

There are a lot of us in Strasbourg today in order to give the European Parliament Commissions **31.608** citizens' signatures that have been collected within 8 volumes and 3168 pages. All these citizens have recently signed the following letter:

To the European Commission Offices
To the leaders of national governments
To regional, district and local councillors

Object: firm opposition against any proposed TAV-TAC (High Speed Train/High Capacity Train) route and any plans for a new tunnel.

We, the undersigned citizens of the Susa Valley, Sangone Valley, city of Turin and surrounding area - whilst denouncing a fraudulently financed project that would be useless, environmentally devastating and economically damaging - restate our absolute, unequivocal and firm opposition to any suggested plan for a new Turin-Lyon railway line and indeed for any new tunnel, both on the railway or motorway, as attested by the people's assembly of 19 June 2007, at the Polivalente Hall in Bussoleno, and following several, very recent, Local Council consultations.

We declare and restate that the Susa Valley and the Sangone Valley do not and will never accept the role of 'traffic corridor', and thus demand that the total annual goods traffic (on trains and motorways) be restricted to the current rate of 20 million tons.

We remind the European Union **our whole territory's firm and categorical opposition** to the FRAUD represented by the hypothetical new Turin-Lyon railway line that is only meant to back Political Parties and the Mafia (see the book Corruzione ad Alta Velocità-Corruption by the High Speed Train by Imposimato, Pisauro and Provvisionato).

This railway line is a huge fraud (*as even the Italian Environment Minister , Mr Alfonso Pecoraro Scanio, has often declared*) that will damage all the Italian and European taxpayers as it is a useless, economically unsustainable (see Rémy Prud'homme-www.rprudhomme.com) environmentally unacceptable and socially devastating work.

We are here , on behalf of a whole territory, as ordinary citizens , public administrators and committees **to ask the European Union to grant no fundings to a work we have been successfully fighting for 17 years.** We properly warn the European Union that, as it happened in the past , **we will not allow this railway line to be built whatever Governments submit it.**

Financing any plans or any hypothetical work supporting the building of the new railway line Turin-Lyon only means to waste the taxpayers' money.

We are here today also to restate that our territory does not and will never accept the role of "traffic corridor".

Strasbourg - September 25 , 2007

Movimento No TAV (People's Movement against the High Speed Freight Train) of the Susa Valley , Sangone Valley , Turin and surrounding area.

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