

The Katowice Climate Declaration

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Including proposals by Tuvalu and Germany, the latter amended by Brazil China, Canada, France, Japan and the United Kingdom)

- A Alarmed by the consequences of the latest climate change and changing living conditions and by the rise of sea levels as a result of global warming;
- B Observing the growth rate of natural disasters caused by CO₂ emissions and global warming;
- C Fully aware that not all countries have the same means and level of economic development;

The Katowice Conference

- 1 encourages CO₂ reduction on the global scale to keep the temperature increase below 2 degrees Centigrade. We as developed countries agree to reduce CO₂ emission by 2050,
- 2 urges all countries to submit ambitious binding national commitments in terms of CO₂ reductions. The total reduction should contribute to fulfilling the 2 degree Centigrade condition,
- 3 decides that the Green Climate Fund (GCF) as an international institution will confirm the reports submitted by the participants on the accomplishment of their NDC goals,
- 4 agrees that only countries honouring their national commitments can access the Green Climate Fund (GCF),
- 5 takes notice that the countries contributing to the Green Climate Fund GCF will be industrialised countries and big economies. The countries that will contribute are the EU states, Canada, China, Japan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Qatar. The contributions of each country should be directly proportional to the historical annual average of CO₂ emissions per capita starting in 1900 with a maximum of 1 % of the county's GDP,
- 6 takes notice that the EU states, Canada, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America commit to contributing 80 bn US\$ annually, from 2020 on 100 bn US\$ annually, to the GCF while Russia and China commit to pay 0,1 % of their national GDP to the GCF in case they fail by 2021 to fulfil the NDCs they declared already,
- 7 agrees that the Green Climate Fund GCF will be distributed according to the following criteria:
 - vulnerability of the receiving country
 - current level of emissions
 - GDP/capita
 - projects
 - size of populationFossil fuels are to be gradually substituted by renewable and clean resources,
- 8 takes notice that the developed countries will support developing countries including China and Russia to reach their goals set by their NDCs by foreign direct investments in renewable energies, project finances, transfer of technology, subsidized funding and joint-venture investments in RE and EE,
- 9 requests the United Nations and its technical agencies to react quickly in order to save small island states (such as Tuvalu) by study projects to safeguard coast lines and the assurance of fast access to appropriate project funding.

Signatories to the Katowice Climate Declaration:

- Angola
- Argentina
- Bangladesh
- Brazil
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- Canada
- China
- Congo (DR)
- France
- Germany
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Italy
- Japan
- Mexico
- Morocco
- Nigeria
- Peru
- Poland
- Qatar
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- South Africa
- Tuvalu
- United Kingdom
- USA
- Venezuela

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