

High level statement from YOUNGO

Hi my name is Darien Castro from Ecuador, youth defender and activist for ecosystems preservation. As part of YOUNGO together with hundreds of supporters and representatives of vulnerable communities in LATAM we advocate for actions and new reforms that can change this extractivist paradox and still be destroying our homes. We need solutions with innovation, innovation that rises from the youth minds, people with technical potential and skills despite their limitations but that still have needings and empty opportunities. Our peace is destroyed with the criminal organizations control from North of our America to the Southside of this rich continent, but when I talk of richness I talk about the biodiversity and scientific potential that can give us another chance to transform our reality to a sustainable normality.

We have 5 million deaths due to a healthcare disaster that we couldn't have guessed was coming. If we can focus on the potential of our nature and not only in personal and corruptive interests with the crime against our rights and our welfare, we will have an arsenal of knowledge from our communities and we will save the life of our present and build a better tomorrow without masks.

We will control our fate and we will be able to do it from tomorrow, that means this Conference and agreement will fail today and the rest of our days.

Our call for action has been done, the rest is your decision and the voice of your conscience.