

# **GLOBE EUROPE ACTION AGENDA**

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### **JOHANNESBURG SUMMIT**

#### **TIME FOR ACTION**

We, GLOBE parliamentarians meeting in Stockholm, stress that the outcome of the Johannesburg Summit will be judged by the action taken and the commitments made by the Governments, on timetables in the following areas: poverty eradication, climate change, fair trade, biological and landscape diversity and corporate accountability. Achievement of these goals depends on a strengthened and properly financed system of global governance, better embracing the UN and Bretton Woods institutions.

We, GLOBE parliamentarians meeting in Stockholm, undertake to work towards concrete measures for a sustainable future. We will lobby our governments to take the following decisions in Johannesburg:

1. To halve by the year 2015 the proportion of people living in poverty:

Action needed: Governments to commit themselves by the year 2003 to present a plan on how and when they will increase their ODA to at least 0.7% of GDP and to establish criteria to ensure ODA funds are used in support of sustainable development.

2. To combat climate change:

Action needed: Ratifying the Kyoto Protocol in the year 2002 and implementing the agreed reduction targets. To accelerate the Kyoto Process governments must commit to ensuring access to sustainable, renewable sources of energy for the 2 billion of the world's poorest people by 2012.

3. To promote fair and sustainable trade and reform WTO:

Action needed: Fair trade policies must be rooted in sustainable consumption and production patterns; this requires the removal of environmentally harmful subsidies on EU agriculture and fisheries by 2003 and the removal of all environmentally damaging subsidies by 2012.

4. To halve by the year 2015 the proportion of people who are denied the human right of affordable safe drinking water:

Action needed: Governments to commit themselves to developing integrated sustainable water resource management plans by 2005.

5. To secure transparency and accountability in decision-making:

Action needed: To create measures of accountability and transparency of all stakeholders and decision-makers and in particular to begin negotiations on a legally binding framework on corporate accountability.

6. Actions after Johannesburg:

We, GLOBE parliamentarians meeting in Stockholm, resolve to encourage our national parliaments and regional and local councils to debate the institutional results of Johannesburg in February 2003 and annually thereafter