

Title: HoD/EUD-Belgrade meeting with Rio Tinto, 29 June 2022

On 29 June, HoD/EUD Belgrade held a meeting with [REDACTED]. The meeting request came directly from the company to inform about the recent activities of the company in Serbia.

Main points:

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- Rio Tinto took good note of the recent EP AFET's report noting the withdrawal of the exploration licences for the Jadar project and calling for full transparency in this process and for a comprehensive impact assessment, including public consultations with concerned local communities when issuing licences.
- The engagement of the company with the local communities in parts of western Serbia has been maintained. The company informed about their social cooperate responsibility activities in the region.
- The company has been sharing their lessons learned and experiences in Serbia with numerous participations in European fora, such as the Berlin EIT summit on raw materials and the European roundtable on critical minerals in Bratislava.
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