



Modification of 12.01.2026 with entry into force on 13.01.2026

Verordnung vom 22. Juni 2005 über Massnahmen gegenüber der Demokratischen Republik Kongo (SR 946.231.12), Anhänge 1 und 2

Art. 2 Abs. 1 (Finanzsanktionen) und Art. 4 Abs. 1 und 3 (Ein- und Durchreiseverbot), Anhang 2

Origin: UN, EU

Ordonnance du 22 juin 2005 instituant des mesures à l'encontre de la République démocratique du Congo (RS 946.231.12), annexes 1 et 2

art. 2, al. 1 (Sanctions financières) et art. 4, al. 1 et 3 (Interdiction de séjour et de transit), annexe 2

Origin: UN, EU

Ordinanza del 22 giugno 2005 che istituisce provvedimenti nei confronti della Repubblica democratica del Congo (RS 946.231.12), allegati 1 e 2

art. 2 cpv. 1 (Sanzioni finanziarie) e art. 4 cpv. 1 e 3 (Divieto di entrata e di transito), allegato 2

Origin: UN, EU

Amended

Individuals

SSID: 100-57643 **Name:** Bitakwira Justin

Sex: M **DOB:** 5 Dec 1960 **POB:** Lemera, Congo DR **Good quality a.k.a.:** Bihona-Hayi

Nationality: Congo DR

Justification: **a)** Justin Bitakwira is a Congolese politician, former government minister and member of the political party “Union for the Congolese Nation”. In February 2025, he was appointed by President Tshisekedi to be responsible for the Wazalendo in South Kivu in the National Parliament. **b)** In his public speeches, he has repeatedly incited violence and encouraged discrimination and hostility towards the Banyamulenge community, which has been targeted and attacked by armed groups. Those inflammatory speeches and narratives contribute to fuelling the conflict and violence in the DRC, in particular in the Hauts Plateaux region characterised by inter-communal conflicts. **c)** Justin Bitakwira is therefore responsible for sustaining Those inflammatory speeches and narratives contribute to fuelling the armed conflict, instability, conflict and insecurity violence in the DRC, through inciting violence. In particular in the Hauts-Plateaux region characterised by inter-communal conflicts. **d)** Justin Bitakwira is therefore responsible for sustaining the armed conflict, instability and insecurity in the DRC, through inciting violence.

Other information: **a)** Function or profession: politician, former Position: national minister and president of the Alliance deputy, responsible for the Republic and National Consciousness Wazalendo in South Kivu **b)** Function or profession: politician, former national minister and president of the Alliance for the Republic and National Consciousness **Modifications:** Listed on 20 Dec 2022, amended on 21 Dec 2023, 13 Jan 2026

SSID: 100-64729 **Name:** Sematama Charles
Sex: M **DOB:** 1975 **POB:** Kalunyo, Kamombo, South Kivu, Congo DR **Good quality a.k.a.:** Sebanyana **Nationality:** Congo DR

Justification: **a)** Charles Sematama is a former officer of the Congolese armed forces (FARDC) and holds the leading position of Commander and ~~Deputy~~ Military leader of the non-governmental armed group Twirwaneho operating in South Kivu, which claims to represent the Banyamulenge Community. **b)** Twirwaneho sustains the armed conflict, instability and insecurity in the DRC and is responsible for serious human rights abuses in that country, in particular through the voluntary or forced child recruitment to participate actively in hostilities, attacks against civilians and the Congolese armed forces (FARDC), and killings, such as attacks against civilians in Mikenge village in November 2021 which killed at least six persons. **c)** In addition, Charles Sematama has been directly involved in propaganda sessions as well as in the forced recruitment and use of children, including as armed escorts. **d)** Owing to his leading position in Twirwaneho and his direct involvement in the forced recruitment and use of children, Charles Sematama is therefore involved in planning, directing or committing acts that constitute serious human rights violations or abuses in the DRC. He is also responsible for sustaining the armed conflict, instability and insecurity in the DRC. **Other information:** Function/rank: Commander, ~~Deputy~~ military Military leader of Twirwaneho **Modifications:** Listed on 15 Aug 2023, amended on 21 Dec 2023, 13 Jan 2026

SSID: 100-77464 **Name:** Musanga Justin Gacheri
Sex: M **POB:** Masisi, Congo DR **Good quality a.k.a.:** **a)** Musanga Gaceri **b)** CS BRAVO SIERRA **c)** BRAVO THREE
Justification: **a)** Justin Gacheri Musanga holds a leading position as Brigadier-General of the M23/ARC, a non-governmental armed group operating in Eastern DRC. **b)** The M23/ARC sustains the armed conflict, instability and insecurity in the DRC, in particular through inciting violence. In addition, it is responsible for serious human rights abuses, including killings, attacks and sexual violence against civilians, as well as child recruitment. **c)** Owing to his leading position in the M23/ARC, Justin Gacheri Musanga is therefore involved in planning, directing or committing acts that constitute serious human rights violations or abuses in the DRC. He is also responsible for sustaining the armed conflict, instability and insecurity in the DRC. **Other information:** **a)** Function/rank: Brigadier-General of the March 23 Movement / Congolese Revolutionary Army (M23/ARC)M23/ARC, Commander of the North-West Defence Zone. **b)** Father: Erasto Ntibaturana (Hutu customary leader in Busumba) **Modifications:** Listed on 16 Aug 2024, amended on 13 Jan 2026