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LEGAL MEMORANDUM / CANADA - DRC

Canadian sanctions.

MANZI WILLY NGARAMBE / M23/FRN

An analysis of Canada's sanctions framework and accountability mechanisms in the context of eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Canadian Sanctions regarding Manzi Willy Ngarambe/M23
Full memorandum · 40 pages · English

THREE KEY REQUESTS

01 **Open a formal RCMP investigation**

Investigate Ngarambe's alleged facilitation of the M23/FRN operations examined in the memorandum, including potential sanctions violations and liability for crimes against humanity and war crimes.

02 **Impose individual sanctions**

Sanction Ngarambe personally, freezing his Canadian assets and barring any person in Canada, or Canadians abroad, from having dealings with him.

03 **Trace financial and logistical support**

Conduct targeted tracing to determine whether Canadian funds, entities or intermediaries are sustaining Ngarambe or M23/FRN's operations.

FURTHER READING

The memorandum also recommends public guidance on the effects of the UN designation of M23 under Canadian law (p. 38).

Recommendations: memorandum, pp. 37-38.

PUBLICATION / CONTEXT & SOURCES

The publication at a glance.

A collaborative endeavour

The initiative brings together legal research, human rights advocacy and a Canadian, community and diaspora perspective.

UPDATED CONTEXT

M23/FRN

The UN sanctions list concerning the DRC records FRN as an alias of Alliance Fleuve Congo (AFC), under entry CDe.010, amended on 11 November 2026.

Freddy Rukema Kaniki

The FRN's governance page identifies him as Secretary-General and Coordinator of the Executive Committee within the movement chaired by Joseph Kabila. Agenzia Fides also identifies Freddy Kaniki as Secretary-General on 13 October 2026.

REFERENCE SOURCES

UN sanctions list - CDe.010

FRN - Governance

Agenzia Fides - 13 October 2026

DOCUMENTS & CITATION

The publication website provides the full English memorandum, bilingual media briefings and reading guides. The French executive summary will follow coordinated review.

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