



**Press Review on the Great
Lakes region & EU foreign
policy**



EU foreign policy

• DRC/GERMANY

 **Georg Schmidt**
@GERonAfrica Abonné

It is easy to criticize @MONUSCO. But think hard whether the civilians would be better without it. I am glad MONUSCO is in the #DRCongo. @SRSG_MONUSCO

 **German Mission to UN** @GermanyUN
The German Foreign Office @GermanyDiplo proudly supported CIVIC in the research and publication of this report on @MONUSCO. Proud to partner with CIVIC and our French and Dutch colleagues in support of the DRC.

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12:31 - 17 mars 2018

• DRC/THE NETHERLANDS

Sigrid Kaag  Abonné 

@SigridKaag



The **#UNSC** under Dutch presidency calls on member states to urgently scale up funding for humanitarian needs in DRC. During our visit last week Mark Lowcock and I saw the dramatic situation with our own eyes. The world cannot forget the Congolese people.

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06:43 - 20 mars 2018

- **DRC/SWEDEN**

Olof Skoog  Abonné 

@OlofBSkoog

The DRC is facing its worst humanitarian crisis in modern history. Political uncertainty and increased levels of violence are driving a man-made catastrophe. Humanitarian aid and access to vulnerable key. But also credible elections in December and focus on root causes.

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SwedenUN  Abonné 

@SwedenUN

"**#Sweden** will continue to provide significant & increasing humanitarian support to the **#DRC** to meet the growing needs.

Our contribution for 2018 is already USD 28 million. It is important that we all play our part."

~ **@OlofBSkoog** at **#UNSC**

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16:33 - 19 mars 2018 depuis [United Nations Security Council Chamber](#)

- **EU/AU/RWANDA**

 **Neven Mimica**  Abonné 

@MimicaEU

Historic moment for **#Africa** with the launch of the Continental Free Trade Area. **#Europe** stands by **#Africa** in this journey towards more integration. Congratulations to **@PaulKagame**, **@AUC_MoussaFaki** and **@_AfricanUnion!** **@AU_KwesiQuartey** **@LMushikiwabo** **@europeaid** **#AUEU** **#AfCFTA2018**



Moussa Faki Mahamat @AUC_MoussaFaki
African Heads of States expected to arrive in #Kigali to launch the historic Continental Free Trade Area on 21 March 2018 that will allow Africans to trade + move freely on the Continent. A historic milestone towards the #AfricaWeWant. #CFTA #Rwanda ...

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- **RWANDA/UK**

 **Jo Lomas**  Abonné 

@JoLomasFCO

Great to visit another successful UK **#Rwanda** partnership. **@rwandarpa** supports East Africa's peacekeeping operations. **@BritishArmy** **@DefenceHQ** **@BPST_A**



Rwanda Peace Academy @rwandarpa
The United Kingdom (UK) High Commissioner to Rwanda, H.E Joanne Lomas, today Monday 19 March 2018, visited the Rwanda Peace Academy (RPA). She was accompanied by the UK Defence Adviser to Rwanda, Lt Col. Matthew Edwards. ...

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- **BURUNDI/EU**

 **Wolfram Vetter**  Abonné 

@WolframVetter

L'**#UE** au **#Burundi** est fière de contribuer à la gouvernance foncière. Ce travail important avec **@PAGGFBurundi** permet à l'Etat de connaître ses terres, de faciliter la réinstallation des rapatriés, d'obtenir des titres fonciers pour les privés et de réduire les conflits fonciers.



PAGGF @PAGGFBurundi
#Burundi @PAGGFBurundi #DTF @MEEATU @MiniJustice - Bientôt un guichet spécial pour l'enregistrement des terres domaniales sera opérationnel à la Direction des Titres Fonciers du Burundi, à Bujumbura.

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Central Africa - Great Lakes region

- **SADC**

 **SADC Secretariat**
@SADC_News Abonné

#SADC Regional Disaster Risk Conference to be held 26-28 March 2018 in Pretoria, South Africa under the theme: Resilience for Sustainable Development
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REGIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION CONFERENCE
 "RESILIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"
 26-28 March 2018
 Pretoria, South Africa
 #sadcdr2018

14:40 - 16 mars 2018

- [Britain says \\$500 million can be returned to Angola](#), Reuters, 19 March

Natural Resources - Conflict minerals

- [Battery makers descend on Australia, Canada cobalt developers](#), Reuters, 19 March

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Political situation

- **TOP STORY** - [U.N. condemns Congo's 'unlawful' crackdown on protests](#), Reuters, 19 March
- [Crise en RDC: le Comité laïc de coordination adresse une lettre au chef de l'ONU](#), RFI, 19 mars
- [Quelle place pour la RDC au Conseil des droits de l'Homme](#), DW, 20 mars
- [RDC: le mouvement de Moïse Katumbi tient sa première conférence de presse](#), RFI, 18 mars

Security situation

- **TOP STORY** - [UNSC: 13 million people need humanitarian aid in DR Congo](#), Al Jazeera, 19 March
- [RDC: à Bunia, les jeunes s'organisent contre les violences intercommunautaires](#), RFI, 16 mars

Natural resources

- **TOP STORY** - [Congo State Miner Curbs Expectations About Code Concessions](#), Bloomberg, 19 March

Burundi

Political situation

- **TOP STORY** - [Burundi : le référendum constitutionnel controversé fixé au 17 mai](#), France 24, 18 mars
- [Commission d'enquête sur le Burundi: Bujumbura sous le feu de critique](#), Iwacu, 16 mars

Security situation

- **TOP STORY** - [Le Colonel Félix Ntahonkuriye ancien porte-parole du FNL Nzabampema aurait été tué](#), Iwacu, 19 mars

Rwanda

Political situation

- **TOP STORY** - [Union africaine : l'arrivée de Ramaphosa ouvre-t-elle une nouvelle ère entre Rwanda et Afrique du Sud ?](#), Jeune Afrique, 20 mars

Natural resources

- **TOP STORY** - [Egyptian investors eye Rwanda's energy, agriculture sectors](#), New Times, 20 March

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 - [Conflict prevention as pragmatic response to a twofold crisis: liberal interventionism and Burundi](#), Katja Lindskov Jacobsen and Troels Gauslå Engell, International Affairs, 94:2, 9 March 2018
 - [Putting everyday police life at the centre of reform in Bukavu](#), Rift Valley Institute
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