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We have reached a stage in history where words can no longer substitute for action. 20 years after the Rio summit, and 10 years after the message was reaffirmed in Johannesburg, ecological and social trends are still worsening. Democratically-elected governments, ostensibly accountable to their citizens, have not kept their promises and commitments. Today we are asking that they assume their solemn responsibilities and begin imme

To conclude, we call on Member States to commit to concrete action on this urgent area of production and consumption, with clear timelines fo