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#### **Chapter IV. Youth and future generations**

Today's global crises may have been caused by the increase in the world population and the expansion of uncontrolled economic activities that neglect environmental capacity.

At the root of this is the unrelenting expansion of human desire, but we see little determination and sense of responsibility necessary to overcome the current crisis. Anti-intellectualist thinking is spreading around the world.

In order to overcome this situation and enable young people and future generations to enjoy a favorable environment and the essential rights of human beings, it is essential to make the ideas (ideals and value systems) and ways of living (codes of conduct and principles) appropriate for the decarbonizational

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