

Bob will be attending the dinner with you next Wednesday, January 28, in addition to the delegation participants and other guests.

The delegation is led by former Democratic Republic of the Congo Foreign Minister Raymond Tshibanda (2012-2016). He is serving as DRC President Joseph Kabila's Special Envoy to the US. Tshibanda is also President of the Liberal Christian Democrats Union political party.

TLG has facilitated meetings on Capitol Hill for Tshibanda (bio attached), as well as for Jeanine Mabunda (bio attached), Special Advisor on Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment, and Oly Ilunga, Minister of Public Health. Among the issues open for discussion include the elections process, sexual violence, public health, and economic cooperation with the United States.

Invite:

Please consider joining us for dinner with members of the Democratic Republic of the Congo's (DRC) Delegation to the US. The Delegation includes senior members of the government as well as advisers to President Kabila.

In May, we met with the Special Envoy and found him to be conversant on the issues of greatest interest between our two countries. President Kabila recognizes and understands very well the expansion of radical Islam into Central Africa, and the DRC's critical role on the front lines. President Kabila very much wants to share information with the US and develop a collaborative effort to address this threat.

President Kabila also appreciates the need to address the human rights issues confronting his government. Several of his closest advisers will join us as they are also seeking collaborations.

We hope that you might join us for dinner and a discussion.

Date	June 28, 2017
Time	6.30pm-9pm
Venue	Capitol Hill Club 300 First Street, SE Washington, DC 20003 202.484.4590

Members of the DRC Delegation Include:

His Excellency Raymond Tshibanda, Special Envoy of President Kabila
Hon. Jeanine Mabunda, Special Representative of President Kabila to Counter Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment
Hon. Oly Ilunga, Minister of Public Health
Hon. François Nkuna Balumuene, Ambassador to the United States
Dr. Damien Pwono, Advisor to the Special Envoy
Hon. Maker Muangu, former Minister of Education
Hon. Fridolin Kasweshi, former Minister of Infrastructure and Public Works

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