

TO THE BOSSES OF THE WORLD WHO MAKE THE DECISIONS AT COP 29

Hello, I am Ferre Van Steenberghe. I am 12 years old, and I live in Belgium. I am here because I think it is important that enough necessary decisions are made to prevent the 2 degrees Celsius increase.

I am here because more attention should be paid to children and to call on the children at home to follow this because this is important. This is our future.

Many of you will be old or dead in 2050.

We have ten years left to take measures because if we do not, even the scientists do not know what will happen.

We are already seeing climate disasters all over the world, far or near, with many victims.

Unfortunately, there are not many children here while we have just as much or even more right to be here. And that is why I am here, I come on behalf of all other children all over the world. And especially my school, they have helped me a lot.

I do my best to live climate-friendly. I came halfway here by train. At first we wanted to come all the way here by train, but unfortunately that didn't work.

I always go to school by bike, we also have a green garden and a green roof with solar panels.

But that is not enough, it's up to you, the bosses of the world to do more. There is more than enough money and knowledge in the world, we just have to invest in the right things. Like better technology, electric cars, renewable energy and eating less meat.

We have to work together to solve this climate problem. It's cheaper to save the earth than to repair the damage caused by climate change.

I'm counting on you!

Ferre