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Resolution Draft of the Agenda 21 NOW! conference on 8 May, 2008

The participants of the Agenda 21 NOW! conference 2008, taking place on 8 May, 2008, decide

... on Transport:

1. Using public transportation does not only depend on your income. The higher the income, the more it is a question of your attitude towards the environment.
2. The participants of the conference think that more people should use public transportation to avoid too much pollution and to help reducing carbon dioxide emissions.
3. Ecofriendly transport is possible TODAY! Examples:
 - Solar energy should be used for public transport as much as possible.
 - Bikes should be used wherever possible.
4. Air travel is fast but very polluting. Cheap flights are cheap today but contraproductive in terms of sustainability:

Future generations will have to pay an expensive bill as a consequence of pollution including carbon dioxide emissions and global warming.
5. The consumption of fossil fuels must be reduced NOW!
6. All countries need a sufficient transportation infrastructure (roads, public transport).

... on Communication:

1. We demand that effort is taken to minimise the digital gap between industrial countries and developing countries rather than increasing it. It is essential that all young people in all countries have access to modern communication media.
2. Use of mobile phones in public transport (such as busses, trains): The participants of the conference think that in busses and trains loud mobile phone talks are very annoying.
3. More and more news are being read on the internet rather than in a printed newspaper. We demand that online news must have the same content quality and reliability as printed news.
4. English is the dominating language of our time. It is good having a common language for intercultural exchange. However, it is important to respect and support the other spoken languages. The future must be multilingual, not just English.