R4 AM14: Protecting International Law Against Empires: to Infinity and Beyond

Proposers Executive Committee

Motion text

Insert from line 40 to 42:

multilateral institutions, presenting themselves as the only legitimate providers of security. The global economic system continues to rely on extractivism, debt dependency, tax avoidance, arms exports, and unequal ecological exchange that transfer wealth and environmental destruction from poorer regions to richer ones. This reflects a system where power is concentrated among a few states and corporations, benefiting dominant actors while harming smaller

Reason

This amendment strengthens the text by showing that imperialism also operates through economic systems, not just military or political power. It highlights how extractivism, debt, tax avoidance, arms exports, and ecological exploitation continue to shift wealth and environmental harm from poorer regions to richer ones. This gives a fuller picture of how imperial structures are maintained today.