

***Open letter to
Dr Anders Nordström, general manager of WHO.***

2 October 2006.

Dear Sir,

You are the guarantor of WHO integrity, an institution which is the world's reference in recommending matters for health and particularly for what concerns exposure of populations to EMF from radiofrequencies.

Actually, France is going through a reliability crisis towards the health authorities (AFFSET, INVS, ...), this puts an obligation on all the parties of contributors, on the subject going to justice and medias – mobile phone operators included - to place as an epigraph in the recommendations given by WHO.

Since the WHO's creation, the main person accountable, and responsible for electromagnetic field (EMF) studies in the world, has been Dr. Michael Repacholi, general coordinator for the huge study program on EMF at WHO, but, who left his functions at WHO on 11 July 2006.

You should certainly not ignore, and this is a paradox, that Dr. Repacholi is also a former president and founder member of ICNIRP, a private organisation which has succeed in asserting itself in numerous countries, like France, as THE authority for exposure standards for the worlds population.

This atypical person was engaged as a high official within WHO for many years.

We have observed that the cost of the WHO research program is well over 250 million US dollars, today.

But, the conclusions from this program should have been published years ago. As a paradox, another of WHO's programmes, also controversial, the European INTERPHONE study, has taken a long time to publish its conclusions.

In November 2005, in Melbourne (Australia) an important WHO meeting took place in relation to this research program. The report which was passed to the media is deeply disturbing, and this is not a euphemism, but primarily only concerns the voiced views of WHO's coordinator Dr. Repacholi and a few others. The results of this meeting have therefore resulted in many scathing and unceasing attacks, coming in particular from the scientific circle who reproaches Dr. Repacholi for having systematically removed, supervised or disregarded studies, and even evicted well known scientists from this program and from WHO meetings.

Since the creation of the Next-up organization, helped by the desire of Dr. Roger Santini, the network and the specialised Next-up organisation have had a strong interest in the WHO's guidelines concerning the EMF exposure of populations.

In many obvious instances, especially regarding questions of demythologizing, we have to seriously ask ourselves :

Were the WHO guidelines for non-ionising radiation laid down by genuine, superior interest of the regard for human health and wellbeing, or were they under direct influence from the industries?

This question could seem unsuitable, or even absurd.

But, for more than one year now, we have undertaken research all over the world to find indisputable evidence: The result of which has been more than we could have hoped for. And therefore we cannot accept any ambiguous evidence brought forward by any country's parliament.

We will deliver this document to M. Dominique de Villepin, the prime minister of the French government to analyse and to pursue the concerns the people of France.

But before that, and with regards to this important matter, we would wish to have an interview with you at the Geneva WHO Centre, in order to hand over the file, to you personally, for analyses and conclusions, which are urgent.

We kindly request from you, that you accept the visit of a representative French delegation as follow :

- Janine Le Calvez, Priartem chairwoman ;
- Etienne Cendrier, national spokesman for Robin des toits ;
- Serge Combe-Sargentini, Next-up chairman ;
- Victor Hugo Espinosa, Ecoforum chairman ;
- Stéphan Kerkhove, Agir pour l'environnement general delegate ;
- Michèle Rivasi, CRIIREM chairwoman ;
- Me Gérard Anceau, Next-up adviser.

With my best regards.

Serge Combe-Sargentini
Next-up chairman.