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Open Letter

- Copy to :
Mr Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Government

Dear Mrs Magaret CHAN,

Hereby we would like to thank Dr Maria Neira for having answered on behalf of your predecessor Dr Anders Nordström as General Director of the WHO.

First of all I would like to take the opportunity to speak for myself and in the name of the Board of Directors of Next-up organization to congratulate you for having taken up the responsibility as Head of the World Health Organization. Please be aware that we particularly appreciate your capability, resolutions and dedication through recent world events such as the fight against epidemic diseases.

The French NGO's approach towards the WHO, the electromagnetic fields research program and its health effects are essentially positive. It is an act of sound voluntaristic understanding to avoid any controversy. And we would appreciate you to bring your contribution.

We are pleased to note that Dr Maria Neira confirmed and made official the close links that the ex-Head of the EMF Program for WHO did maintain with ICNIRP and Dr. Repacholi who is the founding President. Through his status as a coordinator of the WHO's activities towards ICNIRP and based on worldwide concerns that have been generated by his most ambiguous actions, we have good reasons to believe that it would be of great value for both WHO and all worldwide government health authorities if we could present you serious deontological breaches that have been recorded with supporting evidence.

This aspect of the problem has been one the main issues of the Mobile Communications Seminar "Health, Environment & Society" held by the European Commission on November 20 and 21 in Brussels. This new approach from both the European Commission and the wireless industry – both manufacturers and operators – together with the population or its representatives, on realities assessed on the field is a sign of evolutions and new orientations concerning the recommendations of the EU.

We believe that the need for clarification is of the utmost importance. Therefore we would like to meet once again, as a delegation of French NGO's Presidents, an audience with the WHO General Director.

Most respectfully,

Next-up's President.
Serge Combe-Sargentini