the country's military.

Goma: le président de la société civile de Masisi retrouvé.

(31/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/31/goma-le-president-de-la-societe-civile-de-masisi-retrouve/>

Sylvestre Bwira Kyahi has been found, seriously affected, 30 kilometres from Goma.

Sud-Kivu: situation humanitaire préoccupante pour plus de 6.000 déplacés de Shabunda centre.

(26/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/26/sud-kivu-situation-humanitaire-preoccupante-pour-plus-de-6-000-deplaces-de-shabunda-centre/>

A UN delegation visited the IDPs in Shabunda, chief town of the territory.

DRC: Displacement and discrimination – the lot of the Bambuti Pygmies.

(1/09/2010 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=90354>

Conditions in Mugunga camp for displaced people on the outskirts of the eastern DRC city of Goma are tough, but tougher still are those endured by hundreds of people from the Bambuti Pygmy community living just outside the camp.

Victims Say Lubanga Release Would Put Their Lives at Risk.

(31/08/2010 – Lubanga Trial Website - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201009010006.html>

Victims participating in war crimes accused Thomas Lubanga's trial have told appeals judges that releasing the former Congolese rebel leader would put their lives at risk.

FDLR**Rwandan rebels deny role in mass rapes in DRC.**

(26/08/2010 – Mail&Guardian)

<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2010-08-26-rwandan-rebels-deny-role-in-mass-rapes-drc>

FDLR said that they were "in no way involved" in mass rapes reported in the east of the DRC. The FDLR are "in no way involved in these odious actions and takes umbrage at the baseless accusations launched against them by the secretary general of the United Nations", Ban Ki-moon, the rebel movement's executive secretary, Callixte Mbarushimana, said in a statement from Paris.

FDLR Abuses in DRC Intensify.

(26/08/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008260148.html>

New reports indicate that abuses, especially rape and raids, perpetrated by the FDLR militia in the east of the DRC, are on the rise.

Butembo - Les FDLR attaquent le camp des FARDC à Kasuo.

(31/08/2010 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008310202.html>

FDLR rebels attacked an FARDC base in Kasuo locality, 90 kilometres from Butembo.

26 Congolese Among FDLR Returnees.

(25/08/2010 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008250283.html>

Controverse: 26 Congolais rapatriés au Rwanda parmi les 58 ex-combattants des FDLR, selon Kigali.

(25/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/25/controverse-26-congolais-rapatries-au-rwanda-parmi-les-58-ex-combattants-des-fdlr-selon-kigali/>

Les 26 ex-FDLR présentés comme des Congolais sont des Rwandais, selon Lambert Mende.

(27/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/27/les-26-ex-fdlr-presentes-comme-des-congolais-sont-des-rwandais-selon-lambert-mende/>

26 nationals from the DRC are stuck at Mutobo Demobilisation and Reintegration Centre after they were found posing as Rwandan returnees from the DRC; the Chairman of Demobilisation and Reintegration Commission, Jean Sayinzoga said. The group is among the 58 former rebels of the FDLR and their dependants who returned to Rwanda after surrendering and were received by Sayinzoga at Kigali International Airport.

Les 26 ex-FDLR présentés comme des Congolais se sont évadés du camp de Mutobo.

(31/08/2010 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2010/08/31/les-26-ex-fdlr-presentes-comme-des-congolais-se-sont-evades-du-camp-de-mutobo/>

The 26 Congolese nationals that were among the 58 repatriated ex-FDLR rebels, have ran away from the Mutobo camp.

LRA**UN agency moves to assist Central Africans uprooted by rebel attacks.**

(27/08/2010 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35749&Cr=unhcr&Cr1=> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=22826&Cr=RCA&Cr1=> (French)

The United Nations refugee agency has moved to improve the plight of about 1,500 Central African refugees scattered along the border with the DRC, a spokesperson said today. The refugees, who had been scattered following attacks between March and May by the LRA, a notorious Ugandan rebel group, are being moved to a newly constructed refugee camp where they will be at less risk.

Craignant la LRA, des milliers de personnes fuient dans l'État d'Equatoria Ouest.

(24/08/2010 – IRIN – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008271118.html>

Article on the massive displacement in Southern Sudan's Western Equatoria following LRA violence in the area.

Lord's Resistance Army terrorizing people of Southern Sudan.

(28/08/2010 – CNN)

http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/08/27/sudan.lra.brutality/index.html?eref=edition_africa&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rss%2Fedition_africa+%28RSS%3A+Africa%29&utm_content=Bloglines#fbid=IGQvg-nsvy9&wom=false

A loophole in international humanitarian law means that the 25,000 southern Sudanese internally displaced by the LRA this year are left mostly to fend for themselves. Amid youthful anti-LRA lobbying in Washington, President Barack Obama signed a law in May giving his administration 180 days to complete a new strategy for ending Kony's reign of terror and protecting civilians in the LRA's wake. Here in Southern Sudan's fertile Western Equatoria state -- where LRA activities have turned the region's breadbasket into a hungry community relying on outsiders for help -- there is confusion among officials as to what the new legislation means.

UGANDA

Uganda's Museveni to seek re-election in 2011 poll.

(29/08/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJJOE67S05T20100829?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni will contest next year's presidential poll, trying to extend a presidency that started in 1986, a statement from his office said on Sunday.

Uganda opposition coalition hit by party pullout.

(30/08/2010 – Reuters)

http://af.reuters.com/article/topNews/idAFJJOE67T0J320100830?feedType=RSS&feedName=topNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FAFRICATopNews+%28News+%2F+AFRICA+%2F+Top+News%29&utm_content=Bloglines

A Ugandan opposition coalition aiming to unseat President Yoweri Museveni suffered a setback on Monday when one of the five parties withdrew in a disagreement over a demand to replace the Electoral Commission.

Aronda Probes Karamoja Killings.

(30/08/2010 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008300106.html>

The Chief of Defence Forces, Gen. Aronda Nyakairima, will this weekend fly back to Karamoja, his second trip to the region in 10 days, to investigate reported killing of civilians by soldiers. "I am going to Amudat District to make on-spot assessment; district-by-district to find out exactly what happened," Gen. Nyakairima said at the UPDF 405 brigade headquarters in Kotido on Thursday.

BURUNDI

Pierre Nkurunziza investi président.

(26/08/2010 – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/french/news/story/2010/08/100826_burundi_investiture_nkurunziza.shtml

Burundian Head of State Takes Oath.

(26/08/2010 – AngolaPress - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008270084.html>

Investiture de Nkurunziza.

(29/08/2010 – L'Observateur – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008300244.html>

Nkurunziza empoigne son "naam" (1).

(25/08/2010 – Le pays – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008261064.html>

Le pays - Le président Nkurunziza prête serment pour un second mandat.

(26/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008260511.html>

Burundi. Le deuxième mandat de Nkurunziza marque la fin de la transition.

(26/08/2010 – Colette Braeckman)

<http://blogs.lesoir.be/colette-braeckman/2010/08/26/burundile-deuxieme-mandat-de-nkurunziza-marque-la-fin-de-la-transition/>

Burundi's re-elected president Nkurunziza has been sworn in last week.

New Govt Ministers Sworn in.

(30/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201008301178.html>

Le président nomme son nouveau gouvernement.

(30/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale - allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008300237.html>

The newly appointed government in Burundi was sworn in on Monday. It has 21 ministers instead of 26 with some ministries being grouped together. Ministers come from three different political parties and have been drawn from the Hutu and Tutsi ethnic communities.

Veering Off the Path of Peaceful Power-Sharing.

(27/08/2010 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=90308>

The political climate is growing increasingly antagonistic in Burundi, where many of today's political parties were yesterday's rebel groups. A spate of elections designed to entrench stability through pluralism has only made matters worse, say analysts, raising fears that a 10-year-old power-sharing deal is falling apart.

Burundi Facing Many Challenges as President Begins New Term.

(26/08/2010 – VOA News)

<http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/Burundi-Facing-Many-Challenges-as-President-Begins-New-Term-101564493.html>

Les défis du président Pierre Nkurunziza.

(25/08/2010 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201008260106.html>

Articles on the challenges president Nkurunziza will have to face the forthcoming years.

IPIS latest publications

IPIS LATEST REPORTS

Deadly Movements. Transportation Controls in the Arms Trade Treaty.

(July 2010 – Amnesty International, IPIS, Transarms)

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

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

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

(July 2010 – IPIS)

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

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

(July 2007 – IPIS)

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

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

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

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

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

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

Jaarverslag 2009.

(06/05/2010 – IPIS)

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

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

Mapping Conflict Motives: Province Orientale (DRC)

(March 2010 – IPIS)

http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping_orientale.php?&lang=en

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

(June 2010 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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

(December 2009 – IPIS)

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

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

Activity Report 2008.

(9/11/2009 – IPIS)

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

Jaarverslag 2008.

(13/10/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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

(13/10/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

Exceptions in dual-use export licenses.

(September 2009 – Steunpunt Buitenlands Beleid / IPIS)

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

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

Africa's natural resources in a global context.

(12/08/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

Militarised Mining Areas in the Kivus.

(10/08/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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

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

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

(July 2009 – RRN)

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

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

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

(14/07/2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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

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

Zimbabwe - Arms and Corruption: fuelling human rights abuse.

(July 2009 – IPIS)

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

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

IPIS LATEST ARTICLES

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

(September 2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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

(August 2009 – IPIS)

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

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

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