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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