Amendment 18
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50

Motion for a resolution

50. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make sure that sustainable CRM sourcing is based on an approach *diligently balancing both the EU’s increased need for sustainably sourced CRMs and the need to protect nature and biodiversity*;

Amendment

50. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make sure that sustainable CRM sourcing is based on an approach *that prioritises the protection of nature and biodiversity over industrial needs*;

Or. en
Amendment 19  
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Paragraph 52

52. Expects the Commission to provide further details on the operationalisation of CRM projects as an alternative business model and a source of regional employment in coal mining and other regions in transition;  

52. Expects the Commission to provide further details on the potential of socially and environmentally sustainable CRM projects as an alternative business model and a source of regional employment in coal mining and other regions in transition;

Or. en
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Paragraph 54

54. Stresses that if the European Green Deal simply displaces the EU’s greenhouse gas emissions to its trading partners, it will have no impact at all on climate change; urges the EU, therefore, to push for enforceable multilateral agreements on containing global warming and exporting its environmental standards, including for sourcing and processing; considers that the EU will need to develop new trade and investment agreements, new models of financial and technical assistance and, more generally, a new approach to international diplomacy aimed at ensuring a level playing field;

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54. Stresses that if the European Green Deal simply displaces the EU’s greenhouse gas emissions to its trading partners, it will have no impact at all on climate change; urges the EU, therefore, to push for enforceable multilateral agreements on containing global warming and exporting its environmental standards, including for sourcing and processing; considers that the EU will need to develop new trade and investment agreements aligned with the highest climate and environmental standards and that integrate transversal sustainability requirements, as well as new models of financial and technical assistance and, more generally, a new approach to international diplomacy aimed at ensuring a level playing field;

Or. en
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 73

73. Welcomes the emphasis on CRMs in the Commission’s communication on the Trade Policy Review; calls for an assertive trade policy emphasising the diversification and resilience of supply chains, and prioritising the improvement of global and EU mechanisms to create a favourable trade environment for EU industry;

Amendment

73. Welcomes the emphasis on CRMs in the Commission’s communication on the Trade Policy Review; calls for an assertive trade policy emphasising the diversification and resilience of supply chains, and prioritising the improvement of global and EU mechanisms to create a favourable and sustainable trade environment for EU industry and sourcing countries by ensuring high social and environmental standards; underlines that sustainability requirements for the extraction and processing of raw materials should be a precondition for trade and investment in such materials;

Or. en
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Paragraph 75

75. Calls on the Commission to diversify the supply sources of CRMs as much as possible, increase resource efficiency and reduce current reliance on a few non-EU countries by supporting investment which engages EU and global partners and SMEs as a part of a long-term international sourcing strategy; stresses that this goal should be achieved by strengthening existing partnerships and trade agreements and building new strategic agreements or EU joint ventures with resource-rich and other like-minded sourcing countries, in accordance with clearly defined priorities; welcomes in that sense the ongoing dialogue with Canada, Australia and Chile, aiming to strengthen trade relations in the area of CRMs; calls on the Commission to further reinforce cooperation during the next EU-US-Japan Conference on Critical Materials; emphasises the need for closer cooperation with key international suppliers in the Western Balkans, eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa, as well as with China and other developing countries in the global south; notes in that sense the ongoing dialogue with Canada, Australia and Chile, aiming to strengthen trade relations in the area of CRMs; calls on the Commission to further reinforce cooperation during the next EU-US-Japan Conference on Critical Materials; emphasises the need for closer cooperation with key international suppliers in the Western Balkans, eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa, as well as with China and other developing countries in the global south; stresses that trade partnerships in the field of CRMs should prioritise resource efficiency and...
greener alternatives and should require partners to adhere to the highest environmental, social and human rights standards;
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Paragraph 76

76. **Motion for a resolution**

Underlines that future EU free trade and partnership agreements can provide not only greater supply security but also a reliable political and economic framework, and that they should include specific provisions on CRMs, as announced by the Commission in its Trade for All Strategy, in order to promote cooperation, ensure compliance with international commitments, eliminate and avoid export restrictions and comply with the current rules for pre- and post-establishment of foreign direct investments; calls on the Commission to further enhance the monitoring and enforcement of free trade agreements, including trade and sustainable development chapters, to ensure that commitments and provisions on the responsible sourcing of CRMs are defined and are met by trading partners and that the possible concerns of communities affected by extractive activities are considered; underlines that this should be among the priority tasks of the Chief Trade Enforcement Officer;

**Amendment**

76. Underlines that future EU free trade and partnership agreements can provide not only greater supply security but also a reliable political and economic framework, and that they should include specific provisions on CRMs, as announced by the Commission in its Trade for All Strategy, in order to promote cooperation, ensure compliance with international commitments, eliminate and avoid export restrictions and comply with the current rules for pre- and post-establishment of foreign direct investments; **is of the opinion that specific, sanctionable and targeted sustainability requirements should be integrated into the energy and raw materials chapters of free trade agreements (FTAs), including inter alia, transparency, participatory, traceability and responsible sourcing requirements**; calls on the Commission to further enhance the monitoring and enforcement of free trade agreements, including trade and sustainable development chapters, to ensure that commitments and provisions on the responsible sourcing of CRMs are defined and are met by trading partners and that the possible concerns of communities affected by extractive activities are considered; underlines that this should be among the priority tasks of the Chief Trade Enforcement Officer;
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Amendment

76a. Welcomes the fact that the Commission is committed to carrying out an ex post evaluation of the impact of the EU’s agreements on key environmental aspects, including the climate; calls for a concrete timeline and stresses that the evaluations should, where necessary, lead to a review of existing agreements in order to address the negative impacts identified; stresses the role of specific ex ante, intermediate and ex post impact assessments as regards trade flows of critical raw materials facilitated by FTAs;

Or. en
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Paragraph 79

Motion for a resolution

79. Underlines that a fully functioning rules-based multilateral trading system is key to ensuring open and sustainable trade flows of CRMs; *expresses concern at* the use of export restrictions on CRMs by some WTO members, including China, *and urges all members to refrain from pursuing such policies*; calls on the Commission, *therefore*, to use international fora to *curtail* such distortive export restrictions on CRMs; renews its call on the Commission, in this regard, to redouble its efforts to achieve an ambitious reform of the WTO in order to fight distortions of international trade and unfair trade practices, provide a stable and predictable international trading environment *and* guarantee fair and effective competition worldwide;

Amendment

79. Underlines that a fully functioning rules-based multilateral trading system is key to ensuring open and sustainable trade flows of CRMs; *notes* the use of export restrictions on CRMs by some WTO members, including China; calls on the Commission to use international fora to *address* such distortive export restrictions on CRMs; renews its call on the Commission, in this regard, to redouble its efforts to achieve an ambitious reform of the WTO in order to fight distortions of international trade and unfair trade practices, provide a stable and predictable international trading environment, guarantee fair and effective competition worldwide, *and in particular eliminate distortions such as subsidies for environmentally harmful activities, including fossil fuel subsidies, which not only distort markets but also contribute to overreliance on natural resource consumption*;

Or. en
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 81

81. Welcomes the joint EU-US initiative on addressing global steel and aluminium excess capacity and calls for comprehensive and expeditious measures to hold to account countries such as China that support trade-distorting policies; reminds the Commission, however, that for the time being the US Section 232 tariffs remain in full force and that this issue must urgently be resolved;