R4 AM26: Protecting International Law Against Empires: to Infinity and Beyond

Proposers Executive Committee

Motion text

Insert from line 48 to 50:

Europe plays a key role globally but often subordinates itself to these systems, as seen in energy dependence and extractive economic relations. European prosperity has historically been built through colonial extraction and continues to benefit from unequal global trade and migration regimes. Dependence on fossil fuels strengthens authoritarian regimes, fuels war economies, and delays climate justice. Neocolonial practices persist, while human rights are inconsistently applied. Protecting

Reason

This amendment strengthens the text by making clearer Europe's historical and current role in unequal global systems. It highlights how colonial extraction, unfair trade, migration regimes, and fossil fuel dependence continue to shape prosperity, authoritarianism, and climate injustice.