



LET'S STAND UP AND SAVE THE CLIMATE!

Call for non-violent, determined, radical and grassroots action for climate justice during the COP21 and beyond!

Extreme climatic events are multiplying and becoming increasingly destructive: hurricanes, typhoons, floods, droughts and fires. While the world's temperature has risen by 0.85°C, the reality of climate deregulation is already a tragedy for millions of people on all continents, especially in the countries of the southern hemisphere – those who are the least responsible for the greenhouse gas emissions which are the source of the current deregulation.

If emissions continue unabated, we'll reach the major impact threshold of a 2°C rise by the year 2035, exposing the children being born today to living conditions not experienced for more than 10,000 years: the destruction of biodiversity, a spectacular rise in sea levels forcing millions of people to move, the disappearance of arable land and a fall in agricultural yields, leading in turn to ever more famines and conflicts.

In short, a world which, by the year 2100, with an additional 4.5°C or even more, will no longer allow civilised living conditions on Earth.

We, in fact, are the generation which must find the solutions and implement the profound changes we need before 2035 !

Climate change doesn't fall from the sky!

Climate change is produced by all the multinational companies which continue to extract fossil resources from the ground and also develop false solutions which risk making the situation worse ! Climate change is produced by the inaction of politicians and the undermining activity of the lobbies !

While the COP21 puts the climate question back at the heart of the international political agenda, we absolutely must reflect the gravity and urgency of the situation so that the general public understands what is really going on. We need to mount very strong actions which appeal to the imagination and change people's attitude of mind. And, at the same time, we need actions to inspire people, give them hope and mobilise as many of them as we can.

For a non-violent, determined, radical and popular response

We have the means to prepare actions which are simultaneously strong, radical and determined and obtain the support of public opinion, encouraging the broadest possible participation of as many people as possible through a strategy of actions which are clearly non-violent.

From Gandhi to the 15-M Spanish *Indignados* ["The Outraged"], from Martin Luther King to the Arab Spring and the Occupy movement, millions of people have already set the example of struggles which have changed the balance of power and the balance of conscience, refusing to react to violence with violence, but by conducting determined non-violent protests unmasked, showing respect to people, in the most steadfast opposition to injustice.

Now is the time for a great movement for the climate justice we need, which will be non-violent, radical and popular.

Whatever the action may consist of, be it symbolic, artistic or humorous, whether it directly hinders, occupies or blocks, whether it is constructive or involves non-cooperation and boycotting, non-violent action can be the instrument for change capable of uniting the population in all its diversity.

OUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE! LET'S STOP LOOKING ELSEWHERE!

We invite all those, of both sexes, who recognise themselves here to join us in preparing and conducting non-violent actions of this kind during the COP21 and beyond!

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