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**Amendment 5**

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

**Joint motion for a resolution**

**PPE, S&D, ECR, ALDE, Verts/ALE, EFDD**  
Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Joint motion for a resolution**

**Recital M a (new)**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ma. whereas transnational companies are funding the armed conflict in order to continue their exploitation of the DRC's mineral reserves; whereas this phenomenon has been repeatedly condemned in reports published by the United Nations; whereas in April 2015 Ibrahim Thiaw, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), stated that the annual earnings from this exploitation of natural resources exceeded USD 1 billion and that 98% of the profits ended up in the coffers of international concerns, with the remaining 2% being used to fund armed groups in the DRC;*

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**Amendment 6**

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**Recital M b (new)**

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*Amendment*

*Ma. whereas the price of foodstuffs has risen substantially since the start of the conflict, worsening the poverty and food insecurity which local people suffer and the instability of the region; whereas the situation is also being exacerbated by the land-grabbing engaged in by multinationals with the complicity of the government;*

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**Amendment 7**

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**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Takes the view that a lasting solution to the disastrous problems facing the country will only be possible if action is taken to ensure that ordinary Congolese benefit at long last from the country's natural resources; emphasises that, to that end, the country must reassert its sovereignty over its natural wealth by taking steps to monitor the activities of foreign transnational companies and by developing its own facilities for exploiting, processing and marketing its commodities, which will require it to revise and terminate all mining and logging contracts, in accordance with Article 56 of the Congolese Constitution, in order to ensure that this wealth benefits as many Congolese as possible, and not just a minority;***

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**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Joint motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5b. Reiterates the need to guarantee the DRC's right to food sovereignty, which includes the right of farmers to produce food for their people, by putting an end to land-grabbing and guaranteeing farmers access to land, seed and water;***

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**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

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*Amendment*

***13a. Reiterates that the activities of European companies present in third countries must be entirely consistent with international human rights standards; calls more specifically, with regard to the DRC, for an independent investigation into compliance by European companies with labour and environmental standards, in particular in the natural resources sector, and into the possible involvement of these companies in the funding of armed groups; calls, similarly, for an international investigation into the allegations of links between the structural adjustment plans, the financial support provided by international financial institutions and the crimes committed in the DRC;***

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