



invite you to the side-event



Democratic Republic of the Congo

Breaking the links between natural resources and conflict

The forthcoming UPR of DRC creates momentum to discuss effective measures regarding "conflict minerals". A strong response is needed from the Human Rights Council to complement the existing International initiatives to ensure the protection of human rights, peace and security in the Country



Friday 21 March 2014, 12.00 a.m. - 02.00 p.m. Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXI



















Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Bertrand de Crombrugghe - Ambassador of Belgium

Keynote speaker:

Ms. Mary Robinson - UN Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region of Africa

Panellists:

Ms. Signe RatsoDirector, Directorate Trade Strategy and Analysis,
Market Access (European Commission, DG Trade)

Ms. Judith Sargentini Member of the European Parliament

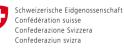
Mgr. Fridolin Ambongo President, DRC Episcopal Commission on Natural Resources

Ms. Justine Masika Coordinator, Synergy of Women for Victims of Sexual Violence Bihamba

Simultaneous interpretation English/French Refreshments will be served



Permanent Mission of Belgium









Contact: f.restifo@.fiop.org