

# United Nations Adoption of the 2016 Paris Climate Change Agreement: Proposal by the President



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Agenda item 10)  
Drafts Platform for Enhanced Action (decision 1/CP.17)  
Adoption of a protocol, another legal instrument, or an  
agreed outcome with legal force under the Convention  
applicable to all Parties

## ADOPTION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

### Proposal by the President

#### Draft decision (CP.17)

The Conference of the Parties,  
Recalling decision 1/CP.17 on the establishment of the Ad Hoc Working Group on  
the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action,

After recalling Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Convention,  
Further recalling relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties, including  
decisions 1/CP.16, 1/CP.18, 1/CP.19 and 1/CP.20,

Following the adoption of United Nations General Assembly resolution  
A/RES/70/1, "Transforming our world: the 2016 Agenda for Sustainable Development", in  
particular its goal 13, and the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the third  
International Conference on Financing for Development and the adoption of the Sendai  
Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction,

Recognizing that climate change represents an urgent and potentially irreversible  
threat to human societies and the planet and that responses for urgent climate cooperation  
by all countries and their participation in an effective and appropriate international  
response, with a view to accelerating the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions,

Also recognizing that deep reductions in global emissions will be required in order  
to achieve the ultimate objective of the Convention and emphasizing the need for urgency  
in addressing climate change,

Acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind, Parties  
should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their  
respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples

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