

**STOP
MAD MINING**



Time for change

Campaigning for ethical mining and
resource consumption

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Why is this campaign?



- Resource use increased 8x in the 20th century, and would need to be reduced by a factor of 3 to 5 in industrialised countries by 2050
- 40% of interstate conflicts can be linked to resources
- More than 500 local conflicts worldwide linked to mineral and fossil fuels extraction (human right violations, displacements, land dispossession, loss of livelihood, militarisation, etc.)
- About one million children work in mines

The campaign



- 2015-2017
- 12 European and a Salvadorian partner
- Cyprus, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Romania, Sweden and Uk
- Within the framework of the European Year for Development



our world
our dignity
our future



2015
European Year
for Development



Our core demands



- The EU introduces **binding regulations** regarding human rights and environmental standards for the extraction of raw materials for industry
- The activities of **EU companies fully consider** human rights and environmental standards in the extraction and use of raw materials through the whole value chain
- The EU **reduces the use of raw materials** through the reform of production and consumption patterns
- **Non-renewable energy use** is phased out in the EU
- **Ethical consumption** becomes more prevalent among EU citizens



Key activities in 2015



- Petition addressing European decision-makers on conflict mineral regulation
- Media campaign and a week of action at the end of October 2015
- Speakers tours with guests visiting from the global South
- Study: „Broken Promises“ on *Environmental and Human Rights Impacts Behind EU Import of African Raw Materials*
- Multiplier-seminars and international conferences
- International Green-Go Short Film Contest
- Cultural exhibition and street theater





Petition



- Tackling conflict mineral trade

Tackling the trade of conflict minerals!

To the Representatives of European States,

The EU accounts for 16% of global imports of tin, tungsten, tantalum and gold (3TG), which is linked to the production of electronic products. In addition, EU companies import these metals indirectly in consumer and industrial products, such as laptops and smartphones.

The extraction and trade of 3TG funds armed conflicts and serious human rights violations in many regions, like parts of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Afghanistan and Colombia. Meanwhile, corrupt elites, armed groups and companies rake in millions of euros.

To break this vicious circle, the European Union will shortly enter into negotiations on a regulation to address the trade in 3TG. A binding regulation would ensure companies source responsibly. Such a regulation could represent a huge step forward in helping to prevent the flow of money to armed groups, and other abusive actors, financed by the extraction and trade of natural resources.

Like the European Parliament, I believe that this goal can only be achieved if all companies bringing these minerals into the EU - in any form - are obliged to source responsibly and carry out due diligence, i.e. to check on their supply chains and publicly disclose how they manage risk. The responsible Member State ministries have so far not supported a binding regulation for companies that bring raw materials into the EU. I therefore ask all representatives of each European Member State to support the proposal of the European Parliament for a mandatory and comprehensive due

Petition

Background

Sign the Petition

437 people so far 500

MS/MR FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

Country

- I accept the privacy policy
- Keep me posted on this and similar campaigns.

SIGN



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Sign it on www.stop-mad-mining.org or any of the partner websites!

Media campaign and week of action

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July 21, 2015. This is the date when the locals of Rosia Montana obtained a subtle confirmation that their village is saved from the destruction of Gabriel Resources. The company admitted yesterday in a press release that they have lost hope in ever mining Europe's largest gold deposit. At the same time Gabriel Resources announced the submission of a Request for Arbitration at the World Bank's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. They demand compensation and a special settlement from the Romanian state for failing to harvest 314 tonnes of gold and 1,500 tonnes of silver, expropriating hundreds of local properties and leaving behind a waste lake containing cyanide – a toxic chemical used in the process of gold extraction.

handel międzynarodowy – w tym wpraw umowy międzynarodowej na kraje rozwijające się prawo do



Speakers tours

- Speakers from the South to visit each project country during the project
- 2015 autumn: speakers from Colombia and El Salvador visiting five countries





Study „Broken Promises“



Environmental and Human Rights Impacts Behind EU Import of African Raw Materials

- copper mining in Zambia and coking coal in Mozambique
- environmental, social and health impacts of raw material extraction
- background information on the local circumstances in the countries
- case studies and interviews in the countries

Seminars and conferences



- International conferences in France, Slovakia and Hungary
- Seminars and roundtables organised for decision makers, businesses, NGOs, scientists and the media



Green-Go International Short Film Contest



- Three categories:
 - Our footprint on Earth
 - Two faces of exploitation
 - You are part of nature. Live with it!
- Reaching about 3 million people worldwide
- Receiving 150 films from 40 countries
- Public voting 1-14 October: www.greengofest.eu
- Announcement: 15 October
- Screening at events and in the media





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