

Text Proposed by the European Union (EU) on Marange Diamonds on 8 July 2011

***Editor:** After the Chair of the KPCS issued a notice authorising export of diamonds from Marange without consensus, the EU has been trying to initiate further consultations to break the impasse by proposing additional language to be inserted into the notice issued by the KPCS Chair. The proposed language by the EU include the need for Zimbabwe to report to the KPCS on progress being made to ensure that all of Marange complies with KPCS minimum requirements and the need for Zimbabwe to grant the civil society Local Focal Point free and unhindered access to Marange. Below is the text proposed by the EU building on the notice issued by the KP Chair;*

1. Plenary endorses of production from the compliant mining operations of Marange Resources and Mbada with immediate effect.
2. Exports may take place from other mining operations in the Marange diamond fields following KP Monitoring Team's verification of compliance.
3. The KP Monitoring Team will verify compliance of exports from producing mines including full access to mining sites and verification of post shipment mine level data on an ongoing basis. This ongoing verification will continue until the Marange region as a whole is assessed as compliant with KP minimum requirements
4. Plenary endorses the nomination of a KP monitoring team consisting of Abbey Chikane and Mark van Bockstael. In case of a lack of agreement between the members of the KP Monitoring team, the matter will be referred to the WGM for recommendation to the KP Chair.
5. Zimbabwe commits to uphold the KPCS minimum requirements. Zimbabwe will report to Plenary 2011 on actions undertaken to bring the whole of Marange area into compliance with KP minimum requirements (e.g. regarding artisanal mining, identification of investors, fight against illicit digging and smuggling).
6. The civil society KP Local Focal Point will have free and unhindered access to the Marange area so as to allow continued reporting on KPS implementation until the area is assessed as compliant