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## **RESOLUTION ON GLOBAL WARMING**

The member organizations of Young European Socialists YES are gravely concerned about the current climate crisis. The scientific reports urge all governments to take action, or face the consequences of a global rise in temperatures, which will lead to a rise in sea level, more environmental disasters, droughts and decreasing food production.

The rise in global temperatures will affect the countries with fewest resources the hardest. While European countries have financial funds enabling them to protect us against dangerous climate changes, most other countries do not. This is fundamentally unfair, especially considering which countries caused the climate crisis in the first place.

Young European Socialists urges all governments in our countries to take action against climate change. It is important that all countries take action to cut domestic CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions. If we are going to obtain the goal of not letting the global average temperature rise more than 2 degrees, all countries must participate in cutting domestic and foreign Co<sub>2</sub>-emissions, as well as funding renewable energy.

YES will work for more fruitful international climate negotiations, by urging our governments to make domestic cuts in Co<sub>2</sub>-emissions and submitting to demands on compensation for countries in the global south that are affected by climate changes.

Young European Socialists wants to phase out of fossil fuels and put a stop to subsidies to coal, oil and gas. As these are decreased in use, renewable energy should take over its place as the primary energy source in Europe. A renewable revolution in Europe will reduce Co<sub>2</sub>-emissions and create jobs for the European people.

Much of the emissions comes from travelling with fossil-fueled transportation systems. Therefore, we propose that Young European Socialists demands European countries and European Union to build a high-speed European rail network. This can dramatically reduce the airline-traffic in Europe.