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Mr. Motti Ganz  
President  
International Diamond Manufacturers Association  
Betzael 54  
Ramat Gan, Israel

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Dear Mr. Ganz:

Severe human rights violations have taken place in the diamond fields of Marange, Zimbabwe. I respectfully request that the International Diamond Manufacturers Association (IDMA) adopt a resolution banning the trade of Marange diamonds by all IDMA members. I encourage IDMA to inform all members about the situation in Marange and provide them with information about how to identify diamonds from Marange.

A possible IDMA resolution might read as follows:

"The International Diamond Manufacturers Association (IDMA) is shocked and saddened by the severe human rights abuses that have taken place in Marange, Zimbabwe. IDMA hereby bans the trading of all diamonds originating from Marange. No IDMA member shall knowingly trade in diamonds originating from Marange, Zimbabwe. Any member that violates this ban shall be expelled from IDMA with notice sent to all IDMA organizations. IDMA organizations are asked to inform their members about the situation in Marange and provide members with information about how to identify diamonds from Marange."

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours truly,

Martin Rapaport  
Chairman  
Rapaport Group