

The 5G Appeal to the EU

(From the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe's 2011 Resolution, *The potential dangers of electromagnetic fields and their effect on the environment*, Resolution 1815: '8.5.3. *pay heed to and protect "early warning" scientists*'.)

A couple of points about The 5G Appeal (currently 406 signatories): *Scientists warn of potential serious health effects of 5G - We the undersigned, scientists and doctors, recommend a moratorium on the roll-out of the fifth generation, 5G, for telecommunication until potential hazards for human health and the environment have been fully investigated by scientists independent from industry.*

Point 1. The signatories of The 5G Appeal are highly qualified scientists and doctors: *'To be accepted as a signatory you need to be: a current or former: Physician, Medical Doctor, - or Scientist with a Doctoral degree (PhD) - or Researcher or professional with scientific publications on biological effects from EMF.'*

Point 2. The independent scientists who have signed The 5G Appeal to the EU have nothing to gain personally from taking action against the deployment of 5G. Rather, they could have much to lose. This clause, written into the appeal, may potentially have serious implications for a signatory: *Note: The endorsements are personal and not necessarily supported by the affiliated universities or organizations.'* (Universities and many organizations obviously rely, to a greater or lesser degree, on independent funding.)

In a climate in which scientists and doctors know that going against institutional orthodoxy can cost them their position, their tenure, their funding or their professional reputation, putting a signature to The 5G Appeal is not done lightly. There is the very real potential for negative consequences. (For this reason it is also possible that there are scientists and doctors who are in agreement with the appeal but who are not prepared to sign it due to the risk of negative repercussions.)

George Carlo PhD, former Chairman of the CTIA (Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association) funded Wireless Technology Research Program: *"When they found that we had findings of genetic damage and increase in the risk of cancer, they (the CTIA) cut off our money completely."* And vicious propaganda was put out to discredit Dr Carlo and his research.