

*Translated from Russian*

**[Information in response to the enquiry of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination; the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances; the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences**

*Ref.: AL OTH 8/2023]*

*1–10. Legal status, role, relationships and other information about the Wagner Group*

**This information is non-public and cannot be provided. Thank you.**

*11. Alleged violations and abuses perpetrated by personnel of the Wagner Group in the Central African Republic, Syria, Mali and Libya*

**I do not know anything about the “alleged violations and abuses” perpetrated by personnel of the Wagner Group in the Central African Republic, Syria, Mali and Libya. What is known for certain is that no investigation by the official authorities of these countries has corroborated the involvement of the Wagner Group in any crimes. All the facts about the “alleged” violations are information from unofficial sources, partisan experts and fake media controlled by the United States of America and European Union countries. Most of these reports have been repeatedly refuted by the officials of the respective countries, and the position of the media outlets issuing this fake news has been found to be partisan and biased.**

**I do not know anything about the presence of Wagner Group personnel in the Central African Republic, but I am aware of Russian instructors in the country, who are working there with the official approval of the Security Council of the United Nations in support of the security sector reform process. In December 2017, in accordance with bilateral agreements between the Ministries of Defence of Russia and the Central African Republic on military and technical cooperation, civilian and military instructors were sent to the Central African Republic (and the relevant notification was sent to the Security Council: S/AC.55/2017/NOTE.66).**

1. Source: Ndjoni Sango

3 March 2023

[Albert Yaloké] Mokpème, spokesperson for the President of the Central African Republic, on the Russian instructors: “Russian instructors are present in the Central African Republic, an appropriate agreement has been signed between the Central African Republic and Russia, **the Wagner Group is not there.**” No one has questioned the training given by Russian instructors to the FACA [Armed Forces of the Central African Republic]. The work of Russian instructors continues. We do not just listen to the experts who come for a week and leave, we listen to the people of the Central African Republic. Where FACA and its Russian allies come to put things in order, we also get feedback because the authority of the State has returned. There are prefects, sub-prefects, mayors and village chiefs throughout the country who are reporting what is happening. This is to tell you that we are aware of the tremendous work being done by the Russian instructors. Today their work is going well. So no one has questioned our cooperation with the Russian Federation. Whenever there is a threat, they are there to do their job.”

<https://ndjonisango.com/2023/03/03/rca-des-instructeurs-russes-poursuivent-leur-travail-de-retablissement-de-la-paix/>

2. Source: Radio Lengo Songo

6 May 2022

Mokpème, spokesperson for the President of the Central African Republic: “The official mission of the Russian instructors on Central African territory is to train members of the Armed Forces of the Central African Republic (FACA) and to provide advisory and humanitarian assistance to the defence and security forces. **The Russian instructors have nothing to do with the Wagner Group. The idea of the presence of the Wagner Group in the country was an invention of the Western media in the pay of France and the United States of America.** ... Where have they been for the eight (8) years that the country has been under attack from all sides? What is the purpose of Human Rights Watch? Whose interests are served by publishing reports that are not even substantiated? Can we find the witnesses in their report?”

<https://lengosongo.cf/2022/05/06/a-propos-de-faux-rapport-de-human-rights-watch-albert-yaloke-mokpeme-a-trouve-intolerable/>

3. Sources: Lejdd, Letsunami

3 October 2021

Prime Minister Dondra of the Central African Republic: “The mercenaries of the Wagner Group? I have heard this rumour. But nowhere is there a contract between my country and a Russian private security company. All we have done was sign a military cooperation agreement with Russia. [And, on our soil, there are only instructors] helping to train our security and defence forces.”

<https://www.lejdd.fr/International/le-premier-ministre-de-centrafrique-au-jdd-il-ny-a-pas-dintrusion-russe-dans-les-affaires-de-letat-4069477>

<https://letsunami.net/centrafrique-affaire-groupe-wagner-le-grossier-mensonge-de-dondra-alias-gbongon/>

4. Sources: *Jeune Afrique*, Ndjoni Sango, aBangui, RFI

20–23 September 2021

President Touadéra of the Central African Republic denies the presence of the Wagner Group in the Central African Republic. “Have you seen a supposedly well-established company here in Bangui called Wagner? As far as I know, we have companies in the Central African Republic that have been set up in accordance with the law and that operate in liberalized markets. We do not have the resources to investigate further. You tell me that some of them are linked to Wagner, but we need to be given the means to verify this. **I did not sign anything with a company called Wagner. I challenge you to prove otherwise,**” said Faustin-Archange Touadéra.

<https://www.jeuneafrique.com/1234706/politique/faustin-archange-touadera-je-nai-rien-a-cacher-au-sujet-des-russes/>

<https://www.rfi.fr/fr/afrique/20210921-centrafrique-la-sortie-muscl%C3%A9e-du-pr%C3%A9sident-faustin-archange-touad%C3%A9ra>

<http://news.abangui.com/h/77154.html>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/09/23/rca-je-nai-rien-signé-avec-une-société-qui-sappellerait-wagner-retorque-le-président-touadéra/>

5. Source: DW

15 January 2021

Mokpème, spokesperson for the President of the Central African Republic: “Russia is present in the Central African Republic with the agreement of the United Nations.”

<https://www.dw.com/fr/la-russie-est-pr%C3%A9sente-en-rca-avec-laccord-de-lonu-albert-yalok%C3%A9-mokp%C3%A8me/audio-56242921>

**I also have no information on the presence of personnel of the Wagner Group in the Republic of Mali. On this issue, we can trust the information from official Malian sources.**

1. Source: DW

On 24 December 2021, Mali government spokesperson Colonel Abdoulaye Maïga said the Government “gives a formal denial to these baseless allegations” of “an alleged deployment of elements from a private security company in Mali”. The authorities of Mali recalled the State-to-State military cooperation with Russia, pointing out that: “like the European training mission [European Union military mission to contribute to the training of the Malian Armed Forces] (EUTM), Russian instructors are present in Mali to help strengthen the operational capacity of the national defence and security forces”.

<https://www.dw.com/en/mali-denies-using-russias-wagner-mercenaries/a-60254715>

2. Source: aBamako

19 January 2022

Prime Minister Choguel Kokalla Maïga: “The alleged presence of Russian mercenaries from the Wagner Group in the country is part of rumours of psychological warfare and disinformation aimed at disrupting the transitional authorities.”

<http://news.abamako.com/h/264859.html>

3. Source: Mali Direct

7 October 2022

A spokesperson for the Armed Forces Information and Public Relations Directorate (DIRPA) at a press conference on 3 October 2022 officially denied the alleged clash between the Malian Armed Forces (FAMa) and Russian instructors, referred to by Western media as the “Wagner Group.”

<https://www.malidirect.net/traditionnelle-conference-de-presse-le-directeur-de-la-dirpa-edifie-les-journalistes/>

4. Source: UNN [Ukrainian National News]

25 December 2021

The Government of Mali “rejects the unsubstantiated accusations from European countries that units of a foreign private military company are operating in the country and demands that the evidence be provided by independent sources”. The Government has given assurances that it was “only engaged in an State-to-State partnership with the Russian Federation”.

<https://www.unn.com.ua/ru/news/1957825- vlada- mali- zaperechuye- scho- u- krayini- pratsyuyut-naymantsi-rosiyskoyi-pvk-vagnera>

5. Source: IA Krasnaya vesna

4 September 2022

The United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) claims to have documented the killing of 50 civilians in the village of Hombori, Mali, by State security forces working with “foreign military personnel.” The Government of Mali says it only works with official Russian instructors and receives military aircraft and weapons from Russia.

<https://rossaprimavera.ru/news/1c1bddd4>

6. Source: <https://www.aa.com.tr>

On 25 November 2021, Nouhoum Sarr, Vice-Chair of the Transitional Council of the Republic of Mali for Foreign Affairs, stated: “When Paris uses the French private paramilitary company Amarante International in several regions of the world, that is not a problem. When the Americans subcontract out to Blackwater, that is not a problem, but, when it comes to Wagner, they automatically talk about mercenaries and militias. Mali is a sovereign country that has the right to choose its partners, such as Turkey, China, Russia or even the United States of America.” Sarr noted that no agreement has been signed with Wagner for the time being.

<https://www.aa.com.tr/fr/afrique/nouhoum-sarr-la-turquie-est-un-grand-pays-source-dinspirations-pour-le-mali/2430416>

**The numerous human rights violations and abuses of the MINUSMA contingent are also well known, which have had no effect on the status of the Mission, which means that the perpetrators of these crimes have not been duly punished.**

1. Source: *The New American*

28 January 2013

In Mali, United Nations forces, backed by France and Obama, are killing civilians.

<https://thenewamerican.com/in-mali-forces-backed-by-un-france-and-obama-slaughter-civilians/>

2. Source: BBC

26 September 2013

MINUSMA peacekeepers raped a woman from Gao.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-24272839>

3. PassBlue independent publication

28 January 2014

Many women do not report violence committed against them for fear of retaliation and out of humiliation. One woman who was raped in autumn 2013 confided in an aid worker, as she needed medical attention because her genitals had been burned by cigarettes. Sex workers, many of them young women, are accommodating soldiers stationed in the city, but sometimes they are forced to endure violence as part of their services.

<https://www.passblue.com/2014/01/28/a-rape-accusation-in-northern-mali-and-the-uns-awkward-response/>

4. Source: Official United Nations website

2 January 2014

Sexual violence by the MINUSMA contingent is a big problem (2014 report of the Secretary-General), especially in the north of the country.

[https://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view\\_doc.asp?symbol=S/2014/1](https://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=S/2014/1)

5. Source: *Business Standard*

28 May 2016

In 2015, an elderly Tuareg shepherd named Almoustapha Ag Intisniyiken, arrested on false charges of terrorism, died following his apprehension by peacekeepers: his death was caused by abuses by the peacekeepers during detention.

[https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/mali-family-blame-un-peacekeepers-for-death-in-custody-116052800537\\_1.html](https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/mali-family-blame-un-peacekeepers-for-death-in-custody-116052800537_1.html)

6. Source: Inner City Press, Twitter page

25 May 2018

At the United Nations, as Inner City Press asks about child rape by a United Nations contractor in Mali, where Secretary-General António Guterres will be on 29 May, Guterres' deputy spokesperson [Farhan] Haq refuses to say what the contractor was doing for the United Nations, insists there is no immunity and takes no more Inner City Press questions after this.

<https://twitter.com/inncitypress/status/1000060550318120960>

7. Source: Public Facebook page

22 March 2021

MINUSMA collaborates with jihadists: in March 2021 they assisted militants who were preparing an attack on Bankass.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/900179163733225/permalink/1253956781688793/>

8. Source: Twitter account of the journalist Ali Ag Mohamed

18 June 2021

Photos found on the MINUSMA soldier's phone confirm civilian casualties, two of them older persons. They were arrested by MINUSMA and executed on 2 April 2020 and were declared terrorists killed in the fighting.

<https://twitter.com/ALIUF/status/1394758451251789839>

9. Source: Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali, p. 14

Date: 6 January 2023

One allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse was recorded during the reporting period.

<https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N23/008/01/pdf/N2300801.pdf?OpenElement>

10. Source: Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali, p. 15

Date: 30 March 2022

One allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse was recorded during the reporting period, and assistance was delivered to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse.

<https://documents-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N22/293/10/pdf/N2229310.pdf?OpenElement> dds-

11. Source: Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali, p. 15

Date: 1 October 2021

One allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse was recorded during the period under review.

<https://documents-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N21/259/21/pdf/N2125921.pdf?OpenElement> dds-

12. Source: Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali, p. 14

Date: 26 March 2021

One allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse was recorded during the period under review.

<https://documents-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N21/071/15/pdf/N2107115.pdf?OpenElement> dds-

13. Source: Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali, pp. 11 and 16

Date: 29 September 2021

On 6 August, MINUSMA released its quarterly note on trends in violations and abuses of human rights in Mali, for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2020, with 632 violations and abuses documented, a 5.7 per cent increase compared with the previous quarter. One allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse was recorded during the reporting period.

<https://documents-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N20/243/40/pdf/N2024340.pdf?OpenElement> dds-

14. Source: Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali, p. 14

Date: 20 March 2020

Two allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse were recorded.

<https://documents-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N20/066/90/pdf/N2006690.pdf?OpenElement> dds-

15. Source: Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali, p. 15

Date: 30 December 2019

One allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse was recorded during the reporting period.

<https://documents-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N19/408/89/pdf/N1940889.pdf?OpenElement> dds-

16. Source: Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali, p. 14

Date: 1 October 2019

Two allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse were recorded during the period under review and are currently being investigated.

<https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N19/285/19/pdf/N1928519.pdf?OpenElement>

17. Source: Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali, p. 11

Date: 31 May 2019

One allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse was recorded from the beginning of the reporting period to 8 May.

<https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N19/149/02/pdf/N1914902.pdf?OpenElement>

**The opinion of the citizens of the Republic of Mali on the activities of MINUSMA in the country must be taken into account. Mass demonstrations against the presence of the United Nations mission in the country have been taking place regularly over the past year and a half. Discontent among citizens has been caused by the fact that the United Nations mission not only fails to protect civilians from terrorists but often commits crimes itself and collaborates with terrorist groups.**

<https://www.intelligencefusion.co.uk/insights/resources/intelligence-reports/mutiny-in-mali-what-happened-in-bamako/>

<https://twitter.com/franxstrax/status/560051468552896512>

[https://twitter.com/ag\\_anara/status/727183247705292805](https://twitter.com/ag_anara/status/727183247705292805)

[https://twitter.com/assakok\\_6/status/722397340691259392](https://twitter.com/assakok_6/status/722397340691259392)

[https://twitter.com/timbolo\\_14/status/1398300130013450244](https://twitter.com/timbolo_14/status/1398300130013450244)

<https://twitter.com/HamdyDiouara/status/1181931030455996421>

<https://maliactu.net/mali-bankass-la-minusma-somme-de-quitter-le-cercle-avant-le-10-janvier/?>

**I am also not aware of any abuses committed by personnel of the Wagner Group in the Central African Republic but I am aware of numerous crimes committed by the MINUSCA contingent on the territory of the Republic.**

Since the beginning of its operations in the Central African Republic, MINUSCA has regularly found itself in the midst of scandals related to crimes committed by military and civilian members of the Mission, including crimes of a sexual nature.

The MINUSCA contingent has been caught supporting armed groups that terrorize civilians in the Central African Republic. Active support by the MINUSCA contingent to armed groups has taken the form of transfers of weapons, ammunition, food and the transport of fighters in exchange for gold, diamonds or other things of value. MINUSCA is accused of smuggling natural resources from the Central African Republic, sexual abuse of the local population, including minors, bribery, corruption and killing civilians.

1. MINUSCA hit a man on a motorcycle and tried to buy its way out of trouble by paying a mere 1,000 [CFA] francs for the life of the dead Central African (May 2021).

<https://twitter.com/CentroRaphael/status/1394672801320218631>

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=157058349711015&id=100274915389359](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=157058349711015&id=100274915389359)

2. MINUSCA is accused of raping women and children in the Central African Republic  
<https://twitter.com/DouceMani/status/1395018655440637957>
  
3. MINUSCA buys diamonds illegally in Bossangoa: There are reports that United Nations peacekeepers are actively buying up diamonds and gold in Bossangoa, where mining is the main activity of the population (April 2021).  
<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1388138569378811905>  
<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/04/29/rca- quand- la- minusca- simplique- dans- l'exploitation- de- diamant- a- bossangoa/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/167790431912842>
  
4. In the town of Mbrès in Nana-Gribizi, MINUSCA does not prevent atrocities committed by militants (looting, rape, murder). Local residents are disgruntled and are asking the Government to replace the MINUSCA contingent (April 2021)  
<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/04/19/violations-de-la-cpc-dans-mbres-dans-la-nana-gribizi-en-presence-de-la-minusca/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/443665863310052/permalink/515642152779089/>
  
5. Video showing the Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA negotiating with generals of the armed gang Coalition des patriotes pour le changement (CPC) at Ngakobo airfield (April 2021).  
[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=150558240303085&id=103188908373352](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=150558240303085&id=103188908373352)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/363719033828803/permalink/1596415367225824>
  
6. MINUSCA cooperates with CPC: the video shows a joint operation between MINUSCA soldiers and CPC militants in a forest in the country, during which two peacekeepers drag a dead body on the ground to hide it in the bush (April 2021).  
<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/164745165550702>  
[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=163435142348728&id=103188908373352](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=163435142348728&id=103188908373352)  
<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/04/24/la-complicite-de-la-minusca-avec-les-rebelles-de-la-cpc/>
  
7. In the video, a resident of Bangassou recounts the crimes of MINUSCA in Bozoum: “Armed men detained a young girl, the rebels took her away by force into the bush, MINUSCA elements saw everything, but they did nothing. They do not do anything, now we are afraid because they are friends of the rebels. Non-interference by MINUSCA is considered cooperation with the rebels. Thanks go to our Russian and Rwandan friends who intervened, they really helped us.” (March 2021)  
<https://www.facebook.com/julien.streetboy/videos/3872668749493888>

8. The story of the rape of a Central African woman by MINUSCA soldiers and their supply of weapons to militants: “Chantal is a mother of seven children from Bangassou. In June 2020, I was raped by three MINUSCA soldiers from the Gabonese contingent. Maître Moruba was my lawyer. Yesterday, my sister’s two daughters were also raped by CPC militants 17 km from Bangassou, in the Loungouba neighbourhood on the outskirts of the town, where they have set up a post and collect tribute from all passers-by. MINUSCA does not intervene, even though it is supposed to be protecting the population. There are many militants, some are at their posts, others are in the bush, but they change from time to time. They are well armed. They are supplied by MINUSCA.” (June 2020)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1717025965015684/permalink/4195084937209762/>
9. MINUSCA tries to bribe locals and get them to make false accusations against Russia (May 2021)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1717025965015684/permalink/4160323154019274/>
10. Many residents saw a United Nations helicopter transporting militants to the village of Gbogboro, 12 km from the entrance to Pindao (12 km). This is not the first flight.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/936076066415025/permalink/3882406921781910/>  
[https://twitter.com/serge\\_amadou/status/1395044985876230145](https://twitter.com/serge_amadou/status/1395044985876230145)
11. According to sources in Bouar, the Bangladeshi contingent of MINUSCA is supplying the rebels with Belgian-made mines intended for planting on roads leading to gold and diamond mines. It was in these areas that landmine explosions among the civilian population became more frequent (May 2021).  
<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/172474664777752>
12. In the video, a Besson resident explains that MINUSCA provides weapons to militants in exchange for gold and diamonds (March 2021).  
<https://www.facebook.com/Bangui24/posts/141747727850803>
13. MINUSCA and France threaten Central Africans who testified against them (May 2021).  
<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/175633901128495>
14. A girl tells how she was captured by the militants and the MINUSCA soldiers nearby did nothing.  
<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/149806490377903>
15. Central African Republic: motorcycle taxi driver killed in Amada-Gaza, MINUSCA remains silent. A vehicle of the Tanzanian contingent of MINUSCA fatally struck a motorcyclist. The peacekeepers offered 1,000 francs to his parents.  
<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/05/21/rca-accident-mortel-dun-conducteur-de-taxi-moto-a-amadagaza-la-minusca-se-resigne/>
16. Central African Republic: Complaint against MINUSCA is brought by the parents of the accident victim. A vehicle of the Tanzanian contingent of MINUSCA fatally struck the motorcyclist. The peacekeepers offered 1,000 francs to his parents. The parents of the deceased brought a complaint against MINUSCA with the police.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/05/20/rca-une-plainte-deposee-contre-la-minusca-par-les-parents-dune-victime-daccident/>

17. Central African Republic: The Bangladeshi contingent of MINUSCA, supplier of munitions and mines to rebels? The Bangladeshi contingent of MINUSCA is suspected of supplying mines to militants.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/05/18/rca-le-contingent-bangladais-de-la-minusca-fournisseur-des-minutions-et-mines-aux-rebelles/>

18. Central African Republic: When a Central African's life is worth 1,000 francs to Tanzanian peacekeepers of MINUSCA. A vehicle of the Tanzanian contingent of MINUSCA fatally struck the motorcyclist. The peacekeepers offered 1,000 francs to his parents.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/05/18/rca-quand-la-vie-dun-centrafricain-vaut-1-000-fcfa-pour-les-casques-bleus-tanzaniens-de-la-minusca/>

19. Central African Republic: Huge demonstration against MINUSCA and RFI in Bangui. MINUSCA is accused of cooperating with CPC militants and supplying them with weapons and ammunition.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/05/12/rca-une-gigantesque-manifestation-contre-la-minusca-et-la-rfi-a-bangui/>

20. Central African Republic: Galaxie nationale centrafricaine memorandum concerning discontent with MINUSCA and RFI. The role of MINUSCA in cooperation with CPC militants and the supply of weapons and ammunition is noted.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/05/12/rca-memorandum-de-la-galaxie-relatif-aux-mecontentements-contre-la-minusca-et-rfi/>

21. Central African Republic: Large sit-in in front of MINUSCA headquarters in Bangui. Residents accuse MINUSCA of inaction and assisting CPC militants.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/05/06/rca-un-grand-sit-in-devant-le-siege-de-la-minusca-a-bangui/>

22. Central African Republic: When MINUSCA participates in diamond mining in Bossangoa. According to information received from artisanal miners, there is a well-organized chain of transactions by MINUSCA to control the chain of purchases of precious stones from Bossangoa. MINUSCA leaders receive diamonds via their field agents.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/04/29/rca-quand-la-minusca-simplique-dans-lexploitation-de-diamant-a-bossangoa/>

23. Central African Republic: MINUSCA and CPC, videos shared on social media bring complicity to light.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/04/23/rca-minusca-et-cpc-une-video-circulant-sur-les-reseaux-sociaux-met-en-lumiere-une-complicite/>

24. Discontent of Bossangoa residents with MINUSCA. MINUSCA is accused of conspiring with armed groups and raping local women.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/04/22/rca-ras-le-bol-des-habitants-de-bossangoa-contre-la-minusca/>

25. Central African Republic: Demonstrations against MINUSCA and Ali Darassa continue in Bangui. MINUSCA is accused of cooperating with militant armed groups and Ali Darassa.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/04/20/rca-poursuite-de-manifestations-a-bangui-contre-la-minusca-et-ali-darassa/>

26. Central African Republic: A deal concluded between CPC rebels and MINUSCA peacekeepers? The article talks about the video showing how the Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA negotiates with the CPC generals at Ngakobo airfield (April 2021).

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/04/12/rca-un-deal-conclu-entre-les-rebelles-de-cpc-et-les-casques-bleus-de-la-minusca/>

27. Central African Republic: When MINUSCA fuels the crisis to justify its presence. The Mauritanian contingent that is in the town, according to the population, is supplying ammunition. For this reason, 77 people have signed a petition addressed to the President of the Republic calling for MINUSCA to leave the town.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/04/05/rca-quand-la-minusca-alimente-la-crise-pour-justifier-sa-presence/>

28. Central African Republic: Does Jean-Pierre Lacroix need to lie about the security of civilians to get a ringing endorsement of MINUSCA? MINUSCA stands idle while militant armed groups commit crimes.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/03/02/rca-jean-pierre-lacroix-a-t-il-besoin-de-mentir-sur-la-securite-des-civils-pour-plebisciter-la-minusca/>

29. Central African Republic: MINUSCA, 12,000 troops for a negative result in terms of civilian security. A big article on the inaction of MINUSCA and its cooperation with militant armed groups, the supply of weapons and ammunition and harbouring of militants at the MINUSCA base.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/02/22/rca-la-minusca-12-000-hommes-pour-un-resultat-negatif-pour-la-securite-des-civils/>

30. Central African Republic: Why does MINUSCA sit idly by in the face of destabilization? The Moroccan contingent of MINUSCA left Bakouma in the face of the threat of an attack on the city by militant armed groups.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/02/18/rca-pourquoi-la-minusca-reste-les-bras-croises-face-a-la-destabilisation/>

31. Central African Republic: Are MINUSCA soldiers supporting the CPC rebels? MINUSCA peacekeepers support armed groups in the villages of Kouï, Bang, Niem-Yéléwa, Degaulles, Kabo, Moyenne-Sido and Nzako. In Nana-Mambéré, there are several reports of MINUSCA soldiers transporting CPC rebels from one point to another and, according to the same sources, these United Nations soldiers have even witnessed crimes committed by the militants against civilians in several villages.

<https://lepotentielcentrafricain.com/centrafrique-les-soldats-de-la-minusca-soutiendraient-ils-les-rebelles-de-la-cpc/>

32. Why is MINUSCA always accused of collusion with armed groups? The author of the article talks about a video showing MINUSCA peacekeepers carrying out joint actions with François Bozizé's CPC rebels. The video shows MINUSCA peacekeepers dragging a lifeless body along the ground. MINUSCA peacekeepers are greeted by a CPC gunman who jokes around and thanks them for their help.

<https://lepotentielcentrafricain.com/centrafrique- pourquoi- la- minusca- est- toujours- taxee- detre- de- connivence- avec- les- groupes- armes/>

33. Central African Republic: The people of Bossangoa take a stand on the comments made by the head of MINUSCA. Bossangoa residents express dissatisfaction with MINUSCA, accusing it of collaborating with CPC militants and of raping young women.

<https://lepotentielcentrafricain.com/centrafrique- prise- de- position- de- la- population- de- bossangoa- face- au- propos- du- patron- de- la- minusca/>

34. Central African Republic: Discontent of the residents of Ngakobo with MINUSCA. Residents of Ngakobo ask in a letter to the President to replace the MINUSCA contingent with FACA. Residents accuse MINUSCA of cooperating with militant armed groups and supplying them with food and ammunition.

<https://lepotentielcentrafricain.com/centrafrique- mecontentement- des- habitants- de- ngakobo- vis- a- vis- de- la- minusca/>

35. Central African Republic: The passivity of MINUSCA is probably a sign of its complicity with CPC. MINUSCA helps CPC elements on the ground. The case of Bambari is cited as proof. After the recent clashes in the city of Bambari, it is MINUSCA that supplies the CPC elements that have allied themselves with the Séléka militants. MINUSCA supplies them with food. At this point, it is MINUSCA that has become the main supplier of weapons to CPC.

<https://lepotentielcentrafricain.com/centrafrique- la- passivite- de- la- minusca- est- probable- de- sa- complicité- avec- la- cpc/>

36. Central African Republic: Are certain contingents of MINUSCA on the payroll of CPC elements? Many people in Bambari neighbourhoods accuse the Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA of directly supporting the gunmen. There is evidence that the local MINUSCA is supplying the gunmen with ammunition so they can fight the government troops and is also harbouring gunmen from [the Union pour la paix en Centrafrique] UPC at their bases. In addition, the head of the Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA, located in the Bambari region, is directly accused of having close ties with the head of UPC, Ali Darassa. Local police sources say such friendship may also have an economic interest involving gold and diamond mining that is controlled by UPC militants. All of this is closely related to the activities of the local MINUSCA presence.

<https://lepotentielcentrafricain.com/centrafrique- certains- contingents- de- la- minusca- sont- ils- a- la- solde- des- elements- de- la- cpc/>

37. Central African Republic: What exactly is the role of MINUSCA in resolving the Central African crisis and implementing its mandate? MINUSCA left Bakouma as soon as it learned of the CPC advance on the city by motorcycle. Residents wonder why MINUSCA failed to fulfil its main task of providing security for civilians.

<https://lepotentielcentrafricain.com/centrafrique- quel- role- joue- exactement- la- minusca- dans- la- resolution- de- la- crise- centrafricaine- et- la- mise- en- oeuvre- de- son- mandat/>

38. Central African Republic: People express their discontent with the increase in the strength of MINUSCA, which continues to be passive on the ground. In Bambari in Ouaka, the Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA has been working with the Nigerian mercenary Ali Darassa for years in Ippy, Tagbara village (on the Bambari-Ippy road link), Pavica, Elim, Dimbi (on the Bambari-Alindao road link) and Kouango. A CPC member aged 18 years named Yousef, who was arrested in Besson, one of the municipalities of Nana-Mambéré, said that the Bangladeshi contingent of MINUSCA, based in Bouar, has been delivering weapons and ammunition to CPC elements in exchange for diamonds and gold.

<https://lepotentielcentrafricain.com/centrafrique-le-peuple-exprime-son-mecontentement-suite-a-laugmentation-de-leffectif-de-la-minusca-toujours-passive-sur-le-terrain/>

39. Central African Republic: CPC terrorists, unable to seize power with weapons, use mines to exterminate civilians. The local population accuses the Bangladeshi contingent of MINUSCA of delivering mines to CPC militants. The Bangladeshi contingent of MINUSCA has long been compromised and has proved itself to be the worst. It is time for the United Nations to draw conclusions and purge its ranks of corrupt officials and unscrupulous peacekeepers who cooperate with rebels and other gunmen.

<https://lepotentielcentrafricain.com/centrafrique-les-terroristes-de-la-cpc-a-defaut-de-prendre-le-pouvoir-par-les-armes-utilisent-des-mines-pour-exterminer-les-civils/>

40. *Le Confident* of 21 May 2021. The case of the Tanzanian contingent of MINUSCA in Amada-Gaza. A MINUSCA vehicle hit a motorcycle taxi, killing the driver. MINUSCA peacekeepers offered 1,000 francs and a food parcel to the parents of the deceased driver.

41. A MINUSCA vehicle hit a motorcyclist, and the peacekeepers tried to buy their way out of trouble with 1,000 francs and a food basket, causing outrage among the civilian population. The relatives filed a complaint with the police. There has still been no apology or explanation from MINUSCA officials.

<https://lepotentielcentrafricain.com/centrafrique-vive-colere-des-habitants-damada-gaza-contre-les-soldats-tanzaniens-de-la-minusca/>

42. On April 30, a woman was fatally struck by a MINUSCA patrol vehicle in the village of Beboura. The patrol left the scene of the crime after fatally striking the woman.

<https://nouvellesplus.com/2020/04/14/minusca-fait-les-patrouilles-mortels/>

43. “Central African Youth Demand MINUSCA Departure.” Two thousand people from eight districts in Bangui staged a sit-in in front of the MINUSCA office. They thus expressed their discontent with the actions of MINUSCA, accusing the peacekeepers of collaboration with the militants (13 April 2021, *Le Citoyen*).

44. Central Africans say “No” to the MINUSCA diktat. The MINUSCA mandate does not take account of peace in the country and does not create the conditions for lasting peace. The United Nations presence in Africa is not related to our peace and well-being, but to its “parallel” purposes. MINUSCA is accused of cooperating with the militants (13 April 2021, *Le Citoyen*).

45. Mankeur Ndiaye, head of the MINUSCA mission – businessman, bandit or politician? The local population’s main complaint is the inaction of the MINUSCA peacekeepers and their cooperation with illegal armed groups. Numerous testimonies confirm the transfer of ammunition and weapons to bandit groups (30 March 2021, *Le Petit observateur centrafricain*).

46. Do some MINUSCA contingents continue to cooperate with rebels in the interior? A video of the meeting between militants and peacekeepers has been posted on the Internet (*Les Échos de la République*).
47. MINUSCA under a barrage of criticism. Accusations of MINUSCA negligence, inefficiency and inaction during the massacre of the population (*Le Citoyen*).
48. Should MINUSCA adhere to its mandate in the face of a security crisis in the Central African Republic? Protection of civilians for MINUSCA exists only on paper. The militants are only accused verbally, but are not detained. Maybe they are accomplices? (*Les Échos de la République*)
49. MINUSCA does not require dialogue, but.... Press conference of [MINUSCA spokesperson] Vladimir Monteiro angered Central Africans. His call for dialogue “with those who have not committed crimes” is considered an insult to the people of the Central African Republic (*Le Citoyen*).
50. Mankeur Ndiaye is swimming against the tide of the people’s will. In an interview with RFI, he urged the Government to enter into dialogue with Ali Darassa. Video of MINUSCA peacekeepers dragging a corpse. Assisting the population only in words, whereas in fact selling weapons and ammunition to the militants (*Le Confident*).
51. The MINUSCA contingent from Ngakobo is training CPC mercenaries. A Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA trains CPC militants at the airfield. MINUSCA personnel is unhappy with the advance of government forces because it has coexisted peacefully with the rebels for years. Peace would not benefit them because the United Nations mission would no longer be needed (*La gazette du matin*).
52. The Central Africans’ frustration with Mankeur Ndiaye. Instead of contributing to peace, MINUSCA helps the militants with weapons while the national army is under embargo (*La gazette du matin*).
53. Why does the good work of FACA scare some partners? The MINUSCA budget has reached \$1 billion a year. This money could have been more profitably used for humanitarian aid to the population. However, the money failed to provide security for the elections in December. The real liberation of the country is being handled by FACA and the Russians. The population demands the withdrawal of United Nations forces. Peacekeepers help armed groups (*La Gazette du matin*).
54. What game does the head of MINUSCA play? Mankeur Ndiaye called on the Government to enter into dialogue with Ali Darassa. A video of MINUSCA peacekeepers dragging a corpse while smiling has been posted on social media. They only pay lip service to helping the population, in reality they sell weapons and ammunition to the militants (*La Gazette du matin*).
55. The decisive actions of FACA worries some partners. The decisive actions of FACA and its allies are at odds with the interests of some partners who are trying to take advantage of the Central African crisis. The MINUSCA budget has reached \$1 billion a year. This money could be more profitably used for humanitarian aid to the population. However, the money failed to provide security for the elections in December. The real liberation of the country is being handled by FACA and the Russians. The population demands the withdrawal of United Nations

forces. The United Nations mission does more harm than good for the Central African Republic (Les Échos de la République).

56. MINUSCA is accused of being complicit in the country's crisis. MINUSCA is accused of aiding and abetting the rebels. A video on social media shows United Nations soldiers dragging a corpse from the road into the bush. In doing so, they talk with a smiling militant who thanks them. Also discussed is a video of blue helmets on a helipad along with fighters as the helicopter lands (*Le Petit observateur centrafricain*).
57. Bossangoa residents condemn the words of Mankeur Ndiaye. A wave of demonstrations in Bossangoa against the presence of the blue helmets, who are aiding and abetting the CPC and Bozizé militants. Residents demand the resignation of Mankeur Ndiaye and the withdrawal of United Nations troops. United Nations soldiers are accused of raping local women, who keep quiet about these facts because they fear persecution (*Centrafrique Hebdo*).
58. When the video reveals the duplicitousness of MINUSCA towards armed groups. The video shows a joint operation of MINUSCA and CPC. The militant comes out of the bushes and, smiling, thanks the United Nations personnel who are dragging the corpse for their help. Peacekeepers are linked to militants by the trade in arms, diamonds and gold (*Centrafrique Hebdo*).
59. The United Nations should envisage sanctions against some of the MINUSCA contingents that are helping the militants in the Central African Republic. What does MINUSCA actually do? Trade in diamonds, gold and other things. Most of the mercenaries in the country are under the command of Members of the United Nations. The United Nations must take responsibility for the actions of certain contingents (*La Gazette du matin*).
60. Bossangoa residents demand the withdrawal of MINUSCA from the city. A wave of demonstrations in Bossangoa against the presence of the blue helmets, who are aiding and abetting the CPC and Bozizé militants. Residents demand the resignation of Mankeur Ndiaye and the withdrawal of United Nations troops. United Nations soldiers are accused of raping local women, who keep quiet about these facts because they fear persecution (*La Gazette du matin*).
61. MINUSCA is reassuring, but the accusations do not stop. Content: The actions of MINUSCA do not match its words, people do not trust the Mission and march against it. MINUSCA says it does not impose negotiations with the militants, but calls for negotiations with [rebel leader Sembé] Bobbo of 3R [the Retour, réclamation et rehabilitation group]. However, MINUSCA cannot be driven away so easily; the scope of its mandate must be changed through the Security Council of the United Nations (*Le Citoyen*, issue No. 6324 of 19 April 2021).
62. The people of Bossangoa are tired of MINUSCA and CPC requisitions in the city. The people of Bossangoa accuse MINUSCA of failing to act and of helping the militants. There was a rally, with people asking for the resignation of Mankeur Ndiaye. They blocked and burned the bridge to obstruct the movement of MINUSCA. The inhabitants are happy about the arrival of FACA and the allies (*Les Échos de la République*, issue No. 7 of 26 April 2021).
63. Do some MINUSCA contingents continue to cooperate with the militants? The presence of MINUSCA only exacerbates the crisis since the Mission cooperates with the militants. There is footage of blue helmets meeting a helicopter side by side with Ali Darassa's militants (*La Gazette du matin*, issue No. 574 of 22 April 2021).

64. A Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA trains CPC gunmen at the airfield. MINUSCA wants to extend its mandate and is trying to do so at all costs. They have coexisted with the UPC militants all along and are very unhappy with the advance of government and allied forces, so they took it upon themselves to train the militants (*Les Échos de la République*, issue No. 2 of 12 April 2021).
65. The Génération Consciente (Conscious Generation) platform sent letters to António Guterres. Content: Alain Dekomah, coordinator of the Génération Consciente platform sent letters of complaint from residents of the Central African Republic gathered around the country to António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, to keep him informed of what was happening. He also condemned the United Nations report, which is based on made-up facts of experts who have not even visited the Central African Republic. Many residents write letters accusing MINUSCA of inaction toward civilians and collaboration with the militants (*Le Citoyen*, issue No. 6323 of 16 April 2021).
66. Bossangoa residents oppose MINUSCA. Rallies against MINUSCA continue in Bossangoa, with demands that they leave the country because they do nothing, help armed groups and rape local women (*Le Petit observateur centrafricain*, issue No. 1426 of 26 April 2021).
67. The people of the Central African Republic do not agree with Mankeur Ndiaye, the head of MINUSCA, who supported Ali Darassa. Residents of the Central African Republic are against dialogue with Ali Darassa, who wants to return to the Khartoum agreements [for peace and reconciliation in the Central African Republic]. MINUSCA is also training militants in Ngakobo (*Le Petit observateur centrafricain*, issue No. 1416 of 12 April 2021).
68. A shady deal between the Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA and CPC. MINUSCA and CPC are making shady deals with each other. MINUSCA even provided them with food (*Centrafric Hebdo*, issue No. 180 of 15 April 2021).
69. Why do United Nations experts support the fugitive CPC general François Bozizé? MINUSCA has its own interests, does not protect civilians, does not fulfil its obligations and only blames the Russian instructors who have actually helped the Central African Republic. People everywhere complain about this by sending letters to the United Nations. The peacekeepers are accused of supporting militant armed groups.
70. Fake United Nations experts go against the will of the people. MINUSCA has its own interests, does not protect civilians, does not fulfil its obligations and only blames the Russian instructors who have actually helped the Central African Republic. The population everywhere complains about this by sending letters to the United Nations (*Le Confident*, issue No. 51378 of 14 April 2021, identical with *Centrafric Hebdo*, issue No. 180 of 15 April 2021).
71. Complicity between the blue helmets and militants uncovered. MINUSCA and CPC are making shady deals with each other. MINUSCA even provided them with food (*Le Confident*, issue No. 51378 of 14 April 2021, identical to *Centrafric Hebdo*, issue No. 180 of 15 April 2021).
72. Is Mankeur Ndiaye above the authorities of the Central African Republic? The population ridicules Ndiaye's attempt to include militant groups in the dialogue proposed by the President. The population accuses MINUSCA of collaborating with militant armed groups (*Le Confident*, issue No. 51379 of 15 April 2021).

73. Mankeur Ndiaye has not yet realized that Central Africans are not victims to be written off. Where was Mankeur Ndiaye when the victims of the Central African Republic said they did not want a dialogue with the militants? Nor did his predecessor do anything about this crisis. MINUSCA is only looking for excuses for its presence in the Central African Republic. MINUSCA is helping the militant armed groups (*Le Confident*, issue No. 51376 of 13 April 2021).
74. CPC militants strengthen their military skills in Ngakobo. MINUSCA is increasingly accused of doing nothing about the militants. It was recently revealed that Mauritians are training militants in Ngakobo (*Le Confident*, issue no. 51376 of 13 April 2021).
75. Video of the blue helmets goes viral on social media. The Mauritanian peacekeepers of MINUSCA are negotiating with CPC at some airfield in the Central African Republic (*Le Petit observateur centrafricain*, issue No. 1471 of 13 April 2021).
76. Residents of Bossangoa oppose the statements of Mankeur Ndiaye. Rallies against MINUSCA continue in Bossangoa, with the accusation that the Mission has been unable to do anything during the eight years it has been present. Residents accuse peacekeepers of collaborating with CPC militants in raping local women (*Le Confident*, issue No. 5146 of 26 April 2021).
77. The Bangladeshi contingent of MINUSCA is back in the dock. The Bangladeshi contingent of MINUSCA is accused of selling munitions to militant armed groups (*Le Citoyen*, No. 6340 of 11 May 2021).
78. MINUSCA continues its covert manoeuvres to support armed groups in order to sustain the crisis in Central Africa. MINUSCA contingent accused of supplying munitions to gunmen (*Libre Opinion*, 11 May 2021).
79. MINUSCA should pay attention to some of its contingents. The Bangladeshi contingent of MINUSCA is accused of supplying ammunition to militant armed groups (*Le Petit observateur centrafricain*, No. 1436 of 11 May 2021).
80. The Bangladeshi contingent of MINUSCA condones armed groups (*Le Democrate*, No. 4890 of 11 May 2021).
81. The blue helmets, who fatally shot Selo Azos, 37, in Amadagaz tried to pass him off as a CPC rebel. (25 May 2021)  
<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1397207695581646852>
82. MINUSCA was fined \$1 million for illegally importing goods. (8 June 2021)  
<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/06/08/la-minusca-a-ete-mise-a-une-amende-dun-million-de-dollars-pour-limportation-illegale-de-marchandises/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Bangui24/posts/190346919657550>

83. MINUSCA provoked a road incident in Yaloké by breaking the rules and crossing into oncoming traffic, forcing the Russian trainers escorting the humanitarian convoy to resort to a dangerous manoeuvre. (13 June 2021)

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1404108799615672328>

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/06/12/une-provocation-de-la-minusca-a-failli-causer-un-incident-routier/>

84. There are reports that the Mauritanian and Bangladeshi contingents of MINUSCA are forcing Central Africans to convert to Islam. (June 16)

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1405123754510913539>

85. After a rebel attack on the Fatima mosque in Bangui, local officials accused MINUSCA peacekeepers of collusion with the gunmen. 22 June 2021

<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/199756768716208?>

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAACTUALITES236/posts/183854443698072>

86. A MINUSCA truck caused three deaths in Bangui. After hitting a motorcycle taxi with a passenger, the truck tried to flee the scene, but witnesses began a chase, which resulted in blue helmets hitting one of the pursuers, who was also on a motorcycle taxi. As a result, the drivers of both motorcycle taxis were killed. (3 July 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/206720754686476>

<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/207291254629426?>

[https://twitter.com/ngomo\\_f/status/1411638483924443136](https://twitter.com/ngomo_f/status/1411638483924443136)

<https://nouvellesplus.com/2021/07/04/la-minusca-donne-la-mort-en-lieu-et-place-de-la-paix/>

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/07/03/une-grande-manifestation-a-eclate-a-bangui-a-la-suite-de-la-mort-de-deux-conducteurs-de-mototaxie-abattus-par-la-minusca/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAACTUALITES236/posts/183854443698072>

87. MINUSCA is leading a campaign to vilify FACA and Russian instructors. (3 July)

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1411362730947268613>

88. Cans of peanut butter were found at the scene of the killing of a dozen Central Africans in Nana Bakassa, indicating the presence of blue helmets at the scene of the incident. (22 July 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/218340296857855>

89. A MINUSCA convoy carrying containers with people (presumably militants) has been detained in Bangui and is being investigated. (28 July 2021)

[https://twitter.com/RCA\\_Info/status/1420365662132781056](https://twitter.com/RCA_Info/status/1420365662132781056)

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangui24/posts/220217440003831>

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAACTUALITES236/posts/198031845613665>

90. The Moroccan contingent participated in the attack on the town of Obo on the side of the CPC rebels. (July 30)

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1421100892288425989>

91. MINUSCA blue helmets helped the 3R rebels attack the town of Mann. (7 August 2021)

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1423925931656327174>

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/08/07/un-contingent-bangladais-de-la-minusca-est-compromis-dans-une-attaque-sur-mann-du-cote-des-rebelles-3r/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangui24/posts/226129982745910>

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAACTUALITES236/posts/183188763764640>

92. A MINUSCA vehicle was responsible for yet another fatal accident in Bria, resulting in the death of a motorcycle taxi driver. (10 August 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/230739582284593>

[https://twitter.com/ngomo\\_f/status/1425112166525505537](https://twitter.com/ngomo_f/status/1425112166525505537)

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1425369112033865731>

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1425738560854974468>

<https://nouvellesplus.com/2021/08/12/la-liste-daccidents-routiers-causes-par-la-minusca-selargie/>

<https://nouvellesplus.com/2021/08/10/la-mission-minusca-est-tombe-de-nouveau-dans-un-probleme/>

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/08/22/pourquoi-la-minusca-nassume-telle-pas-ses-responsabilites/>

93. It turned out that a 12-year-old girl was also killed by MINUSCA during the incident in Bria. After provoking a fatal accident with a motorcycle taxi, MINUSCA attracted the attention of the crowd and, to disperse it, the peacekeepers began shooting indiscriminately. One of the bullets hit the girl in the head. (16 August 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/233972208627997>

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1427312852507975683>

[https://twitter.com/RCA\\_Info/status/1426943612538003461](https://twitter.com/RCA_Info/status/1426943612538003461)

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/08/15/une-autre-victime-de-la-minusca-en-centrafrique/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangui24/posts/231814158844159>

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAACTUALITES236/posts/210859367664246>

94. Representatives of MINUSCA visited the family of the girl who died in Bria because of the peacekeepers, trying to bribe them to lie on camera that the Russians were supposedly to blame for the incident. (19 August 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/235855805106304>

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1427323911440588808>

<https://nouvellesplus.com/2021/08/18/un-nouveau-scandale-attribue-a-la-minusca-a-bria/>

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/08/20/nouvelles-informations-sur-laffaire-dune-fille-assassinee-par-la-minusca/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangui24/posts/232434548782120>

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangui24/posts/233672175325024>

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAACTUALITES236/posts/212637717486411>

95. Vehicles were detained at customs in Bossangoa because of non-compliance with a manifest requiring them to travel to Bangui after crossing the border before setting off on the roads of other provinces of the Central African Republic. (20 August 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/236387298386488>

[https://twitter.com/RCA\\_Info/status/1428738111933124611](https://twitter.com/RCA_Info/status/1428738111933124611)

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/08/20/une-quarantaine-de-vehicules-de-la-minusca-bloques-a-bossangoa/>

96. Bondiba residents accuse MINUSCA soldiers of planting mines in their area. (27 August 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/240654731293078>

97. MINUSCA contingents supply the CPC rebels with mines. An explosion of one of these European-made mines in Ngaoundaye killed four people. (27 August 2021)

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1431217357888925701>

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAACTUALITES236/posts/216761297074053>

98. Bondiba residents wrote a letter to the President asking him to save them from the Bangladeshi contingent of MINUSCA, which is supplying mines and ammunition to the rebels. (31 August)

[https://twitter.com/RCA\\_Info/status/1432673458991861763](https://twitter.com/RCA_Info/status/1432673458991861763)

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/08/31/les-habitants-de-bondiba-furieux-des-activites-de-la-minusca-ecrivent-une-lettre-au-president/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAACTUALITES236/posts/219229613493888>

99. An aerial photograph showed the CPC rebel base in Nana-Mambéré is right between the two MINUSCA bases, with the rebels carrying out atrocities in the area unimpeded, proving that MINUSCA is covering the militants. (1 September 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/243949057630312>

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1437463799536230401>

<https://nouvellesplus.com/2021/09/01/les-rebelles-de-la-cpc-terrorisent-la-population-de-nana-mambere-devant-la-minusca/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangui24/posts/240980081260900>

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAACTUALITES236/posts/219952660088250>

100. Suppliers working for MINUSCA refuse to go through the standard search procedure. It is likely that providers of services to the Mission are smuggling contraband or weapons. (3 September 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/banguimatin/posts/245293694162515>

101. Suspicious trucks under the name MINUSCA arrive in the Central African Republic. All indications are that MINUSCA is involved in weapons smuggling. (3 September 2021)

<https://nouvellesplus.com/2021/09/03/des-camions-suspects-sous-le-nom-de-la-minusca-arrivent-en-centrafrique/>

102. Blue helmets shot at FACA soldiers on the Beloko-Bouar road, an investigation is under way. (4 September 2021)

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1434201297704656896>

103. The Gabonese contingent is found guilty of sexual abuse. MINUSCA issued a communiqué indicating that the Ministry of Defence of Gabon is currently investigating the case. (16 September 2021)

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1438483950763134987>

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAACTUALITES236/posts/229845079099008>

104. The same MINUSCA representatives who tried to bribe the parents of the girl killed by peacekeepers in Bria paid the interpreter of Russian instructors, Oulidana Gbakaro, to engage in a campaign to discredit the Russians. (16 September 2021)

<https://twitter.com/GDongobada/status/1438568699884081155>

105. Report from the 1320 call centre on MINUSCA crimes (16 September 2021)

<https://nouvellesplus.com/2021/09/16/rapport-du-centre-dappels-1320-sur-les-crimes-de-la-minusca/>

106. MINUSCA sent a helicopter to fly at a very low altitude over the military base of the national army in Bossemptele, and the same source added that the helicopter was specifically sent to spy on FACA and Russian allies to pass information on to the rebels from the Coalition des patriotes pour le changement (CPC). (17 July 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangui24/posts/213347604024148>

107. At the request of the competent authorities and with the permission of Central African customs, a team of Russian inspectors conducted a search of a MINUSCA truck in cooperation with customs. This order was issued at the request of the highest authorities of the country as part of peace enforcement, so as not to bring weapons into the Republic that could help rebels and enemies of peace. The Government no longer trusts the United Nations mission (MINUSCA) (16 July 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=351653253076185>

108. A group of armed men attacked the town of Obo and started destroying everything. MINUSCA (Moroccan contingent) forces present in the city opened fire on national army (FACA) units and cooperated with the rebels. (11 August 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangui24/posts/228623832496525>

109. United Nations mission distorts public perception of the Central African Republic with a film on the country's social and political crises (26 August 2021)

<https://www.facebook.com/Bangui24/posts/237857901573118>

<https://www.facebook.com/RCAACTUALITES236/posts/216206463796203>

110. Towards Damara, a MINUSCA truck fatally struck a woman and then crashed into a house with small children in it. Local sources claim that the driver of the MINUSCA truck was under the influence of drugs. MINUSCA again fails to take responsibility for the victims.

<https://nouvellesplus.com/2021/09/18/un-accident-de-route-sest-produit-a-17km-de-la-capitale-avec-limplication-du-camion-onusien/>

111. A convoy of civilian trucks was attacked by militants on the Bambari-Alindao route. MINUSCA refused in advance to accompany them.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/10/06/rca-la-minusca-complice-des-meurtres-de-civils-pres-dalindao/>

112. Ensuring the security of goods and people through escorts by MINUSCA peacekeepers remains a challenge. A Cameroonian truck driver described in a video published online how he and his trucker friends were attacked by rebels because of the refusal of MINUSCA to accompany their convoy. There are increasing complaints in the Central African Republic about the inaction of the MINUSCA blue helmets, who are not carrying out their mission properly. The Cameroonian driver's testimony is a perfect illustration of the work of the blue helmets in this country. In a video posted on social media, a trucker complained about the lack of a MINUSCA escort in their convoy. According to him, he and six of his colleagues travel between the Central African Republic and Cameroon to transport goods. (18 October 2022)

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/10/18/rca-faute-descorte-de-la-minusca-un-convoy-de-camions-commerciaux-cible-dune-attaque-armee/>

113. MINUSCA is accused of having links with Ali Darassa. This is evidenced by photos and video footage. There have also been accusations of support for militant armed groups in exchange for gold and diamonds. (19 October 2021)

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/10/19/rca-ali-darassa-de-lupc-et-sa-complicite-averree-avec-la-minusca/>

114. UPC fighters were spotted near a MINUSCA helicopter. There were certain negotiations. MINUSCA is accused of supporting militants and transporting militants (28 October 2021)

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/10/28/rca-soupcon-sur-lupc-et-la-minusca-quant-aux-violences-perpetrees-dans-la-ouaka/>

115. MINUSCA is accused of collaborating with Ali Darassa, supporting militants and supplying them with weapons, ammunition and food in exchange for diamonds and gold. (29 October 2021)

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/10/29/rca-la-minusca-remplit-elle-sa-mission-regalienne/>

116. On 1 November 2021, the Egyptian contingent of the MINUSCA police deviated from the route and left the convoy, drove towards the presidential residence and began to take photographs. The presidential guard attempted to stop them taking photographs. The MINUSCA bus turned around and began to drive away from the scene at high speed. Leaving the scene, MINUSCA bus hit a Central African girl and dragged her 20 m along the road. The girl died of her injuries on the spot. The MINUSCA bus did not stop and fled to its base. The event sparked discontent among Bangui residents but MINUSCA peacekeepers were not punished, nor did they take responsibility.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/02/rca-la-minusca-annonce-louverture-dune-enquete-sur-lincident-a-la-residence-du-president-touadera/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/04/rca-ma-fille-tuee-par-les-casques-bleus-de-la-minusca-cest-mon-avenir-deplore-la-mere-dune-victime-dun-accident-cause-par-la-minusca/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/07/rca-le-mandat-meurtrier-de-la-minusca-doit-il-etre-prolonge/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/06/rca-des-protestations-contre-la-minusca-lors-de-funeraillles-de-lumiere-de-sagesse/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/08/rca-une-mobilisation-a-bangui-demandant-le-depart-de-la-minusca/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/08/rca-nous-exigeons-le-depart-de-la-minusca-de-notre-pays-la-synergie-centrafricaine/>

117. In November 2021, the Portuguese authorities carried out extensive searches and arrests across the country in one of the biggest legal cases against the military in the country's history. Police in Portugal received information back in 2019 that troops deployed as United Nations peacekeepers in the Central African Republic were working as couriers to transport illicit goods, including diamonds, gold, drugs and weapons, from Africa. According to the investigation, the peacekeepers used military aircraft flying between the Central African Republic and Portugal, which were not subject to inspection, to deliver the goods to Europe. A large number of fictitious persons and fake accounts were used to launder money.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/09/rca-des-casques-bleus-portugais-de-la-minusca-impliqués-dans-le-trafic-de-diamant-et-or/>

118. Central Africans organize protests demanding the withdrawal of MINUSCA from the country. A total of 640,317 signatures were collected demanding the termination of the mandate of MINUSCA.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/11/rca-une-petition-de-640317-signatures-pour-exiger-la-fin-du-mandat-de-la-minusca/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/12/rca-une-manifestation-hostile-devant-la-base-logistique-de-la-minusca-a-bangui/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/09/rca-une-petition-du-mouvement-citoyen-pour-leveil-des-consciences-demandant-le-depart-de-la-minusca/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/09/rca-l'association-des-amis-du-changements-demande-le-depart-de-la-minusca-a-travers-une-petition/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/15/rca-manifestation-hostile-a-la-minusca-a-bangui-en-depit-du-renouveau-du-mandat/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/20/rca-des-messages-hostiles-inscrits-sur-les-murs-de-la-base-de-la-minusca-a-bangui/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/25/rca-des-graffitis-minusca-meurtrier-sur-des-panneaux-publicitaires-a-bangui/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2021/11/26/rca-tout-sauf-la-france-scandent-des-manifestants-qui-denoncent-le-nouveau-mandat-de-la-minusca/>

119. Two MINUSCA vehicles that had left Carnot were stopped at a checkpoint. The trucks are suspected of transporting weapons outside their jurisdiction. The trucks belong to MINUSCA because they had United Nations markings on them. And when these trucks were stopped, other MINUSCA vehicles arrived to unload the crates in the trucks. It should be noted that MINUSCA has never used such a procedure to equip blue helmets; "in my opinion, this ammunition is for the rebels that MINUSCA supports," said a resident. It should also be noted that MINUSCA refused to allow inspectors to examine these trucks. Which demonstrates that there is something amiss that we may discover in the near future. 1 January 2022

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/01/30/rca-des-vehicules-de-la-minusca-suspectes-de-traffic-darmes-vers-la-ville-de-carnot/>

120. MINUSCA has established a stronghold in Boyo to support UPC militants. Locals accuse MINUSCA of working closely with militants. Also, the residents do not trust and fear the MINUSCA peacekeepers. 2 February 2022

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/02/02/rca-un-bastion-des-rebelles-entretenu-par-la-minusca-a-boyo/>

121. A MINUSCA plane took three former UPC Ali Darassa militants to the city of Obo. This caused much resentment among the people of Obo, as the militants had committed crimes in the town, but the Special Criminal Court let them go. In an interview with Radio Ndeké, Ernest Mizédio, deputy for the city, condemned the attitude of MINUSCA.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/02/08/rca-le-depute-ernest-mizedio-denonce-une-manoeuvre-de-la-minusca-avec-la-cps-a-obo/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/02/08/rca-la-population-dobo-et-le-comportement-mitige-de-la-minusca/>

122. Round table of members of the public and lawyers on offences committed by MINUSCA. These crimes include traffic accidents, blue helmets' complicity in supporting armed groups, smuggling of natural resources and sexual violence against civilians. "The main aim of this round table, organized by BAJCA [Bureau d'Aide Juridique Centrafricaine], was to take stock of some of the abuses committed by the MINUSCA peacekeepers. We are an office providing aid and support to victims of crime, and this is our first outing of sorts, which is why we invited the same communities that are working towards the same goal as us to share this moment and expose the blunders committed by foreign soldiers on Central African soil," explained Kévin Yabada, BAJCA coordinator.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/02/17/rca-les-crimes-commis-par-la-minusca-au-centre-dune-table-ronde-a-bangui/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/02/22/rca-communique-du-bureau-daide-juridique-relatif-aux-presumes-crimes-commis-par-les-casques-bleus-de-la-minusca/>

123. The United Nations report [of the Secretary-General] mentions nine allegations of sexual exploitation and abuse reported in the Central African Republic. The report was presented by Mankeur Ndiaye to the Security Council of the United Nations on 22 February.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/02/25/rca-les-casques-bleus-de-la-minusca-epingles-dans-un-rapport-de-lonu-pour-exploitation-sexuelle/>

124. In Bangui, a rally was held to protest against the release of the French MINUSCA legionnaires who are suspected of an attempt on the life of President Touadéra at the airport. For these demonstrators, who came from all over the Central African capital, their release did not follow normal procedure, since the Bangui public prosecutor's office has opened an investigation to shed light on the charges against them. "We believe that the release of these mercenaries who wanted to assassinate our President is not normal. In principle, we should let the Central African justice system do its job, because the Bangui prosecutor's office has opened an investigation into their attempt to undermine the security of the Central African State. We are frustrated by their release," said Stéphane Bewane, one of the organizers of the demonstration.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/02/26/rca-un-sit-in-de-protestation-contre-la-liberation-des-legionnaires-francais-de-la-minusca/>

125. Civilian trucks carrying MINUSCA containers arrived in Bangui. Earlier, these trucks were detained by Central African law enforcement agencies at the Cameroon-Central African Republic border. Illegal weapons and munitions, including mines, which are under a United Nations embargo, were found in the containers. The weapons and mines were to go to Bouar. It is in this area that the former 3R gunmen are operating and involved in roadside mine laying against civilians. In an open letter, Davy-Yannick Andjida, coordinator of the Réseau national pour la sauvegarde des acquis de la paix, asks national and international organizations to pay close attention to the actions and activities of MINUSCA and the United Nations in connection with the incident of the illegal movement of weapons and ammunition from Cameroon to Bouar.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/03/19/rca- la- gendarmerie- saisit- une- cargaison- darmes- suspect-de-la-minusca/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/03/19/rca- lettre- ouverte- de- long- tongolo- ti- beafrika- a- guterres-sur-les-contrebandes-impliquant-la-minusca/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/03/21/rca- une- manifestation- contre- la- minusca- impliquee- dans-un-traffic-illicite-darmes/>

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/03/21/rca- le- rnsap- demande- a- la- minusca- de- clarifier- l'affaire-des-armes-saisies-par-la-gendarmerie/>

126. FACA are conducting military operations in the northern region of the Central African Republic to neutralize the presence of certain armed groups, including Chadian and Sudanese mercenaries who are killing and pillaging the local population. Local sources say that a helicopter bearing the United Nations logo is carrying UPC militants. The United Nations is helping to transport the rebels and their weapons so that FACA cannot surround them. The rebels are promising gold and diamonds, which is apparently why MINUSCA is helping the criminals. I myself saw a helicopter marked United Nations flying towards Chad,” said a resident of a village in Moyenne Sido.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/05/12/rca-des-manoeuvres-de-la-minusca-pour-dissuader-les-operations-des-faca-contre-les-mercenaires/>

127. The people of Bambari condemn MINUSCA support of armed group fighters, which consists mainly of providing weapons and ammunition.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/05/18/rca- la- population- de- bambari- denonce- l'appui- de- la- minusca- aux- rebelles- de- lupc/>

128. MINUSCA is accused of smuggling ivory. (18 July 2022)

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/07/18/rca-la-minusca-impliquee-dans-des-activites-illicites/>

129. In Alindao, UPC militants burned a convoy of three trucks. MINUSCA did not accompany them, showing its ineffectiveness (7 October 2021).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/10/07/la- minusca- a- une- fois- affiche- son- inefficacite- et- les- habitants-dalindao-reclament-le-retour-des-instructeurs-russes-dans-la-localite/>

130. A convoy of Cameroonian trucks attacked by ex-Séléka because of the absence of a MINUSCA escort (16 October 2021).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/10/16/un- convoi- de- camions- camerounais- attaque- par- ex- seleka-en-raison-de-labsence-descorte-de-la-minusca/>

131. A video is circulating on the social media showing Ali Darassa carried in United Nations transport (20 October 2021).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/10/20/enquete-sur-le-role-trouble-de-la-minusca-en-rca/>

132. A bus of the Egyptian contingent tried to illegally enter the President's residence and fatally struck a 15-year-old girl (4 November 2021).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/11/04/la-minusca-a-reconnu-au-moins-pour-la-premiere-fois-avoir-tuee-un-civil/>

133. The Portuguese contingent of MINUSCA has been accused of smuggling diamonds from the Central African Republic since 2019. A major investigation was launched in Portugal (9 November 2021).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/11/09/le-contingent-portugais-de-la-minusca-epingle-dans-une-autre-sale-affaire-de-contrebande-de-diamant/>

134. CPC militants disarmed 5 peacekeepers from the Cameroonian contingent of MINUSCA, who offered no armed resistance (28 November 2021).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/11/28/les-rebelles-de-la-cpc-ont-facilement-desarme-le-contingent-camerounais-de-la-minusca/>

135. The Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA in Boyo is suspected of cooperating with Ali Darassa's UPC. Evidence of cooperation between the Mauritians and UPC militants is cited (28 December 2021).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2021/12/28/affaire-expulsion-des-elements-de-lupc-de-boyo-les-habitants-de-boyo-prefereraient-que-la-minusca-neutralise-les-rebelles-plutot-que-de-les-expulser/>

136. Residents of the village of Njangala near Kaga-Bandoro said they saw members of the Pakistani contingent of MINUSCA transferring weapons to militants (13 January 2022).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2022/01/13/quest-ce-qui-motive-la-minusca-a-appuyer-les-criminels-de-la-cpc/>

137. Local residents and security forces claim that the MINUSCA contingent in Boyo is cooperating with UPC militants and, without fear of the peacekeepers, the militants are moving around Boyo with weapons and looting the local population. During the FACA offensive against a militant camp in the area, some wounded militants and their relatives took refuge at the MINUSCA base (30 January 2022).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2022/01/30/une-fois-de-plus-la-cooperation-entre-certains-contingents-de-la-minusca-et-les-rebelles-a-ete-revelee-dans-la-zone-de-boyo/>

138. At a press conference, Gendarmerie Lieutenant Colonel Paul Amedé Moyenzo said that the investigation revealed that the captain of the Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA had delivered weapons and ammunition to UPC militants in exchange for gold (25 March 2022).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2022/03/25/le-lieutenant-colonel-paul-amede-moyenzo-regrette-le-role-trouble-dun-capitaine-du-contingent-mauritanien-de-la-minusca-qui-a-livre-des-armes-et-munitions-a-un-general-de-lupc-contre/>

139. In the town of Ouanda-Djallé in the prefecture of Vakaga, MINUSCA went to negotiate with the militants despite the fact that security forces were fighting them, but the aim of MINUSCA is to protect civilians, not to try to negotiate with the gunmen (30 June 2022).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2022/06/30/pour-quelle-raison-la-minusca-a-ouvert-des-discussions-avec-des-criminels-de-ouanda-djalle/>

140. MINUSCA representatives are accused of ivory trafficking (18 July 2022).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2022/07/18/la-minusca-se-livre-t-elle-au-braconnage-ou-le-traffic-divoire-en-centrafrique/>

141. Central Africans stop MINUSCA vehicles in the middle of traffic, protesting the numerous crimes of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic (22 August 2022).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2022/08/22/centrafrique-la-minusca-une-fois-de-plus-accusee-de-laxisme/>

142. MINUSCA imports all goods into the Central African Republic duty-free. Deputy Téfal Kolou calls for a review of the agreement between the MINUSCA and the Central African Republic on customs duties (10 September 2022).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2022/09/10/centrafrique-le-depute-tefal-kolou-exige-la-revision-de-la-convention-qui-lie-la-minusca-a-la-rca-sur-le-plan-dexoneration-douaniere/>

143. UPC leader Ali Darassa was spotted on the border between Chad and the Central African Republic in September 2022. According to social media, he was accompanied to the border by MINUSCA (17 September 2022).

<https://lengosongo.cf/2022/09/17/que-cacherait-le-divorce-entre-ali-darassa-et-la-minusca/>

144. MINUSCA hires mercenaries to develop an illegal smuggling network.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/07/23/rca-la-minusca-a-echange-des-renseignements-avec-lupc-anga-gudemene-saberi-sg-de-lupc/>

145. The use of children by MINUSCA representatives continues to be the subject of considerable media attention, which is a matter of great concern. The Central African authorities dealing with this matter are continuing their investigation to establish responsibility.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/09/03/rca-polemique-au-tour-de-lexploitation-des-mineurs-par-des-agents-de-la-minusca/>

146. The Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA directly threatens the inhabitants of the town of Ngakobo, telling them that if MINUSCA leaves the town, it will be immediately captured by Ali Darassa's militants. At the same time, the Mauritanian peacekeepers openly announce this to the locals, which creates additional unrest and panic in the town. Also, representatives of the Mauritanian contingent of MINUSCA began to call on the local population of Ngakobo to come to the demonstration to demand from authorities to keep the Mauritanian contingent in Ngakobo. If this does not happen, the armed groups will enter the town in 48 hours after MINUSCA leaves Ngakobo. This demand feels like an ultimatum to the local population.

<https://ndjonisango.com/2022/09/29/rca-le-contingent-mauritanien-qui-viole-les-principes-de-lonu/>

<https://afriquemedias.tv/2022/09/29/central-african-republic-mauritanian-contingent-threatens-residents-of-ngakobo-with-violence-in-case-minusca-leaves-the-area/>

<https://afriquemedias.tv/2022/09/29/republique-centrafricaine-le-contingent-mauritanien-menace-de-violence-les-habitants-de-ngakobo-au-cas-ou-la-minusca-quitterait-la-localite/>

147. United Nations peacekeepers in the Central African Republic are suspected of smuggling

Portuguese authorities have carried out searches and arrests across the country after receiving information that troops stationed as United Nations peacekeepers in the Central African Republic may have been used as couriers to smuggle illicit goods, including diamonds, the Portuguese army and police said.

Portuguese Defence Minister João Gomes Cravinho called the situation “deeply regrettable,” while President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa said that an investigation was under way and that “exemplary measures” would be taken (8 November 2021).

Sources: Deutsche Welle, Radio France International, Media Part, Andalou Agency, *Courrier International*, *Le Matin*, Africa Radio, Radio Ndeke Luka

**Another example of abuses and violations of rights on the part of United Nations structures in Africa is the destructive activities of former adviser to the Secretary-General on Libya, Stephanie Williams, who trampled on the sovereignty of the Libyan people and worked for the United States State Department in the country.**

1. Source: *The Libya Observer*

17 February 2022

Mohammed Hammouda, spokesperson for the Government of National Unity, criticized the position of Stephanie Williams, adviser to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, saying that her support for the position of certain parties that wish to postpone elections and extend their mandates contradicted her statements in support of holding elections as soon as possible in Libya. Hammouda said Williams’ statements showed a bias that should not be practised by the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL), adding that such behaviour would affect the country’s stability.

<https://libyaobserver.ly/news/libyan-government-spokesman-accuses-un-advisor-being-biased>

2. Source: Libya’s Channel

16 March 2022

Talal Al-Mihoub, head of the parliamentary committee on defence and national security, accused United Nations adviser Stephanie Williams of being behind the current confusion in the country by not accepting the solution and agreement reached between Libyans, from which the new government led by [Fathi] Bashagha emerged, stating that she wants any scenario for a solution to be in her hands, especially in light of the suspicions that may affect the Mission in Libya over its relationship with the Al Dabiba Government. Al-Mihoub called on the Secretary General of the United Nations to investigate the bias of the United Nations mission against the party that “has the money”.

<https://libyaschannel.com/2022/03/16/>

3. Source: *The Guardian*

10 March 2021

An article in *The Guardian* reported that three members of the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum were paid to vote for Abdulhamid Al Dabiba. The Forum is considered a creation of Stephanie Williams, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Libya.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/mar/10/libyan-parliament-approves-unity-government>

4. Source: *The Guardian*

10 March 2021

*The Guardian* published a piece stating that the new government of Libya may have been elected through bribery, referring to “a certain United Nations report to be published”.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/mar/02/libyas-interim-pm-elected-through-bribery-un-inquiry-says>

5. Source: *The National News*

28 February 2021

At least three people involved in the United Nations-led peace talks were bribed. Previously, 75 members of the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum had been selected by the United Nations mission to participate in the voting.

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/mena/libya-political-process-marred-by-bribes-un-report-finds-1.1174868>

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