

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2309/09

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to the Commission

Subject: The progress of the Kimberley process

1. Given the Commission's role in and previous chairmanship of the Kimberley process, how confident is the Commission that the trade in so-called 'blood diamonds' has been or can eventually be eliminated?
2. What areas of concern remain in this regard?
3. How satisfied is the Commission with the extent of cooperation from the governments in producer countries which have previously been, or remain, a source of 'blood diamonds'?