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# The world is saying ‘enough’

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There were protests, led mainly by young people, reported over this weekend in:

* France – Paris, Lyon, Marseille and other cities.
* Germany – Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich, Cologne and other cities.
* Italy – Rome, Milan, Turin and Genoa.
* Portugal – Lisbon and Porto.
* Netherlands – The Hague.
* Spain – Various cities.
* United Kingdom – London and Edinburgh.
* Serbia – Student-led demonstrations and commemorations.
* India – New Delhi.
* Bangladesh – Dhaka and other industrial cities.
* Mexico – Mexico City and other locations.

Is the world saying it has had enough?

Are Gen Z saying that the neoliberal abuse they are suffering is intolerable and they will no longer accept it?

It seems so.

But there is no clarity as to the direction of travel. The need for a politics of care and an economics of hope is growing.

Both would say enough for a reason. They make people, not profit and the planet, not meaningless consumption, the epicentre of their thinking. And they are radical concepts, as is a Courageous State.