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Comité Crise environnementale et sanitaire : enjeux de gouvernance et de solidarité

## ***“Together with implementation”***

COP27 Sharm El Sheikh (6-18 November 2022)

### **Resolution**

adopted on November 14, 2022

*We, NGOs involved in the Environmental and Health Crisis Committee of the Conference of INGOs,*

**Concerned by** the alarming calls from COP27 leaders, experts and worldwide NGOs highlighting the conclusions of the IPCC’s Sixth Assessment Report, that provide the ultimate evidence that the human share of climate change is a serious threat to sustainable future, to human health and most species survival,

**Anxious** with the multiple, cumulative and ultimately out-of-control climate impacts such as floods, storms, forest fires, water scarcity, biodiversity loss and soil depletion, hitting all of us, but disproportionately the most vulnerable lands and people around the world,

**Worried** by the persistent lack of implementation of their commitments by States Parties to the UNFCCC, to the effect that CO<sub>2</sub> emission need to be cut to 45% by 2030, in eight years, in order to limit global warming increase to 1.5 degrees Celsius,

**Aware** that climate change is also a major threat to sustainable and long-term development, and will drain, as a consequence, one billion migrants out of their homeland during this century,

*Faithful to the values and principles of the Council of Europe, and in line with the previous [recommendations](#) of the Conference of INGOs addressed to States Parties, calling for respect for human rights and the protection of the environment, we*

**Solemnly call for** solidarity in order to provide support to fragile and most severely hit countries, disadvantaged regions and peoples by helping them, through guidance and finance when required, to take significant steps on this track,

**Recall** the need for and the effectiveness of individual and wide-scale behavioral transformation, with everyone consuming responsibly and in solidarity,

**Commit ourselves to contributing to accelerating the transition,**

**By primarily encouraging** the public authorities of each country in which our NGOs are established to develop **implementation plans**, from national to local level, to follow the Paris agreement

**By helping** to make energy and consumption sobriety an effective value

**By supporting** circular economy and the use of recycling as means of solidarity and leadership to achieve zero-emission energy,

**By advocating** for nature-based ecosystem solutions in all sectors and at all scales, notably the plantation of trees which can represent 30% of the reduction effort of greenhouse gas emissions

**By helping disseminate** relevant information, best practices and new technologies through our networks to drive implementation in partnership with other stakeholders globally and locally.

**By promoting** real, inclusive, multifaceted implementation, with adapted governance and easy-to-implement legislation building on civil society expertise, cooperation and effective participation

**The time for joint action is now!**