



## "What we carry to the grave" – Global climate strike 14 November 2025

Today, 14 November 2025, young people around the world are demonstrating. In Luxembourg, move. – the youth movement of the Mouvement Ecologique – is participating in this global action.

While COP30 is meeting in Belém, Brazil, we are standing here, in the heart of Europe, in front of the Chamber of Deputies to show that **we will not simply bury our future.**

We are standing here because we no longer want to stand by and watch the climate crisis escalate – while people continue to act as if there is still time.

Because we do not accept that politicians continue to postpone, water down and celebrate compromises, while the 1.5-degree target is **hardly achievable anymore.**

Luxembourg is one of the richest countries in the world.

That means **we have a responsibility.**

And yet motorways continue to be built; subsidies are granted that fuel the climate crisis; and efforts to take measures to protect the climate are far from consistent enough. Today's policies are jeopardising our future. At the same time, we see what is happening: floods, droughts, heat waves, crop failures – and ever-increasing social injustice.

For us, climate justice means:

That no one is left behind. That the phase-out of coal, oil and gas is carried out **quickly, socially and globally in a fair manner.** That wealth and responsibility are shared fairly – between North and South, between generations, between the rich and poorer sections of the population (worldwide and also in Luxembourg).

What we want to bury here today is more than just a symbol. If things continue as they are, we will lose our future: **nature, hope, solidarity and justice.** Yet we have the opportunity to bury what is making us sick: **fossil fuels, overexploitation, factory farming, unlimited growth.**

*We want to decide what is laid to rest. We demand:*

- **Climate neutrality by 2035** through genuine structural change instead of greenwashing.
- **The protection of biodiversity**, as it serves not only the climate but also the basis of life for all of us.
- **The involvement of all people in the transformation of mobility and energy systems** – so that everyone is included in climate protection.
- **Taxation of the super-rich and fossil fuel companies** to finance climate protection fairly.
- And **solidarity with the Global South**, where the climate crisis has long been a matter of life and death.

Luxembourg may be small – but no country is too small to take responsibility.  
We are here because we believe that change is possible.  
Because we must be loud while others remain silent.  
And because we know that  
**Those who do not change anything today will bear more tomorrow than we can all bear.**

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### Campaign – "What we are burying"

It is no coincidence that this symbolic action is called "What we carry to the grave".  
Because we see everywhere how **nature and environmental protection, solidarity, peace and justice** are declining – while at the same time, **overexploitation, investment in climate-damaging fossil fuels, austerity measures in the social sector and authoritarian and fascist governments** are on the rise.

Time and again, necessary measures are postponed or watered down instead of finally taking decisive action.  
As if young people must stand silently at the grave and watch their future disappear into the coffin.

But we would rather stand at a different grave – a grave that does not bury hope, but **gives new hope**.  
At a grave that secures the future – for all people, young and old – and shows that things can end differently.

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### COP30

Once again, the world's powerful are meeting to discuss, negotiate and formulate ambitious goals – but far too little is being done afterwards to achieve those goals.  
**While people in the Global South fear for their livelihoods, lobbyists for fossil fuel companies are selling off our future for short-term profits.**

We want to see results and action – not excuses for why you are all letting us down.  
Finally take responsibility for everyone: for the weak, for those without a voice and for those who are yet to come.

**We demand a fair and just transition** – away from fossil fuels and energy, towards **sustainable food supply, agriculture and industry** that ensures **renewable energies are at the forefront**.  
It must be ensured that these resources reach those **who need them most**.

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### Luxembourg

Even little Luxembourg can – and must – take responsibility.  
Small but rich – and always at the forefront when it comes to **Overshoot Day** – it shows the influence we have.  
So why don't we finally use this influence **in a positive way?**

Floods and record heat waves have long been a reality here too.

Nature conservation and environmental protection must be **considered** not only globally, but also **locally**.

Luxembourg's agricultural sector should receive greater support to adopt **sustainable farming methods** that protect the environment, climate and biodiversity – and make the soil more climate-resilient. Our **towns and villages** must become **greener**! We want places where people can live well and enjoy spending time – instead of places that are still dominated by car traffic.

There should be a greater focus on **sustainability and degrowth**, rather than investing in prestigious but pointless projects.

We need to **implement climate policy** in a **socially responsible** manner – instead of using pensions to **play politics**.