**R4 AM11: Protecting International Law Against Empires: to Infinity and Beyond**

**Proposers** Executive Committee

**Motion text**

**Insert from line 4 to 5:**

economic coercion, debt dependency, control over knowledge and technology, and the monopolisation of global commons, including outer space. Imperialism is sustained not only through military domination, but also through fossil fuel dependency, cultural hegemony, unequal trade regimes, border violence, racial capitalism, and the extraction of labour and resources from the Global South.

**Reason**

This amendment gives a fuller picture of how imperialism functions today. It makes clear that imperialism is not only about military or direct economic control, but is also maintained through climate injustice, exploitative trade systems, border regimes, racialised exploitation, and resource extraction from the Global South. Including these dimensions strengthens the political analysis and better reflects the structural realities of contemporary imperialism.