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- DR Congo:

- UN launches first surveillance [drones](#) to monitor [armed groups](#)
- Mai-Mai [Cheka](#) militia pulls out of Pinga, North Kivu (UN)

- Central African Republic:

- ex-[Seleka](#) rebels seen leaving capital Bangui before arrival more [French](#) troops
- Christian 'anti-balaka' militia suspected of killings in [Boali](#)
- heavy fighting in capital [Bangui](#)
- [UN Security Council](#) authorises [African](#) and [French](#) troops to restore order
- senior [LRA](#) commander killed by Ugandan soldiers

IPIS News

* The briefing is going on a winter **break**, in which we'll conduct a reader's survey. We'll be back mid-January in a new format.

* 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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