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Raw materials: a raw deal for developing countries?

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 2 October 2013

15h00 **Opening**

Hannes Swoboda, President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament

Véronique De Keyser, Vice-President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament

Film projection "La malédiction des ressources" - Oil extraction in Ecuador (By Alexandra Pons)

15h30 **Trade in raw materials: what's at stake?**

Introduction: **Bernd LANGE**, S&D Coordinator of the Committee on International Trade

Moderator: **Alex Puissant**

Speakers:

Gerhard Prätorius, Volkswagen AG, Head of Coordination CSR and Sustainability

Jürgen Reitmaier, Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), Special Advisor

Hans-Peter Werner, World Trade Organisation (WTO), Counsellor Development Division

Representative from the European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry (tbc)

REACTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

17h00 Fair play in raw materials - towards real development

Introduction: **Ricardo Cortés Lastra**, S&D Coordinator of the Committee on Development

Moderator: **Alex Puissant**

Speakers:

Sven Renner, German Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR), Head of the Global Extractive Resources Initiative

Sanoussi Bilal, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), Development Policy Manager

Representative from Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (tbc)

Carlo Merla, Publish What you Pay, Africa Programme Manager

REACTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

18h30 End of the session

Thursday, 3 October 2013

09h00 Raw materials: blessing or curse?

Introduction: **Richard Howitt**, S&D Coordinator of the Subcommittee on Human Rights

Film projection "**La malédiction des ressources**" - Congo Timber Industry (By Alexandra Pons)

Moderator: **Alex Puissant**

Speakers:

Representative of International Labour Office (ILO) (tbc)

Sophia Pickles, Global Witness, Campaigner

Bruno Hellendorff, Group for Research and Information on Peace and Security (GRIP), Researcher

Marino Busdachin, Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO), Secretary General

REACTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

10h30 Alternatives for the future:

○ **Research and recycling**

Introduction: **Patrizia Toia**, European Parliament, Vice President on the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)

Marita Ulvskog, European Parliament, Full Member on the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)

Moderator: **Alex Puissant**

Magnus Ericsson, Professor Lulea University of Technology Sweden and Co-founder & Partner Raw Materials Group (RMG)

Representative from the European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry (tbc)

○ **Diplomacy for a fair balance**

Introduction: **Ana Gomes**, S&D Coordinator of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Moderator: **Alex Puissant**

Speakers:

Rafael Marques de Morais, Maka Angola, Human Rights Activist

Pierre Vimont, European External Action Service (EEAS), Executive Secretary General

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12h15 CLOSING REMARKS

Véronique De Keyser, Vice-President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament

12h30 End of the conference