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Subject: RE: UN/CEFACT HoD project support request - Critical minerals traceability and

sustainability

Date: 17.04.2023 13:01:31 (+02:00)

Dear Ms Shlykova,

hereby I confirm the support of my delegation to the above-mentioned project.

Best regards, Sergey Ivanov, Senior counsellor of the Russian mission.

14.04.2023, 17:01, ECE-Uncefact < <u>uncefact@un.org</u>>

Dear UN/CEFACT Head of Delegation,

A UN/CEFACT project on "Critical minerals traceability and sustainability" has been approved by the Bureau pending three Head of Delegation support to start. You can find the project proposal on the following internet page: https://uncefact.unece.org/display/uncefactpublic/Critical+Minerals+Traceability+and+Sust

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The role of UN/CEFACT Heads of Delegation is essential for the proper functioning of our work, not only for the validations and approvals during the Plenary sessions, but also for launching new projects. All projects that aim to create either a Recommendation, a Business Standard or a Technical Specification require three Head of Delegation support in order to be launched. This support does **not** imply that your organization or your delegation bring resources to this topic, although that is greatly appreciated for all projects when possible. This support does recognize that this topic is relevant to the scope and mandate of UN/CEFACT and that it would be a positive addition in our deliverables.

As a UN/CEFACT Head of Delegation, would you please consider bringing your support to this project so that it may start?

Just a return email stating your support would be sufficient.

If you do not wish to support this project, no action is required.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support. Best regards,

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