

Pillar 1—Coordinating new industrial policies to address macroeconomic imbalances and support sustainable development

Secure, responsible, and equitable value chains for critical minerals

The T7 will help bridge the G7 and G20 discussions on critical minerals by addressing the respective interest of importing countries seeking to secure supply chains and of producing countries seeking local value creation and by harnessing high levels of integrity, transparency as well as social and environmental standards. It will propose practical solutions to the G7 to consolidate the Critical Minerals Action Plan adopted under the Canadian Presidency and take it further by anchoring a value-sharing approach with emerging producing economies.

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