

# REMEMBER CHERNOBYL

## 20th ANNIVERSARY CHERNOBYL APPEAL

**We, the undersigned, believe that inadequate resources have been made available by the International Community for genuine research into the continuing effects of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster.**

**We call for the creation of a research fund, administered by the United Nations, to conduct independent studies into other health problems besides the massive and universally recognised rise in thyroid cancer.**

These studies should include breast cancer in young women; blood diseases in children; heart disease in children and adults; the incidence of children born with genetic abnormalities; and the health problems of those evacuated from contaminated areas and those who continue to live on contaminated land. Both the survivors, and the world at large, have a right to know the extent of the damage caused by the long-term presence of low-level radiation.

Name	Address	Signature

*In September 2005 the 'Chernobyl Forum', a body set up by the International Atomic Energy Agency, issued a report. We believe this report is unbalanced and we reject its conclusion that the most significant health effect of the accident is the damage to mental health caused by the evacuation of families and by misinformation about radiation.*

This Appeal has been launched by 'REMEMBER CHERNOBYL' a coalition of Chernobyl charities working to highlight the 20th Anniversary and raise awareness of the ongoing effects of the disaster.

It will be presented to the Secretary General of the United Nations at the end of April 2006

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