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DIGITALEUROPE broadly welcomed COM proposal for a conflict minerals regulation and the comprehensive package targeting inter alia developing regions.

It called for:

1. The preservation of existing industry schemes, and further alignment where necessary between schemes;
2. Clear guidance by COM on the definition of conflict-affected and high-risk areas;
3. Public procurement not to create additional burdens to industries already tracing back the smelters/refiners in their supply chain and to preserve the full flexibility as per the OECD Guidance available for downstream operators.
4. Ensuring consistency of implementation across the EU.

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