

Translation of Richard Nsanzabaganwa's interview with Radio Ndeka Luka in Bangui

(8pm News)

A mission of the CICC is in Bangui as of yesterday to monitor the issues and objectives of the ICC's investigations in the CAR.

The CICC wants to reassure itself of the investigations that are underway in the CAR; therefore Mr. Richard Nsanzabaganwa, officer of the coalition, is on mission from the 15th to the 20th of September in Bangui. This mission will permit Mr. Nsanzabaganwa to meet all the people implicated in this procedure; this is what he explains here on Joel [Abaniba]'s microphone:

“My mission in Bangui is [a consequence of] the ICC's decision to start an investigation after the country showed its situation to the Court. I am here for an evaluative mission to meet all the actors taking part in the investigative procedures and also the whole of the ICC's work in the CAR.”

Mr. Nsanzabaganwa now details the extent of the CICC's role in these procedures.

“Following the demands submitted by the CAR to the ICC to investigate the crimes committed here that fall under the Court's jurisdiction, [the ICC] has decided to start an investigation. From this moment on, the CICC seized the opportunity to make sure that the Court's work might unfold effectively and this involving all actors, this being on a local, regional and international level.”

It is in May 2007 that the CAR [called on] the ICC to investigate crimes against humanity committed in 2002 and 2003 in Central Africa.

Link to original interview (French):

<http://www.iccnw.org/documents/RichardNsanzabaganwaInterview.mp3>

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