

Honourable colleagues,

As you may know, a famous Kenyan proverb says: “treat Earth well! It was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children.” So, I believe we should start to do so. Do you know what terrible effects can the climate change have on our health? If you don’t, I would like to present you the case of Brazil, where the impacts of climate change on humans’ health is terrifying.

Brazil is facing a serious problem: air pollution. Because the trees in the Amazon rainforest are severely being cut down, they can no longer absorb the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. This leads to increasing emissions of greenhouse gases, which worsen the climate change. Air pollution kills 49.000 Brazilians every year. Pollution there is more than twice what is deemed safe by the World Health Organization.

My country demands deforestation to be prohibited in the Amazon rainforest. It is essential to Brazil and to the whole world! Therefore, stricter laws should be implemented regarding its protection. Also, Brazil asks for moving to renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind or hydropower, instead of coal and gas.

All in all, I believe that only together do we have the power to change the things for the better!