

Commission declaration

Written statement at the adoption in the European Parliament of the Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down supply chain due diligence obligations for Union importers of tin, tantalum and tungsten, their ores, and gold originating in conflict-affected and high-risk areas

In the exercise of its empowerment to adopt delegated acts pursuant to article 1.2a second indent, the Commission will take due account of the objectives of this regulation notably as set out in recitals (1), (5a), (8) and (13a).

In doing so, the Commission will, in particular, consider the specific risks associated with the operation of upstream gold supply chains in conflict affected and high risk areas and taking into account the position of Union micro and small enterprises importing gold in the EU.
