

Schiller Institute Founder Calls for Doubling World Food Production—Now!



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Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche is leading an international drive to win support for her call to double world food production, immediately. She is shown here, addressing a BüSo (Civil Rights Solidarity) Party Congress in Berlin, January 2007.

“Instead of wars of starvation, let us double food production,” Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche states in her call, issued May 3, for emergency action to increase agricultural production and stop the “free trade” policies that have led to starvation and food riots in 40 nations over the past year.

Zepp-LaRouche calls for the dissolution of the World Trade Organization and its free trade policies, which have enriched the few at the expense of the many. She called on the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization to begin now, before its June 3-5 conference in Rome, to use all means to set in motion programs for increasing food production, including a new “Green Revolution” and medium-term measures to build infrastructure, develop water management systems, and create food processing industries in developing countries.

In addition, Zepp-LaRouche called for a New Bretton Woods financial system and a “New Deal for the entire world,” in the tradition of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. A special session of the UN General Assembly should be convened, she said, to discuss the topic of “a new and just world economic order.”

Zepp-LaRouche attacked the oligarchical model that views population growth as a threat, and instead put forward the view expressed in the American Declaration of Independence—that all men are created equal “with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.” “Whether we can make this vision into reality, or whether we instead speed humanity into collapse, is how each one of us will be measured by history,” Zepp-LaRouche concludes.

The statement is being circulated widely among scientists, elected officials, and other public figures for endorsement.

The full statement can be read at www.larouchepac.com/node/10606.

The following are the signers as of May 30, 2008 of the Call To Double World Food Production. They are listed in the order in which their names were received. Affiliations are mentioned for identification purposes only.

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Elected Officials

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Kentucky

State Sen. Joey Pendleton, Minority Whip, Hopkinsville

Louisiana

Fred Huenefeld, Chairman of the Boeuf River Soil and Water Conservation District, and Trustee of the Louisiana Realtors Political Action Committee, Board Member of the Schiller Institute

Massachusetts

Jorge Gonzalez, City Council, Lawrence

Michigan

State Rep. LaMar Lemmons III (former); Detroit

Joan Seymour, City Council President, Southfield

Nevada

State Sen. Joe Neal (former)

New York

Assemblyman William F. Boyland, Brooklyn
State Sen. Antoine M. Thompson, Buffalo

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Ohio

State Rep. Catherine Barrett (former); Cincinnati

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 William Reed, President, Black Press Foundation
 Abdulkadir Yassif Hussein, Founder and CEO, ACEDONE (African Community Economic Development of New England), Roxbury, Massachusetts

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Farmers

William Sickner, Board of Directors, Michigan Farmers Union, Otter Lake
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 Herman Steffen of Detour, Maryland, dairy farmer; founding member, Schiller Institute Food for Peace
 Randy Sowers, Middletown, Maryland, dairy farmer; founding member, Schiller Institute Food For Peace
 Noel Cowling, Texas farmer/activist, former advisor, National Farm Organization; member, American Agriculture Movement
 Ron Wiecezorek, founding member, Schiller Institute Food for Peace, Mt. Vernon, South Dakota
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 Andy Olsen, member, Schiller Institute Food for Peace, Huron Lake, Minnesota
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 Leonard Cooper, former President, North Carolina branch, National Black Farmers Organization, Warrenton, North Carolina
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RUSSIA & CIS

Russian Federation

Websites

Russian Anti-Globalist Resistance (www.anti-glob.ru)
 RPMonitor, director Andrei Kobyakov (www.rpmonitor.ru)
 Sarov Top Secret portal, founder A. Borisov (www.sarov.cc)
 Dr. Igor A. Seleznyov, research specialist, Institute of Socio-Political Research (ISPI) of the Russian Academy of Sciences
 Felix Goryunov, international economics journalist, Moscow
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Lidia Menapace, former Senator, Rome

Poland

Krzysztof Siwek, historian

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 Piers Corbyn, Astrophysicist and long-range weather forecaster

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The Catedra Pio Tamargo Center for Studies of Current History of the Venezuela Central University’s Institute of Economic and Social Research website

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Larry Fejokwu, Publisher, Polcom Press, Lagos

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Jean Gahururu, foreign political advisor of the Opposition of Rwanda in Exile

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ASIA

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