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Corruption in the mining sector of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

Given Parliament's resolution of 7 October 2010 on failures in protection of human rights and justice in the Democratic Republic of Congo⁽¹⁾, what measures does the Commission propose to take to address corruption by the DRC Government, especially in relation to the extractive industry?

What steps will be taken to investigate the recent illegal confiscation of mining licences, carried out under protest from the World Bank, the G8 and international arbitral courts?

Will the Commission address these acts of impunity by the DRC in connection with the EUR 514 million allocated by the 10th European Development Fund, with a focus on consolidating and supporting public governance?

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