

**We, the members of the association of youth appeal do not accept:**

- to see how around us, our parents, our friends and more and more of our classmates suffer from cancer;
- to see how more and more young people are struggling to become parents;
- to see how allergies, asthma, diabetes, obesity and the resulting diseases develop, leading to disability;
- to consume products that are shipped around the whole world, and thereby poison the people and the environment, and rifle in particular the populations of southern countries;
- to hear the discourse that wants us to believe that this is all destiny and subject of individual responsibility.



**We do not regard this facts as normal!**

- because of the widespread chemical pollution infecting our bodies and our children;
- because the ubiquitous advertising seduces us with disposable goods and unhealthy food, converting us into addicted consumers;
- **because new technologies such as mobile phones, GMO and nanotechnology were developed without prior serious evaluation**
- because we do not think that our generation and future generations can be healthy on a sick planet.

**We launch this youth appeal, so the connection between health and the environment gets in the heart of political decisions.**

**We are aware that the future of our societies is in the hands of who makes the political decisions, and all citizen.**

**We think that part of the answers to the unprecedented challenges of today to the human race, is inside anyone.**

**We have confidence in the society and its values, their imagination, their intelligence, their ability to mobilize massively to build in a determined manner a beautiful future, to ensure survival and development.**

**We think that the youth must play an important role to find new life and consumption models that respect their health and also society and ecosystems.**

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