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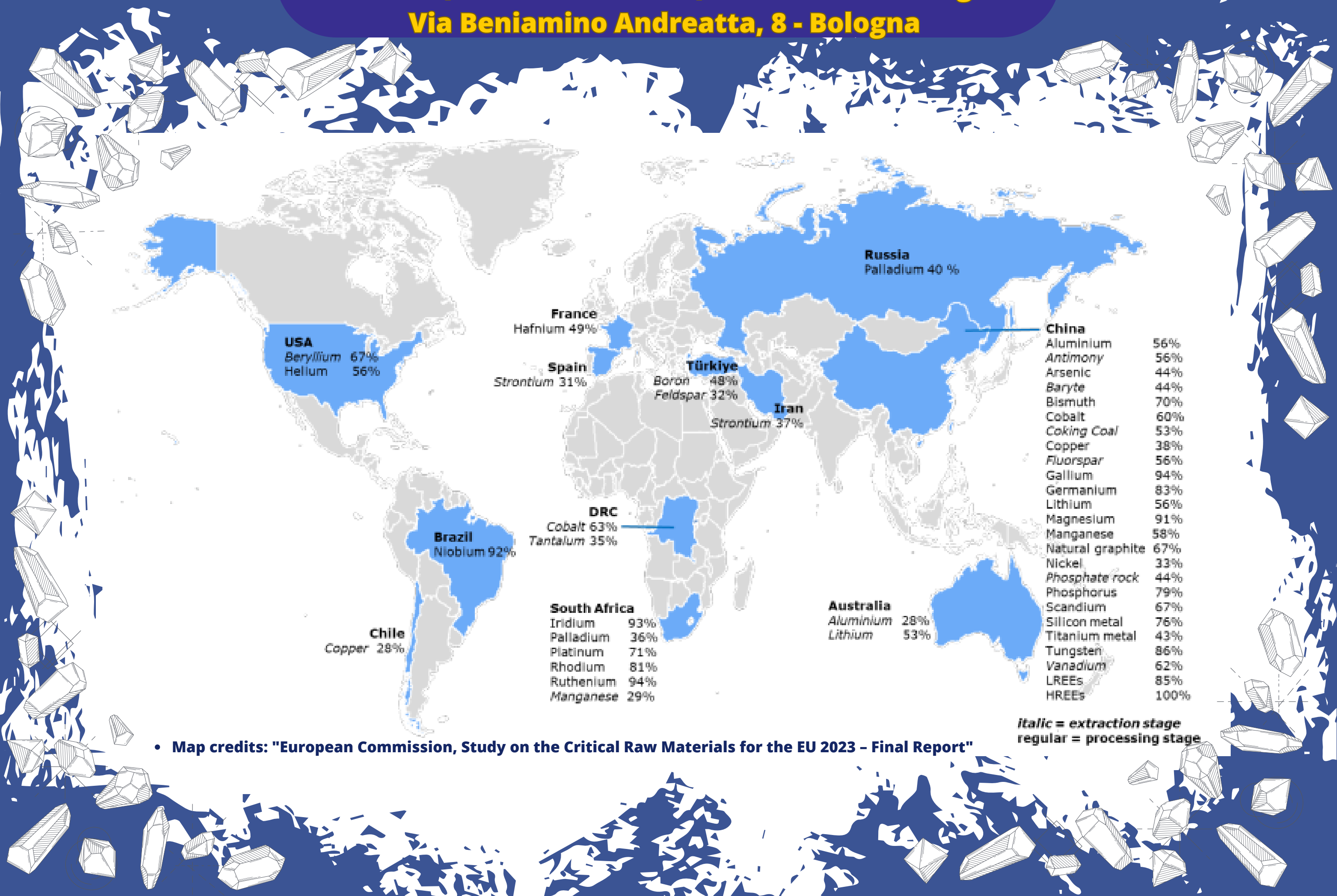


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Speaker: Prof. Andrés Delgado (Universidad Autónoma de Chile)

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Abstract: Moving away from fossil fuels towards clean energy poses a significant challenge to the EU's new push towards strategic autonomy through unilateral regulation. The proposal of a Critical Raw Materials Act (CRM Act) exemplifies the inherent shortcomings of such an approach. Since most of the critical raw materials needed for the energy transition are to be found outside the EU, how can the CRM Act ensure the EU's access to a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials? More specifically, how can the CRM act contribute to diversifying the EU's imports of raw materials? This paper presented in the webinar argues that the CRM Act needs to be read in a bigger context where it comes into play with another set of bilateral instruments. In that sense, the paper shows that the success of the EU's CRM Act depends not so much on the internal regulation of the issue but on its external dimension. By analysing how raw materials are regulated in the EU's free trade agreements, Memorandums of Understanding, and other informal international initiatives, the paper shows the limitations of the EU's external unilateral turn and its regulatory approach towards raw materials.

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