

**DECLARATION  
ON SUPPORTING PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE DIAMOND SOURCING AS BEST PRACTICES  
("FRAME7")**

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Acknowledging the important role that the Kimberley Process (KP) has played since its inception in stemming the flow of conflict diamonds through the KP Certification Scheme,

Recognizing the positive impacts of legitimate rough diamond trade, including the contribution it has made to human development and the economies of producing, trading and manufacturing countries,

Noting the importance of enhanced cooperation and assistance, where necessary, to the Participants in support of best practices, capacity-building, and full implementation of the KP Minimum Requirements,

Reaffirming the importance of the tripartite nature of the KP between governments, industry and civil society and emphasizing that the KP's collective actions, reached on consensus by all Participants, support the achievement of common goals, including uplifting the living standards of all diamond producing, manufacturing and trading communities,

Welcoming the voluntary system of industry self-regulation through the System of Warranties, as per the KPCS Core Document, that supports the effectiveness of the KPCS,

Recognizing the need for the KP to remain relevant in contributing to harmonious existence, international peace and security through the diamond sector in post-pandemic world and to promote the achievement and mobilization of means required for the implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals,

KP notes the existence and acknowledges the importance of the following set of Principles to promote best practices in the diamond sector, within the national laws of KP Participants as appropriate, for the benefit of the global diamond industry:

1. Labour rights in line with the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, the Decent Work Agenda and the Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation;
2. Human rights in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and in recognition of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
3. Environmental protection as described in UNGA Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, the UN Global Compact and the UN Principles on Responsible Investments;
4. Development of local diamond communities as encouraged by the KP Moscow and Washington declarations;
5. Mechanisms of full disclosure in line with KP/2018/Plenary/Administrative Decision 04 on the Use of Unified Diamond Nomenclature and Terminology as a Best Practice;
6. Anticorruption, anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing as described in the UN Convention against Corruption and required by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Recommendations with relevance to Dealers in Precious Metals and Stones;
7. Responsible diamond mining and rough diamond sourcing as encouraged in the "Mining Policy Framework" of the Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development as well as in the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Sourcing Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High Risks Areas.

To support these Principles the KP will aim to deepen or establish new relationships, as appropriate and in accordance with the KP/2018/Plenary/Administrative Decision 02 for KP Engagement with External Organizations, with interested external organizations.