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The current global ecological disaster needs a reassessment of wealth distribution. The first step on the path to elementary and necessary justice, for everybody's sake, is that all people be considered equal.

We present a table that shows the mean contribution, per country, of each individual to the augmentation of the global greenhouse effect. This contribution includes the direct contribution of CO₂ the indirect contribution from forest destruction, the methane and CFC production, converted to equivalent CO₂ heating effect.

We are conscious that these numbers do not take into account the net balance view, since the actual contribution of a country to the oxygen production of the ecosystem is not accounted for, but only the degradation of its oxygen producing' capacity through reforestation. Nevertheless, these numbers are a co-indication of a real worldwide discrimination against some of the poorer countries.

On the other hand, a new economic order, which would mean equality in wealth for all human beings, implies the stabilization of the population of the countries to their present levels. If not, a new injustice would replace the present one.

INTERNATIONAL PER CAPITA GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

The current global per capita per annum figure for greenhouse gas emissions is 1.28 tonnes per person per annum. Individuals in 2/3rds of the countries listed below are, on average, below this global average figure. If we reduce it by 60 (consistent with the IPPC required target for emission restraint for stabilizing atmospheric concentrations) to 0.512 tonnes per person per annum, still 1/3rd of countries listed on current emissions, are below this revised figure. [Contact GCI for the data referred to above]