

Position Paper for the Environment Commission.

The issues before the Environment Commission are: Improving the quality of and access to drinking water, enhancing humanitarian assistance in regions of natural disasters, tackling the problem of tropical deforestation and the situation in Japan. We do all come from the same earth and we shall all return to it. The earth is the only place we got, and we must take good care of it. There for République Française hopes that every country of the UN can come together to solve the environmental and polluting problems of the planet, so we all can live on this beautiful blue planet in peace for all eternity.

1. Improving the quality of and access to drinking water

Le République Française notes with grief that through rising temperature due to global warming, huge areas of drinking water will either dry out or be polluted. Le République Française notes also that an increase of population will lead to even further needs for clean drinking water. République Française draws attention to the African countries that all is in need of clean water and this need will only increase for the next many years due to the problems stated above.

Le République Française reminds every country that according to article 3 of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, every human being has the right to life and since 70 % of the human body is composed by water it is the most important natural resource on the planet and therefore should this problem be treated with quick response. Le République Française believes that the water for life strategies is good and should be applied to all, but should be made more effective. Even so money should be invested in technologies for cleaning seawater or polluted to drinkable water.

2. Enhancing humanitarian assistance in regions of natural disasters

Le République Française realizes that humanitarian assistance is done by a large number of NGO, together with Red Cross/Crescent and the UN. With increased cooperation between the different organizations effectiveness of humanitarian assistance could be increased. République Française requests all countries to let their borders be bypassed by humanitarian aid, instead of denying aid that could have helped the population. Le République Française draws attention to the fact that natural disasters will occur more often, due to global warming. Therefore this topic is a critical one and humanitarian assistance will be even more needed in the future.

3. Tackling the problem of tropical deforestation

Le République Française expects that this topic will be the most discussed and most important, since this is major subject in stopping global warming. Due to the fact that almost every problem on the agenda for the EC is related, aggravated and/or created by global warming. Since the tropical forest trees holds huge amount of carbondioxid, every tree cut down is increasing the disaster of global heating and the greenhouse effect. Le République Française also reminds every nation to recognize that more 50 % of all life forms lives in the tropical forests and is so specialized in living there, that they with very short timelines will face mass extinction.

4. The situation in Japan.

Le République Française believes this disaster that has occurred to Japan as a very important lesson to be learned. First of the world's nuclear power plants must be secured properly and even better than today, to avoid any further accidents. To avoid this money should be invested in a European project, making fusion energy and the making of nuclear power plants run with liquid sodium and thus makes them extremely secure. Le République Française do not think the UN aid can be better, but lacks transportation if the infrastructure has broken down and there for request an increased focus on this problem. And this topic should be discussed together with the second topic.