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# The DR Congo





# THE SOCIAL CONTRACT

- ❖ **A Government of the People**
- ❖ **Human Security**
- ❖ **State Security**



# RESOURCES





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# Central vs Federal







# Mobutu Sese Seko





# PARLIAMENT AND OVERSIGHT BODIES

- ❖ **Legitimacy and Leadership (or lack thereof) and the consequences for Corruption and Security**
- ❖ **Institutional Failure**
- ❖ **State as Source of Instability**
- ❖ **Privatization and Criminalization of the Public Space**



# POLITICAL REFORM

- ❖ **Governance, Governance, Governance**
- ❖ **The Constitution and Democracy**
- ❖ **Ethnic Leadership, Regionalism, and National Unity**



# THE MEDIA



LUBA Dessinateur, Caricaturiste / ADEP / Kinshasa



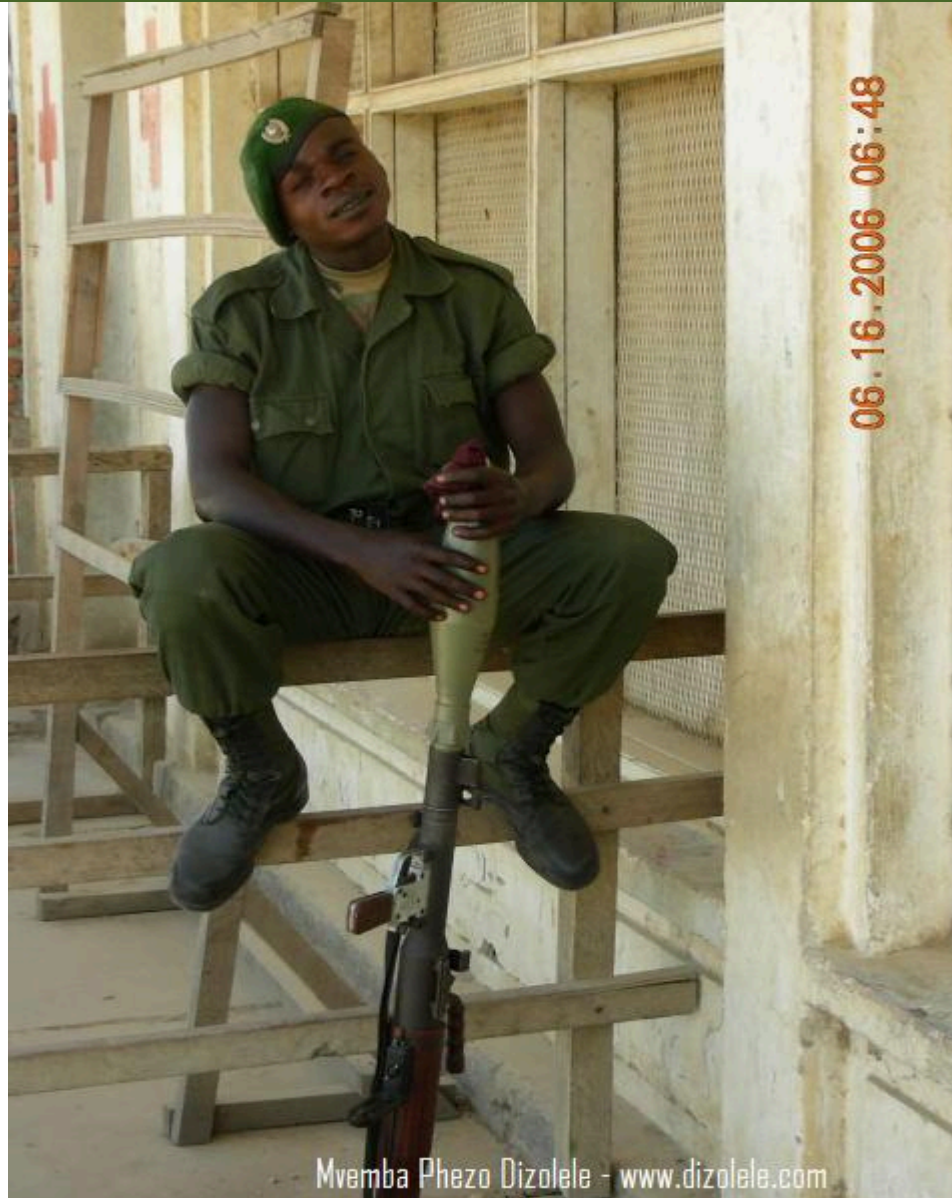
# CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ **RRSSJ**
- ❖ **Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative**
- ❖ **Dodd-Frank 1502 -1504: Policymaking and Consequences**
- ❖ **Realities and Perceptions**



# FARDC: ARMED FORCES





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# POLICE







# DECENTRALIZATION





# EXTERNAL ACTORS

- ❖ **The United Nations: Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution?**
- ❖ **What is the alternative to the United Nations? Force Intervention Brigade?**
- ❖ **Donors' Engagement: Lack of Insistence on Transparency**
- ❖ **Bilateral Relations: Sticks and Carrots**



# United Nations Deployments





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# THE WAY FORWARD

***QUESTIONS/  
COMMENTS?***



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