

### The line of «Carré Bleu»

1. Population growth in the world and the development of industrial means is a great threat for the delicate balance of biosphere.

2. Man, being the most important actor of this balance, must face the need to reflect on his action and to conform it to natural constraints. Instead of letting economic, technical and demographic elements - the factors of growth - act by themselves, our task is to elaborate and apply the right ethic of the environment in the frame of a deep social conscience: a global political action for human development.

3. The time has come to sustain any movement towards this direction and to set us between the organizations, activities and communities working in favour of a new balance between man and the environment at all levels of intervention: technical, educational, institutional. We need to find a new position within the movement for a better world.

In all questions concerning ourselves, particularly because they concern a new design of space for life, we are:

- for a new design of the territory and of built environment not subject to political and technocratic financial powers
- for a physical planning coordinated at all territorial, regional and local scales, taking into account the conservation of natural balances
- for the elaboration and application of new methods of concertation and for an objective information between technicians and inhabitants with the goal of the transformation of urban environment
- for an objective research of new conditions of physiological and psychological balance of the urban environment and the out coming planning rules, with a great attention to the different scales of human settlements
- for an architecture transforming major problems into a visible form, adapting itself to the collective, social and individual scale
- for the continuous formation of ourselves as specialists and for the continuous evaluation of our work by all interested subjects

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