

Extracts from the KPCS Chair's Notice of 23 June 2011 on Marange diamonds in Zimbabwe

Editor: Below are the points raised in the notice. Compare these to the proposal by the European Union.

1. Plenary endorses exports of production from the compliant mining operations in 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 such other producing mines (excluding Marange Resources and Mbada) including full access to and verification of post shipment mine level data on an ongoing basis. This ongoing verification will continue until Plenary 2011.
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 Chair of the KP will resolve the matter.
5. Zimbabwe commits to uphold the KPCS minimum requirements and guarantees the participation of the local Civil Society to Kimberly Process Certification Scheme matters.

Editor: The Notice was issued on the 23rd of June 2011 by Mr. Mathieu Yamba Lapfa Lambang the Current Chair of the Kimberly Process Certification Scheme. Mr. Yamba is from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Compare this notice to the one being proposed by the EU.