

A Manifesto from doctors, dentists, veterinarians, biologists and pharmacists of the Obervinschgau – catchment area Reschen - Prad, for the protection of health, and for the sustainable use of soil, water and air.

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For all of us, the old legal principle must apply: "The freedom of the individual ends where the rights of the neighbour begins."

And the rights of the neighbour extends to the integrity of air, water and soil, and to his health being endangered by chemical-synthetic sprays, and even drastically so, by their airborne diffusion.

****** considering the fact that a large number of chemical-synthetic pesticides and insecticides are used in conventional and integrated fruit farming,

****** in view of the fact that none of these substances are classified as "harmless": quite the contrary, there are scientifically demonstrable concerns that they are carcinogenic, that many are harmful to health, leading to hormonal disorder, and are mutagenic,

****** in view of the fact that the fruit growing in the Upper Vinschgau is increasing, the spraying of fertilizers is not possible due to the constant wind (see, for example, the crooked trees on the Malser Haide), only to be blown into all villages; that in addition to private homes, it affects also public facilities and facilities such as Schools, kindergartens, playgrounds, cycle paths, etc.,

****** in view of the fact that clean air is a vital necessity, and therefore an integral part of the human right to health, and that a large proportion of the sprayed pesticides are absorbed through the respiratory tract and the skin,

****** considering the fact that unborn children and children suffer especially from the risk of poisoning, due to their physical sensitivity,

we express our great concern for health with this manifesto and, with our signatures, are calling on the mayors of the "Upper Val Venosta" catchment area, and all leaders in South Tyrol, to implement serious agricultural alternatives, leading to the prohibition of the application of chemical-synthetic pesticides and insecticides - in particular in the catchment area "Malser Haide".

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