**IMPACT:**

1. **RAW MATERIALS**
   - **ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**
     - Cotton uses 10% of all the pesticides that affect the planet and 2.4% of the arable land.
     - Making a pair of jeans requires 7.500 litres of water.

2. **PRODUCTION AND FABRICATION**
   - **ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION**
     - Bangladesh, India and Cambodia are textile exporters leaders in the world, and they emit millions of tons of CO2 in their transport.

3. **TRANSPORT**
   - **ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION**
     - In Spain, each person throws away 7 kilos of clothes per year. The textile represents between the 10-15% of residues on the landfills.

**EXISTING SOLUTIONS: WHAT’S THE PROGRESS?**

1. **SDG 12**
   - “Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns”.

2. **CIRCULAR ECONOMY**
   - We need to use waste as a raw material to close the cycle of this economic model.

3. **FAIR TRADE AND SEALS OF TEXTILE GUARANTEE**
   - They ensure that clothing is produced in a sustainable manner.

**JUDGE:** **EXCESSIVE CONSUMPTION** OF CLOTHES DAMAGES TO THE PLANET AND THE SOCIETY

Christian spirituality proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little. It is a return to simplicity.

“Rediscover the value of simplicity in your own life.”

- Green Decalogue
- Laudato Si’ 222

**ACT:** **COMMIT TO A RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION. LESS IS MORE.**

- **RRE-duce:** Decrease your textile waste, your clothes’ consumption, simplify your life.
- **RE-Use:** Dare to use second hand clothes, Re-fashion stores, share your clothes.
- **RE-Cycle:** Let’s end with the culture of waste.
- **Re-Pair:** Enlarge the useful life of your clothes.
- **Fair Trade:** Look for clothes with guarantee seals.
- **Help us to promote the due Diligence Act in Spain.**

There are many more proposals. Visit www.enlazateporlajusticia.org/en and look for the document CLOTHES #CuidaPlanetaCombatePobreza

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