

**MABI Malumba**  
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***State Commissioner for Finance***  
***(since October 1986)***

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***Addressed as: Mr. Minister***

Mabi Malumba, a newcomer to the cabinet, is a competent economist who is expected to deal energetically and realistically with his country's beleaguered economy [REDACTED]

Mabi has a degree in economics and a Ph.D. in business administration, the latter from the State University of Liège in Belgium. He has taught at the University of Kinshasa since 1973 and has held a variety of government and party posts, serving as auditor of the Bank of Kinshasa and secretary of the economic and financial commission of the Central Committee of the Popular Movement of the Revolution (MPR). Mabi has been a member of the MPR Central Committee since 1981. He is about 45 years old. [REDACTED]

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