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7:00 – 7:15 PM : OPENING AND WELCOMING REMARKS
  BONNIE CAMPBELL
  Director, Groupe de recherche sur les activités minières en Afrique (GRAMA)
  DENIS TOUGAS
  Table de concertation sur la Région des Grands Lacs

7:15 – 9:30 PM : ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF SEVERAL MINING SECTORS IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
  YVES COMTOIS
  Project Director, SNC-Lavalin Environnement Inc.
  Environmental Impacts of Copper and Cobalt Mining Operations in Katanga
  PATRICK MARTINEAU
  Researcher, GRAMA
  The Coltan Filière in the Democratic Republic of Congo
  JEANNINE MUKANIRWA TSIMPAMBU
  Chargée de programme Genre et droits des femmes, Centre National d’Appui au Développement et à la Participation Populaire (CENADEP) (RDC)
  The Diamond Filière in Kasaï

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8:00 – 8:30 AM: REGISTRATION

MINERAL EXTRACTION IN THE DRC AND EVOLVING FORMS OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REGULATION: AN OVERVIEW

8:30 – 9:00 AM: OPENING REMARKS

PETER LEUPRECHT
Director, Institut d’Études internationales de Montréal

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Governance and the Mining Sector

9:00 – 10:45 AM: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REGULATION AND THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY IN THE DRC

ERIK KENNES
Researcher, Musée Royal de l’Afrique Centrale, Tervuren (Bruxelles)

The Recomposition of Political Power and the Mining Sector: Developments since Kabila’s Rise to Power

KADARI MWENE KABYANA
Representative, Table de concertation sur la Région des Grands Lacs

Report of the Special Commission on the Economic Conventions Ratified during the 1996-97 and 1998 Wars

NIKKI REISCH
Africa Program Manager, Bank Information Center (Washington)

The World Bank Role in the Mining Sector Reform in the DRC and the Restructuring of GECAMINES

10:45 – 11:15 AM: BREAK

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11:15 AM – 1:00 PM: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIELD: STAKEHOLDERS AND LOCAL IMPACTS

- MARTIN JONES
  Vice President, Corporate Development, Banro Corporation
  The Challenges to Mining: Weighing Risks and Opportunities in the DRC

- CHUCK RISING
  Human Resources Director-Africa, Phelps Dodge Mining Company
  The Challenges to Mining: Weighing Risks and Opportunities in the DRC

- Mgr FULGENCE MUTEBA
  Bishop, Kilwa-Kasenga Diocese (DRC)
  Mining and Community Development: The Challenges of Local Governance

- JULIENNE LUSENGE MALYABWANA
  Présidente, Cadre de concertation et d'action pour la défense du droit des femmes (RDC)
  Mining impacts on women’s in Ituri

1:00 – 2:00 PM: BREAK/LUNCH

TOWARDS NEW FORMS OF REGULATION AND GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

2:00 – 3:30 PM: INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES

- DÉSIRÉ NKOY ELELA
  Assistant Coordinator of the Interim Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) Committee (DRC)
  National Level: The Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) in the DRC: Stakes and Challenges

- ANNE LEAHY
  Canada’s Ambassador to the Great Lakes Region
  Regional Level: The International Conference for the Great Lakes Region: The Struggle Against the Illegal Extraction of Natural Resources

- BERNARD PATRY
  Liberal Member of Parliament for Pierrefonds-Dollard, former President of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and International President of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophone (APF)
  Canadian Level: The Mining Sector in the DRC and the Role of the Canadian Government

3:30 – 4:00 PM: BREAK

4:00 – 5:15 PM: INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES (SECOND PART)

- DIDIER VERBRUGGEN
  Researcher, International Peace Information Service (IPIS vzw) (Antwerp)
  Domestic Politics as the Key to Change

- DIANA BRONSON
  Coordinator, Globalization & Human Rights Programme, Rights & Democracy
  Tools to Evaluate the Impact of Mining Investments on Human Rights

- JIM FREEDMAN
  Professor Emeritus, University of Western Ontario
  Host Governments, Home Governments and Corporate Social Responsibility

5:15 – 6:00 PM: SYNTHESIS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

- MADELAINE DROHAN
  Journalist, The Economist correspondent and author of Making a Killing: How Corporations Use Armed Force to Do Business

6:00 PM: CLOTURE