Austria

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Our demands emerged from a multi-day participatory process bringing together around 300 young people from across Austria, convened under the mandate of YOUNGO, the official youth constituency of the UNFCCC.

Top 5 Youth Priorities

1	Institutionalized, binding youth participation in climate policy	Empowerment	We urge parties to guarantee young people a real, legally-anchored role in climate decision-making.
2	A strong climate protection law	Climate Justice	We urge parties to adopt a climate protection law containing a complete phase-out of fossil fuels by 2030.
3	Availability of plant-based food	Food System	We urge parties to guarantee plant-based food options in public bodies through binding legal requirements.
4	Embedding heat protection in urban planning	Health	We urge parties to integrate heat protection into urban planning through measures such as a comprehensive car ban in cities.
5	A uniform framework for biodiversity	Biodiversity	We urge parties to establish a consistent federal framework covering biodiversity protection on all levels of government.

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