

The community of Malles in Val Venosta has voted for a future free of pesticides.

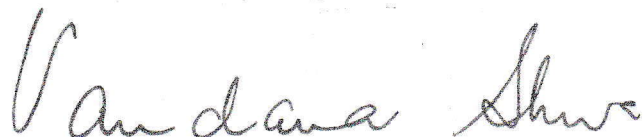
I do support the outcome of this referendum.

It is a strong signal for other communities to gather up the courage – and to liberate themselves from the dangerous use of pesticides.

The future of our planet depends on its biodiversity, its health and the wellbeing of all of its inhabitants.

Malles has made the first step, and a very important one.

Padua, Oktober 12th 2014, Vandana Shiva

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vandana Shiva". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.