In 2020 the Covid-19 crisis took the world off its hinges. Ever since governments have been facing the great humanitarian crisis with immediate and courageous action. While the virus primarily endangers the elderly, the climate crisis is an unprecedented threat to younger generations. Politics and society have to take the climate crisis as serious as the Covid-19 crisis and take immediate measures. This paper is the demand of around 200 participants of the 3rd youth climate conference - LCOY Austria 2020, that takes place in the run-up to the UN climate conference. In 2015, Austria committed to complying with the Paris Agreement. In this context, LCOY Austria calls for the implementation of the following measures. Young people have a right to a secure and worthwhile future.
Climate action is not marked by absence of solutions. What we rather need is courage to take action and courage to implement change. Courage lies within the power of the collective. That’s why the motto of LCOY Austria is *Rethinking the future together*. Collective action builds upon the right for active involvement of each individual as well as on the right to be heard. This is particularly true for the voices of the youth, whose future depend on how responsibly politicians implement climate action measures today. Climate change is not only the greatest threat of our time, it is also the greatest prospect for the worthwhile and sustainable transformation of our future.

As decision makers, we are asking you to be part of the solution.