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- DR Congo:
 - limited number of militiamen [demobilising](#)
 - violence by Mai-Mai groups in [Maniema](#), fighting with FARDC in [Katanga](#)
- Central African Republic:
 - authorities reportedly in contact with [LRA](#) unit, not Kony
 - [UN](#) considering options to tackle chaos
 - [France](#) to triple its troops to over 1000, in support of [AU Mission](#)
- ICC [Bemba](#) case: four arrested for witness tampering, same charges for Bemba
- [Kimberley Process](#) meeting makes little progress on broader definition of 'blood diamonds'

IPIS News

IPIS and Action Aid's "Oil in Uganda" project will be conducting a **capacity-building session on Business & Human Rights** in **Kampala**, Uganda, on December 9 and 10, 2013.

The event's full title is: What does "business and human rights" mean and how can we bring about a healthy relationship between the two?

Participants registered so far include private sector representatives as well as Ugandan and international nongovernmental organizations based in Kampala and in the oil-rich region of the country.

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