ABSTRACT

If the diamond industry can be analyzed through the microscope, it would be very easy to see that the industry is transnational in various aspects. Whether it is in the form of the miners, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, or buyers, diamonds pass through many countries before reaching the hand of their owners. No doubts, the process of globalization are the driving force behind the jewelry industry. The wide range of international actors involved would never be possible without the simplified communication and transportation system. In spite of this, globalizations also increase the acts of gems trafficking even though the issues do not receive as much attention. The lives lost and the controversy that is surrounding the issue is covered under the sparkles of the precious diamonds.