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Urgent action
regulations on present expansion of market-led agricultural liberalization process
in order to respect, protect and fulfill the rights of the people especially to feed themselves including access to productive resources

Coherence: Policies on agriculture and fishery, trade and investment, development and energy – have to contribute to promote and never undermine the right to food
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Do no harm:

Agreement to principle of do no harm for any international policy that affects food security situation of communities or countries:

All Hunger-generating policies must be stopped!!!
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CC – alternatives discussed

- Fully participatory process
- Precautionary principle
- Poorest and most included have to be included

- Immediate Moratorium
  - On targets for agrofuel-blending
  - On expansion for agribusiness-led agriculture
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Emergency: Assistance and support for victims of acute hunger and chronic hunger *for their survival and the recover of their capacity* to produce food, acquire food or means to feed themselves = priority!

Ensure, that international food interventions reserves are guaranteed on basis of expected needs, independent of price

Support small-scale farming and (women)peasant based sustainable, ecologically diversified food production
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Human Right to food (HRtF) into FAO:
Right to food should become strategic objective of the FAO
Reform: FAO to give guidance and assistance to memberstates for full implementation of FAO guidelines for the Right to Food

Participation coordinating mechanism to present food emergency:
Representatives of HR-System (OHCHR, HRC and UN Spec. Rapp. RtF)
Representation of social movements and CSOs
HRtF – into the centre of efforts to overcome Food Crisis, nationally and internationally
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Adopt and ratify the **Optional Protocol** on Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR)

**International Court of Justice**: Advisory opinion on international policies that violate RtF and other HR (e.g., trade, finance, development assistance)

**Human Rights Council (HRC)**: Investigate the responsibility of state and non-state actors in situations aggravating the food crisis (e.g., speculation, food hoarding) and taking measures to reverse irregularities.
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• Thank you for attention!