

Education, Culture, Solidarity and Assistance Association of
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Declaration of our natural reaction

**We did not inherit the nature from our forebears
We lent it from our descendants!**

The planned Ilisu dam, part of the GAP, will be a hydroenergy producing dam which gain approximately 4 % of the whole energy need of Turkey.

While until today energy producing investments are predominant, investment in the fields of social and economic development like agriculture and irrigation are neglected. **And with the construction of the Ilisu dam a big area of agricultural land will be flooded.** Whereas it is tried to do investments, the existing richness becomes destructed.

It is possible to need the demand for energy with contemporary techniques which is shown by scientific researches done until today. **So what can be done?**

- 1) With the overhauling of the electrical transport lines in the region so much energy will be produced as aimed through the Ilisu dam.
- 2) A dam with a height of 40 m and a width of 800 m already the antique city of Hasankeyf can be rescued.
- 3) Through the reduction of the dam altitude to 500 m Hasankeyf will be saved.

Thus, without loss of nature, historical and cultural values and with implementation of renewable energy projects a more appropriate and profitable approach will be taken.

As an Indian saying constates: We did not inherit the nature from our forebears, we lent it from our descendants! **In this framework it is a human task to carry natural, historical and cultural heritage to the future.**

That's why we say:

NO to Ilisu dam which will flood Hasankeyf!

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