

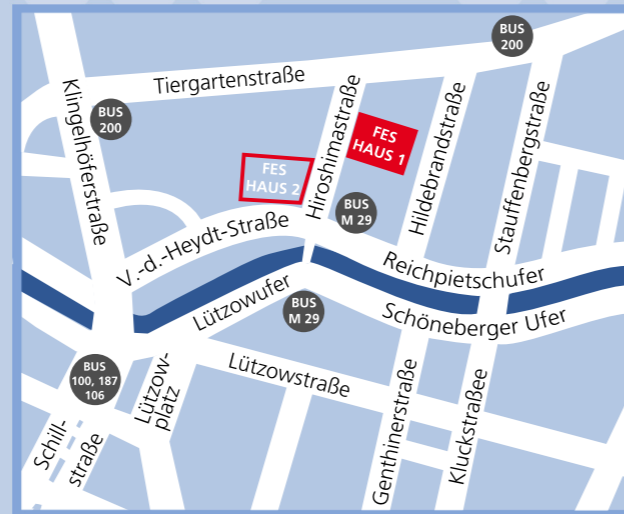
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Bus 100 until station Lützowplatz
Bus M 29 until station Hiroshimasteg
Bus 200 until station Tiergartenstraße
From airport Tegel TXL Bus 109 and X9 until station
Bahnhof Zoo, then bus 100 or 200
Unfortunately there is no parking possibility.

Notes

Conference 05. - 06. June 2012 at FES Berlin, Hiroshimastraße 17

We are happy about your interest and warmly welcome you to our event. Participation in this event is exempt from charges; the film screening costs 8.00 Euros per person.

If you have any question on barrier-free access, please contact us.

Feel free to pass on this invitation to others interested. For the registration of further participants you can use a copy of the registration form and write an e-mail (caroline.lemmer@fes.de) or a fax (0049 30 26 935 9217).

Participation is possible only with registration. Registering until 30th May 2012 will facilitate our planning. Thank you very much.

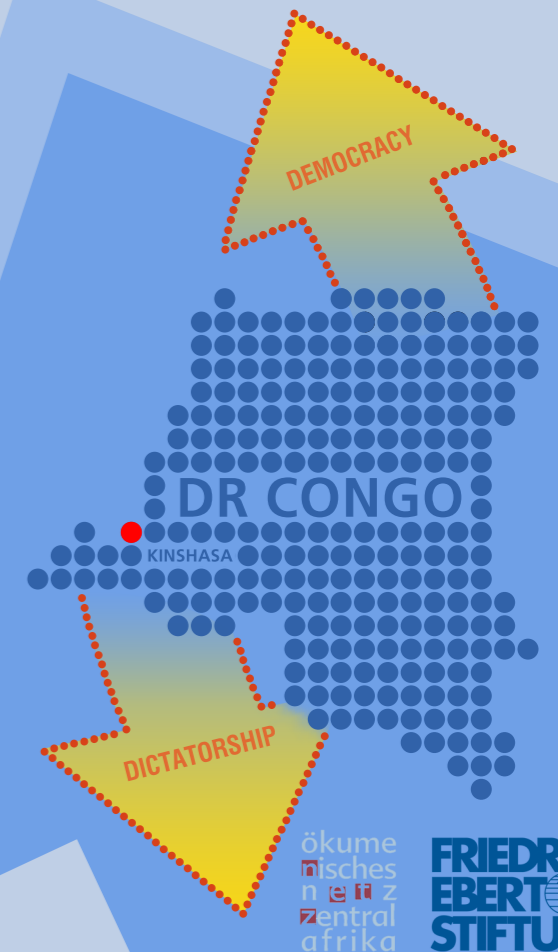
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After the elections: DR Congo at the turning point? Berlin, 5. - 6. June 2012 Conference and movie screening



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Information

Six months after the presidential and parliamentary elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the country is facing huge challenges: The most important opposition party does not recognise the election results, human rights violations are a daily occurrence, the marauding military jeopardize the fragile peace and skirmish with rebels. Despite of diverse efforts, the political, social, and economic problems are not yet resolved.

A contested head of state, Joseph Kabila is facing daunting tasks. Does he have any strategy to democratise the political system? Will he be successful in promoting necessary reforms in the security sector? How can the abundance of natural resources be used for more social justice? What role does the international community play in stabilising the country? Does it support the establishment of a pluralist system or does it promote the autocratic structures of the country? Is the mandate of the UN mission MONUSCO sufficient for granting a long-term and sustainable development or does its presence aggravate inner-Congolese conflicts? Are there any approaches for a national reconciliation after the traumatic experience of years of civil war?

The Ecumenical Network of Central Africa (ÖNZ) and Friedrich-Ebert- Stiftung (FES) address these and other questions together with experts, representatives of civil society organisations, academics, and political players of the DR Congo. The two-day conference gives the chance to inform on current developments, to exchange ideas, and to discuss key challenges of the DR Congo. Approaches and scenarios for a further development of the country will be presented.

Cardinal Laurent Monsengwo / Kinshasa will be awarded the 3rd peace prize of the ÖNZ within the framework of the conference. Guests can participate in the awarding event independently of the conference. We kindly ask you to register for the event. The access to the venue is barrier-free.

There will be simultaneous interpretation in German, English, and French at the conference and at the awarding event.

Film screenings Thursday, 24. May 2012



Kinshasa Symphony

"Kinshasa Symphony" shows how people living in one of the most chaotic cities in the world have managed to forge one of the most complex systems of human cooperation ever invented: a symphony orchestra. It is a film about the Congo, about the people of Kinshasa and about music.

The film is screened in original with German subtitles.

Thursday, 31. May 2012



The Chebeya Affair, A State Crime?

"The Chebeya Affair, A State Crime?" is a political tragicomedy that is both the chronicle of an exceptional trial and a fascinating political thriller. After the macabre discovery of Floribert Chebeya's body in Kinshasa, Thierry Michel set out with his camera to try to retrace the steps of this internationally known human rights activist. Over a period of 8 months, he filmed the extraordinary trial where military officers judged chiefs of police.

The film will be shown in the english version.

INFO

The screening on 24th May takes place at the movie theatre "Hackesche Höfe Kino", Rosenthaler Strasse 40/41. The theatre is situated directly in Hackesche Höfe, Yard 1, staircase "Kino" on the left, 3rd floor. Unfortunately, the access to the theatre is not barrier-free.

Begin at 8:00 pm.

Tickets per screening cost 8 Euros.

Further information on the movie theatre at: <http://www.hoefekine.de>

Conference Tuesday, 05. June 2012

12:30

Arrival

14:00

Welcome by FES and ÖNZ

14:15

Democratization in the DR Congo - A step forward or one back?

Introduction: Dr. Wolfgang Manig, Head of Dept for Sub Saharan Africa, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Moderation: Mirko Herberg, Resident Representative FES Cameroon, Yaoundé

- Dr. Wolfgang Manig, Head of Dept for Sub Saharan Africa, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- Donatella Rostango, Eurac, Brüssel
- Members of the Congolese parliament, Kinshasa
- Dr. Jean Mutombo, United Evangelical Mission, Kinshasa
- Christiane Kayser, Coordinator of the Civil Peace Service in Africa for EED, Goma

16:00

Break

16:30

Human Rights without Justice? International Criminal Law and local jurisdiction

Introduction: Current examples of human rights violations in DRC Jean Claude Katende, Human Rights NGO ASADHO; Kinshasa

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Herta Däubler-Gmelin, former Federal Minister of Justice, Berlin

- Jean Claude Katende, Human Rights NGO ASADHO, Kinshasa
- Geraldine Mattioli-Zeltner, Human Rights Watch, Stuttgart / Geneva
- Pascal Turlan, International Cooperation Advisor, International Criminal Court, The Hague

19:00

Awarding of the 3rd Ecumenical Peace Award of the Ecumenical Network for Central Africa to Cardinal Laurent Monsengwo Pasinyia, Kinshasa
Laudatio: Pirmin Spiegel, chief executive of Misereor

Conference Wednesday, 06. June 2012

09:00

Welcome by FES and ÖNZ

09:15

Accomplishments and constraints of MONUSCO's work. What can be done by the donor community to further improve MONUSCO?

Presentation by Prof. Leila Zerrougui, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Deputy Head of the MONUSCO, Kinshasa

10:00

MONUSCO and the Security Sector Reform. What makes the stabilization of peace fail?

Moderation: Christoph Strässer; MP, Spokesman on Human Rights of SPD in the German Bundestag, Berlin

- Prof. Leila Zerrougui, Deputy Head of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo MONUSCO, Kinshasa
- Dr. Aloys Tegera, Pole Institute, Goma
- Andrew Hudson, Crisis Action, New York
- Dr. Major ret. Philip Lancaster, Consultant on Governance and Security Structures, Canada
- Ina Lepel, Head of Dept. for United Nations, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

11:30

The curse of natural resources?

Moderation: Donatella Rostagno, Eurac, Brussels

- Koen Vervaeke, EEAS Senior Coordinator for the Great Lakes region, Brussels
- Daniel Braun, Country Desk Officer DR Congo, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Berlin
- Evie Francq, IPIS, Brussels
- Jean Claude Katende, Member of PWYP and EITI
- Dr. Peter Eigen, Founder of EITI, Berlin

13:00

Goodbye

13:15

Lunch and departure