

## “The future of the process”

Intervention on behalf of the youth

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EfE as a process aiming at reaching sustainable development goals is a continuous process for generations to come.

In order to stop continuous environmental deterioration and raise environmental standards in each country of the region, young people urge governments to continue strengthening this process.

We welcome your decision to restructure the process. We call upon wider participation of civil society representatives and urge governments to involve youth in the process.

As the Environment for Europe process is a basis of sustainable development in the Pan-European region, we believe the notion of ‘strong sustainability’ should be a leading concept in developing environmental policy. Therefore, we believe that to preserve natural capital stock, the process should focus on the following areas: sustainable consumption and production, biodiversity conservation and energy efficiency. The future process should be much stronger in implementing adopted policies.

We would like to remind you that by failing to take tough measures to stop the deterioration of our environment now you are compromising the future of children and grandchildren, their ability to enjoy clean and safe environment. We would like to remind that youth is the future. We are dedicating our commitment to help build this bridge to the future!

Using this opportunity we would like to express our gratitude to the people and government of Serbia for their hospitality.