



**Title:** **AM-30-1 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**

#### **From line 29 to 31:**

The EU's demand for critical materials – mainly to reduce its dependence on China ~~and~~ to supply the electric vehicle industry, but also to sustain its overconsumption of digital technologies – is forcing those European countries with identified lithium deposits to respond to EU pressure to ensure

#### **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.