



The Central Africa Programme of EGMONT – Royal Institute for International Relations has the pleasure to invite you to a seminar with the following theme:

**After the Goma Conference: Perspectives for Peace in the Kivu Provinces?**

On 20th February 2008

from 9.00 to 13.00

Conference Center – Egmont Palace  
Place du Petit Sablon, 1000 Brussels

**PROGRAMME**

9.00 Welcome & Registration

**9.30 Introductory Remarks**

*Jean-Luc Bodson* – Deputy Head of Cabinet – Belgian FPS Foreign Affairs

**Keynote Speech**

*Abbé Apollinaire Malu Malu* – President of the CEI / President of the « Conférence pour la Paix, la Sécurité et le Développement dans les provinces du Kivu »

**10.15 Panel 1: Stability in the DRC – the Kivu provinces from a national perspective**

Chair: *Jozef Smets* – Belgian Special Envoy for the Great Lakes

- *Jean Omasombo* – Researcher – Royal Museum for Central Africa (Tervuren) and Centre d'Etudes Politiques (Kinshasa University)
- *Bob Kabamba* – Professor – University of Liège

11.15 Coffee Break

**11.35 Panel 2: Peacebuilding in the Kivu Provinces: challenges and opportunities**

Chair: *Koen Vlassenroot* – Director, Central Africa Programme – EGMONT

- *Muzong Kodi* – Associate Fellow, Africa Programme – Chatham House (London)
- *Denis Tull* – Senior Researcher – Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (Berlin)
- *Hans Romkema* – Independent consultant

**12.40 Conclusions:** *Jean-Michel Dumont* – Political Advisor - Office of the EU Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region

13.00 End of seminar