



Because of the speed of the changes under way we can wait no longer, and we need to immediately accept our responsibility towards every human being, and more in general, towards every living thing on our planet.

The Copenhagen Summit will, above all for ordinary people, be of the utmost importance for formulating concrete and feasible objectives for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and for undertaking new programmes for the reduction of the inequality and underdevelopment that climate change has only made worse.

In view of the signature of the new treaty, the negotiations should focus not only on the percentage of the reduction of emissions produced by the industrial countries and the commitments of the emerging countries, but also on an effective model of financial and technological support to be agreed with the developing countries, with new ways for funding the measures for the necessary adjustments so that the countries can undertake the necessary protection works. These are all measures that can no longer be delayed.

The world summit of Nobel Peace Prize winners, which every year brings together Nobel Peace Prize winners and famous personalities who have contributed to changing the destiny of our nations and peoples, has promoted an incisive political initiative to encourage a worldwide binding agreement based on fairness and solidarity.

This is why you, as the persons most responsible for the nations and governments of our planet, are called upon to make the concrete decisions that are so widely called for, and all the Nobel Peace Prize winners, who recently met in Berlin on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Wall, have decided to send the following document, attached to the final declaration of the Summit.

This declaration aims to act as a memorandum useful for the general discussion, and is at the same time an appeal to give all the responses required by the urgent choices we are facing.

Yours sincerely,

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