

## **Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of CSD-15**

### **Youth Statement on Air Pollution/Atmosphere 28 February, 2007 Morning Session**

Thank you Chair for the opportunity

On behalf of Youth and Children Major Group, I wish to reiterate the following youth recommendations on Air Pollution and Atmosphere:

1. We need a collaborative and functional international policy framework;
2. Reducing air pollution in urban areas must be at the centre of all national and international programmes;
3. Regulation of industry should be improved;
4. Education programmes on Air Pollution and Atmosphere especially for youth should be strengthened;
5. Fiscal policy should be used to promote public transport, fuel efficiency, high-occupancy car pooling and car sharing cooperative initiatives.

Chair, Children and Youth do not wish to inherit a toxic, radioactive, dirty, and carbon-driven world. We call on the Commission and all concerned stakeholders to take action to ensure that we will see a truly sustainable future.

Thanks you!