



**Title:** **AM-9-1 to B-R7: Nature Restoration Law vs. EU plan for critical raw materials - challenges to protect nature and food sovereignty**

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#### **Draft text**

#### **Insert from line 8 to 10:**

For this reason, Greens all over Europe recognise the need to bring back nature and restore those precious ecosystems which are under threat today, not only in the EU but everywhere, including in the Global South. At the same time, they are demanding

#### **Explanation / Comment**

Nature must be protected... everywhere, in the EU, but also in the Global South. If we just complain about new mining projects in the EU (to give us the means of strategic autonomy), without questioning our consumption rates of digital tools and electric vehicles, we are not consequent with our engagements towards the Global South (where lithium and cobalt mines keep going, etc.). So, our resolution needs to be a bit more balanced and include references to overconsumption, effects in the Global South, and safeguards in the CRMA. The following amendments aim to this objective.