

“The Great Lakes Region: Beyond Emergency Responses”

June 4-5, 2009: Bujumbura, Burundi

A State at Regional Risk (SARR) Conference

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Program

June 4: Hotel Source du Nil Venue

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and registration of participants**

8:30 – 9:20 Opening Ceremony

- Opening address by Dr. Gaston Hakiza, Rector of the University of Burundi
- Remarks by Dr. Bruce Knauft, Executive Director of the State at Regional Risk Project
- Opening of the Conference by a Burundian political authority

9:20 – 9:30 Invited Guests Depart

9:30-10:00 Keynote Speech by Mr. Alan Doss, Head of the UN Mission in DRC (MONUC)

10:00-10:20 Coffee Break

N.B. Every presentation will last 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion

10:20 a.m. – 1: 00 p.m.

Part I. A. The Economy of the Great Lakes Region and Its Future

Moderators: Raymond Gilpin and Malikwisha

10:20 – 10:40 (1) G. Midende

10:40 – 11:00 (2) S. Marysse

11:00 – 11:20 (3) J.B. Ntagoma

11:20 – 11:40 (4) P. Kabamba

11:40 – 1:00 General Discussion

1:00 -2:00 Lunch

2:00- 6:00

Part I. B. The Way Forward in Economic Cooperation

Moderators: J.B. Ntagoma and P. Kabamba

2:00 – 2:20 (5) S. Ndayirukiye

2:20 – 2:40 (6) M. Malikwisha

2:40 – 3:00 (7) J.M. Sabushimike

3:00 – 3:20 (8) D. Moore

3:20 – 3:40 (9) J. Bigirimana

3:40 – 4:00 (10) D. Kabanga

4:00-4:20 Coffee Break

4:20 – 6:00 General Discussion

7:20 Dinner at Hotel Club Tanganyika

June 5: Second Day of the Conference

8:30 – 11:00

Part II. A. Politics in the Great Lakes Region and Its Futures

Moderators: Jean-Marie Sabushimike and Cornelius Mbuluku

8:30 – 8:50 (11) F. Reyntjes

8:50 – 9:10 (12) F. Vundwawe

9:10 – 9:30 (13) J. Nimubona

9:30 – 9:50 (14) Fr. Emmanuel (Burundi)

9:50 – 10:10 Coffee Break

10:10 – 11:00 General Discussion

11:00 – 1:00

Part II. B. The Way Forward for Political Coexistence in the Great Lakes Region

Moderators: Patience Kabamba and Cornelius Mbuluku

11:00 – 11:20 (15) E. Mworowa

11:20 – 11:40 (16) R. Lemarchand

11:40 – 12:00 (17) J. Mutaboba

12:00 – 1:00 General Discussion

1:00 – 2:00: General Discussion

2:00 – 4:30

Part II. B. (continues)

2:00 – 2:20 (18) J. Rigi

2:20 – 2:40 (19) A. Shyaka

2:40 – 3:00 (20) M. Jjuuko

3:00 – 3:20 (21) F. Masabo

3:20 – 3:40 (22) D. Mbonyinkebe

3:40 – 4:3: General Debate

4:30 -4:50 Coffee Break

5:00 – 5:30 Closing Ceremony

5:00 – 5:15 Concluding Remarks by Ambassador Liberata Mulamula

5:15 Closing Remarks by Dr. G. Hakiza, Rector of the University of Burundi

7:00 Dinner

June 6, 2009

Post Forum Meeting (Reunion post conference)

8:00-12:00: Meeting of organizers (Rencontre des organisateurs) (Emory University and University of Burundi) + moderators (modérateurs)