

Declaration of the hunger strike of the last generation

August 30th 2021

Today, August 30 th 2021, we are starting an unlimited hunger strike. We are young but we are willing to risk our lives. We value life and do not want to die. But our planet is in a critical condition. The climate is heating up and entire ecosystems are collapsing. Corruption and concentration of power in the hands of a few robs us of any hope for change. Profit is being made every minute with the destruction of our future.

This moment is a matter of life and death for the young generation.

Dear fellow human beings, please listen to us!

We are the last generation that is still capable of acting. We only have this one planet.

We are the children of this society.

The government should abide by the constitution and protect our right to life.

However, we still see emissions rising. This system is robbing us of a future and so many others of a present. Something has to change.

Although we are too young to die, we are ready to risk our lives and stop taking in food. We need to do this. History looks over our shoulders at these moments. We are responding to our moral duty in these times. Because the greatest of all duties - to protect life - is neglected by so many.

The right to live should be the most fundamental right.

A sacred human right bestowed at birth.

Today we have to fight for it with our health.

We demand from every citizen in Germany--every mother, every father, every grandmother, every grandfather, every celebrity, every teacher and employee, every professor, every banker, every engineer, every government official, every policeman and every judge--that you frankly ask yourself:

Do we really want to go on like this? Continue to increase the immeasurable suffering of climate collapse and send our children to wars and famine?

We have not been heard for years.

We were not heard on paper, with petitions and letters.

We were not heard when we left the classrooms by the tens of thousands and took to the streets.

We were not heard when we engaged in peaceful disobedience and opposed the course of madness.

When will we be heard?

What do you want us to do?

We also turn to those who are concerned about us, to our mothers and fathers, to our brothers and sisters:

Do not direct your anger and pity at us, but at those responsible and the broken system that put us in this situation. The lives of your children are not endangered by this hunger strike, but by the status quo.

If you want to see us safe, join our cause. We have only one wish, that life will go on in the future. Let's direct our energy toward change. The fight against climate crime is not a task for a few, it needs everyone. All countries, all people who are capable of acting right now.

It is probably the most difficult and crucial task in human history.

We can proceed in two directions. Do we go down the path of mass extinction or do we seize the opportunity for just systemic change? We still have a choice.

We go on hunger strike:

1. because we are in a life-threatening climate emergency that is being fueled daily.
2. because all major parties are failing to protect us. Their plans of reforms are out of touch with reality and unconstitutional.
3. because all solutions are actually on the table, but billionaire business interests are blocking change.

We address this hunger strike to the candidates for chancellor:

**Dear Ms. Annalena Baerbock, dear Mr. Olaf Scholz, dear Mr. Armin Laschet,
seven people are going on an indefinite hunger strike today. Our health is in your hands.
Let's finally speak honestly.**

We demand:

- a. An immediate discussion with you, the three candidates for chancellor Laschet, Scholz and Baerbock about the murder of the young generation.
- b. The promise of you in a new government to directly convene a citizens' council. In this immediate measures and the way to 100% regenerative agriculture should be discussed.

We end the hunger strike when our demand is met.

Our life is literally in your hands.

Lina Eichler

Sasha Stier

Mephisto

Simon Helmstedt

Rumen Grabow

Henning Jeschke

Jakob Heinze