



KINGDOM OF SPAIN

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Lithium Triangle

Spain is not known for its Lithium industry, but in 2023 German car manufacturer Volkswagen made a deal to open a Gigafactory for car batteries near Spanish town Sagunto. As both Spain and Germany failed in a race for Lithium, this sets a question on where the metal will come from and how ethical the mining of it will be.

Read more

<https://economia3.com/2023/02/09/517594-que-es-el-triangulo-del-litio-y-como-la-gigafactoria-de-sagunto-depende-de-el/>

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DRC

Spain is a major importer of DRC copper, so it is therefore in Spanish interests to safeguard export of that resource. As the representative of the Western world it is important to make sure that the human rights of locals are not violated.

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<https://oec.world/en/profile/bilateral-country/esp/partner/cod>



Myanmar

Ever since the beginning of the Rohingya crisis Spain has been widely participating in discussion of the Rohingya crisis in SOCHUM from 2017 until nowadays. Spain encourages negotiations between Bangladesh and Myanmar to resolve that crisis in a reasonable manner.

Read more

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2017/12/council-condemns-alleged-systematic-and-gross-violations-human-rights#:~:text=Spain%20welcomed%20the%20agreement%20between,and%20dignified%20return%20of%20Rohingya>

<https://www.acnur.org/es-es/emergencias/emergencia-rohingyas>

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/3834878?ln=en&v=pdf>

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