

Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disasters Reduction (GNDR)

Dear Jorge Laguna-Celis,

It my pleasure to come to you after I got the chance to come across the letter sent to the states and stakeholders by the new presidency of the UNEA His Ex Ola Elevestuen from Norway.

First of all, let me express my fair happiness for this appointment as Norway has historically played on a quiet silent way a very important role when protection and preservation of the environment matter.

According to the message of the new president, the consultation to define and "broad" and "inclusive" theme with all the actors is quite important. I full agree with him about that approach.

Based on his openness and as key actor on Disaster Risk Reduction, it is important to attract his attention on the importance and the necessity to recognize that our development efforts are generally and regularly annihilated by disasters either man made or weather related, that hit when prepared or not.

The consequence of one disaster is becoming too heavy when coming to fragility of the planet though a lot of development progress achieved. It is therefore, time to rethink our development model and change some paradigms that may impact sustainably our planet and its durability.

This is the main reason why I want to call all the countries leaders to think about integrating all the global framework that are individually extremely important in all the national and regional development policies.

Dear Sir the President, the planet is going bad. The level of the worrying is so high. Some communities may disappear because together, we have not acted on time. The challenge is eminent and the human being needs to act accordingly.

I will very much appreciate if the president can support a theme of the coming UNEA that may include SDG, Paris Agreement, Sendai Framework and the Quito meeting for example.

This I hope, will open the space for all the actors to meet, strategize and implement collaboratively. Also it will open space

I wish this message goes to the new president.

With all my respects

Regards

Thanks for accepting this and all my best wishes to the president during her mandate.

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