

# Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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## Le discours haineux du ministre de la Justice de la RDC suscite une condamnation internationale

**Goma, DRC** – A recent hate speech by the Democratic Republic of Congo's Justice Minister, C. Mutamba, has ignited widespread condemnation, both domestically and internationally. The minister's inflammatory remarks, made at Munzenze Prison in Goma, incited inmates to denounce and potentially harm fellow inmates of Kinyarwanda-speaking origin, labeling them as "collaborators of Rwanda."

This alarming incident has drawn parallels to the historical persecution of the Tutsi community in the region, particularly in North Kivu. Experts and activists gathered at the recent FCDC Space event on X (formerly Twitter) to discuss the systemic discrimination faced by Congolese Tutsis over decades.

Panelists, including renowned journalists, human rights activists, and political analysts, emphasized the urgency of addressing this issue.

They highlighted the various forms of persecution, ranging from questions about their nationality to social exclusion. The minister's hate speech, they argued, is a clear indication of the government's complicity in the ongoing persecution of the Tutsi community.

In response to this grave situation, a global call has been issued to:

Publicly denounce the Justice Minister's hate speech and impose appropriate sanctions. Implement measures to protect the rights and safety of all inmates, especially those of Kinyarwanda-speaking origin. Promote dialogue and understanding among different ethnic groups in the DRC. Investigate any acts of violence or discrimination stemming from the minister's speech.

The international community is urged to take immediate action to prevent further escalation of violence and ensure the protection of vulnerable communities in the DRC.

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## In Other News

Cardinal Fridolin Ambongo Besungu, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Kinshasa and President of the Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar (SECAM), is leading a crucial meeting in Kigali, Rwanda. The SECAM Permanent Committee meeting, running from November 25 to 28, 2024, brings together top Catholic leaders from Africa and Madagascar to tackle pressing issues affecting the continent.

Cardinal Ambongo, a renowned Congolese cleric, kicked off the meeting by participating in a solemn Eucharistic service, where he expressed gratitude for the collective efforts of the Church in Africa.

He emphasized the importance of unity and working together towards the betterment of their communities and the continent.

The meeting takes place amidst heightened political tension in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), particularly in the eastern provinces. Inflammatory rhetoric by Congolese politicians has sparked widespread concern, with Justice Minister Constant Mutamba recently calling for the killing of all Tutsis.

In addition to addressing security concerns, the SECAM meeting will focus on critical issues such as promoting social justice, human rights, and peacebuilding efforts in Africa. Cardinal Ambongo reiterated the Church's commitment to addressing the root causes of conflict and working towards sustainable peace solutions.



## Spotlight Of The Week Mputu

This week we acknowledging the outstanding debut of Mputu, our rising star host! He demonstrated exceptional leadership, patience, and insightful facilitation during his inaugural X Space hosting. Congratulations, Mputu! Your impressive start has set the stage for a bright future. Keep shining!



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## Event News

**FCDC General Meeting: You're Invited!**  
In line with our tradition, we're convening our monthly general meeting. We warmly invite all members and honored guests to join us for this significant gathering.

This meeting promises to be exciting, with a special surprise guest and crucial updates. Don't miss out!

Personalized invitations and meeting links will be sent to you shortly.

- Looking forward to seeing you there!

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## X Stars Highlights



### Mpotore

Who dares to say history is a dusty relic of the past? Not those who've encountered the enigmatic Mpotore, a young historian weaving a new narrative on X (formerly Twitter). This Eastern and Central African history aficionado has emerged from the archives, armed with an insatiable thirst for truth and a passion that defies his years.

Residing in France, Mpotore has delved into the depths of available archives, unearthing secrets and challenging conventional wisdom. His sacrifice of free time for research is a testament to his dedication, a rarity among his peers.

This week, we were mesmerized by Mpotore's X Space once again, where the boundaries of time and history were pushed, and the past was reimagined. Thank you Mpotore.

### Ngabo

On X, we've witnessed a wide spectrum of human expression, from brilliance to ignorance, and from hatred to love. Last week, we observed a remarkable transformation in our brother Ngabo, a journey from discord to redemption. With heartfelt remorse, Ngabo tearfully sought forgiveness for the falsehoods and insults he had previously directed towards the Banyamulenge and Tutsi communities. Bravo, Ngabo, for taking this courageous step towards healing and reconciliation!



### Etre Humain

This week on X, Etre Humain earned a spot on our star list. Despite controversies surrounding his claimed educational background and intelligence, Etre Humain has demonstrated exceptional critical thinking skills. He boldly confronts falsehoods, challenges the status quo, and encourages his peers to think critically. Congratulations to Etre Humain for his impactful contributions!



### Dr. Matsanga

Another standout on X's Stars of the Week is the incomparable Dr. Matsanga! It seems he's temporarily gone MIA (Missing In Action), but we suspect it's actually the action that's missing him! We miss his insightful presence on X. If you know his whereabouts, please let him know he's wanted back!



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### Oxygen

This week, a brilliant mind and esteemed professor caught our attention, earning a spot among X's Stars of the Week, despite his notable absence from social media. We're reminded that intelligence, like water, cannot be contained – it will inevitably flow and make its presence known. You cannot silence a philosopher's message, as their ideas and legacy will continue to spread truth and wisdom. We miss your presence, Topkivu, and look forward to the day when your thoughts and insights will flow freely once more.





## Story Of The Week

### Le guerrier orgueilleux

-par Nomad

Dans un pays de traditions anciennes, un guerrier habile nommé Tshiloto se vantait de son invincibilité.

Son armure brillait et son épée fendait l'air avec une précision mortelle.

Un jour fatidique, Tshiloto affronta un ennemi redoutable, le sage et puissant Ryker. Malgré ses vaillants efforts, Tshiloto faiblit, ses forces s'amenuisant. Ryker le désarma, brisant la confiance de Tshiloto. Pourtant, Tshiloto refuse de céder. « Je suis imbattable », clame-t-il. « Cette défaite n'est que le fruit du hasard. Ryker lui répond : « L'orgueil t'aveugle, Tshiloto. Reconnais ta faiblesse, et tu deviendras plus fort. » Tshiloto se moque, « Je ne me rendrai jamais ! » Alors que Tshiloto continuait à nier sa défaite, ses blessures s'aggravaient et son peuple souffrait. Son refus de se rendre le conduisit à la ruine et à la honte.

### The proud warrior

-by Nomad

In a land of ancient traditions, a skilled warrior named Tshiloto boasted of his invincibility.

His armor gleamed and his sword sliced through the air with deadly precision.

One fateful day, Tshiloto faced a formidable enemy, the wise and powerful Ryker. Despite his valiant efforts, Tshiloto weakened, his strength dwindling. Ryker disarmed him, breaking Tshiloto's trust. However, Tshiloto refuses to give in. "I'm unbeatable," he proclaims. "This defeat was just a coincidence. Ryker replies: "Pride blinds you, Tshiloto. Recognize your weakness, and you will become stronger. » Tshiloto mocks, "I will never surrender!" » As Tshiloto continued to deny his defeat, his injuries worsened and his people suffered. His refusal to surrender led him to ruin and shame.

*Nomad Pelgrina*

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