

## Love letter to You from Us

For more than three years we have worked for a better environment in Stockholm. One way of doing this has been to encourage bicycling and public transports as an alternative to the growing terror of the noisy, stinking and spaceeating motorcar.

One of our projects to encourage bicycling is to repair old bikes that we get from Stockholmers and paint them white and green and lend them out free of charge.

When we last year heard that UN planned to use a lot of Volvos and Saabs in Stockholms crowded street during the Conference - we just laughed.

And someone in UN must have heard our loud laughs - or there is another explanation to the fact that UN later took up the idea of free bikes.

We are glad to see that they are used today, the glittering new UN-bikes. But even better for the environment had been to recycle old ones instead of encourage production of new ones and by that also encouraging more waste.

A funny rumour says that UN chose those mini-bikes because they fit so well to the trunks o Volvos and Saabs - what about that?

Let's end this letter with an advice to you who are really concerned about the environment:

Today You can join a group of bicyclists who are going to a nice green area in western Stockholm to help inform people about a new highway that will spoil the area. They will start at 12 noon by the Elm trees in Kungsträdgården. It will be a nice tour, ending up in a big picnic.

We have also heard about a planned bikedemonstration next saturday right in city. It's about the bad trafficplanning in Stockholm. You can't miss it!

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If you want to know more about our work and our plans during the time for the Conference do contact us or the Press-Center at Skeppsholmen.

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