




Presentation

**«ECOLOGICAL
PROBLEMS»**



***SINCE ANCIENT TIMES NATURE
HAS SERVED MAN, BEING THE
SOURCE OF HIS LIFE. FOR
THOUSANDS OF YEARS PEOPLE
LIVED IN HARMONY WITH
ENVIRONMENT AND IT SEEMED
TO THEM THAT NATURAL RICHES
WERE UNLIMITED. BUT WITH THE
DEVELOPMENT OF CIVILIZATION
MAN'S INTERFERENCE IN NATURE
BEGAN TO INCREASE.***

**LARGE CITIES WITH THOUSANDS OF
SMOKY INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES
APPEAR ALL OVER THE WORLD
TODAY.**



**THE BY-PRODUCTS OF THEIR
ACTIVITY POLLUTE THE AIR WE
BREATHE, THE WATER WE DRINK, THE
LAND WE GROW GRAIN AND
VEGETABLES ON.**



**EVERY YEAR WORLD INDUSTRY
POLLUTES THE ATMOSPHERE WITH
ABOUT 1000 MILLION TONS OF DUST
AND OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES.
MANY CITIES SUFFER FROM SMOG.**





VAST FORESTS ARE CUT AND BURN IN FIRE. THEIR DISAPPEARANCE UPSETS THE OXYGEN BALANCE. AS A RESULT SOME RARE SPECIES OF ANIMALS, BIRDS, FISH AND PLANTS DISAPPEAR FOREVER, A NUMBER OF RIVERS AND LAKES DRY UP.



Lake Urmia. Left: 1985. Right: August 2010.



THE MOST HORRIBLE ECOLOGICAL DISASTER BEFELL UKRAINE AND ITS PEOPLE AFTER THE CHERNOBYL




A GREAT DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE TO THE AGRICULTURE, FORESTS AND PEOPLE'S HEALTH. THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS EXPLOSION AT THE ATOMIC POWER-STATION ARE TRAGIC FOR THE UKRAINIAN, BYELORUSSIAN AND OTHER NATIONS.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IS OF A UNIVERSAL CONCERN. THAT IS WHY SERIOUS MEASURES TO CREATE A SYSTEM OF ECOLOGICAL SECURITY SHOULD BE TAKEN. SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN ALREADY MADE IN THIS DIRECTION. AS MANY AS 159 COUNTRIES — MEMBERS OF THE UNO — HAVE SET UP ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCIES.



***THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION
GREENPEACE IS ALSO DOING MUCH
TO PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT.***





***BUT THESE ARE ONLY THE INITIAL
STEPS AND THEY MUST BE CARRIED
ONWARD TO PROTECT NATURE, TO
SAVE LIFE ON THE PLANET NOT ONLY
FOR THE SAKE OF THE PRESENT BUT
ALSO FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS.***