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	Proposed by Dem. Republic of the Congo
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1 An act to reduce the amount exploiting of valuable resources and the illegal activity and trade involving blood diamonds in the
2 DRC by enforcing KPCS.
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4 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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6 Justification Clause: The Democratic Republic of the Congo is one of the world's leading illegal blood diamond (conflict
7 diamond) distributors. Rebels often take over whole villages and cities to force women, men, and children to literally work for
8 their life. The rebels very often amputate, rape, and even kill these innocent people just for their own amusement. These
9 rebels then use the money obtained from selling the diamonds to fund their organizations and other terrorist organizations
10 worldwide. This proposal will counteract all of these harmful things, by establishing order in the KPCS, by preventing blood
11 diamonds from leaving the borders of the DRC, by having all diamonds from all mines checked and legalized at these
12 distribution posts, and with monthly supervision from UN representatives (their job being to maintain order within these
13 checkups). Each package of diamonds will be required to have an official certificate (document) accompanying the package,
14 stating that the diamonds in the package are legalized. Therefore, this will help prevent rebel groups from taking over
15 governments, and also prevent these illegal blood diamonds from funding and promoting illegal activities, such as terrorist
16 organizations and plots, like the occurring case of so called, "9/11". The Kimberley Process Certification Scheme is a proposal
17 that was brought forth by ambassadors from most diamond mining countries designed to prevent illegal diamond mining and
18 trade from occurring. But, this proposal failed to work as it was planned, due to lack of enforcement, as well as lack of
19 responsibility and order within DRC's diamond distributors work places
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21 Section I: This proposal will ensure the enforcement of the KPCS (stating that all diamond shipments must be accompanied by
22 an official validated certificate stating that the diamonds in the package are all legalized), and putting more order and
23 validation into assuring that the diamonds in a package are legal.
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25 Section II: This leadership and validation will be provided by sending monthly representatives from the United Nations General
26 Assembly. These representatives will be stationed once a month at every diamond distribution post in the DRC to ensure that
27 the workers of these diamond distributors' companies are within compliance to the KPCS.

28 Section III: These representatives should mainly look for the regulations listed below, as well as other regulations stated in the
29 KPCS to ensure that all diamond distributors are not only following the regulations of this proposal, but to ensure that they
30 are following the KPCS's rules and regulations as ell:

- 31 a) That a Kimberly Process Certificate accompanies each shipment of rough diamonds on export.
- 32 b) That each participant (distributor) has established a system of approved internal controls designed to eliminate the
33 presence of blood diamonds from shipments of rough diamonds imported into and exported from its territory.
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35 Section 4: In the case of an illegal diamond or diamond package being found at a distribution post, it will then be sent to the
36 UN through the representative from the post. Upon arrival, the package of diamond(s) will be dealt with in accordance to the
37 decision of the UNGA (United Nations General Assembly).
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39 Section 5: This proposal will be ensured and enforced on behalf of the entirety of the UN (United Nations), as well as the
40 branch of the UN known as the UNGA.
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42 Section 6: If a distributor is found to not be within compliance of this proposal, it will be considered that the distributor is
43 promoting the illegal use of blood diamonds, and punishments will take place in accordance to the decision of the UNGA. Each
44 subsequent occurrence after this will once again fall into the decision of the UNGA.
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46 Section 7: There will be no cost or additional costs upon passage of this proposal. Upon approval, this act (proposal) will take
47 place exactly one year after passage, allowing time for the UN to fully prepare for the implementation of this proposal.