

Valcambi at Terre Des Hommes Suisse roundtable on the issue of children's rights in gold mining

Valcambi participated in a roundtable on the issue of children's rights in the gold mining sector organised by Terre Des Hommes Suisse on 18 October in Geneva. Acknowledging that extreme poverty in gold resource rich developing countries is the root cause of the many issues related to gold mining, including the violation of human rights, Valcambi shared its approach to supporting the gold mining sector, focusing on Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM) in improving its practices so that miners can prosper economically. Valcambi emphasized the need for step-wise approach and close collaboration between NGOs, governments, civil society and the private sector to move the agenda forward.