

COP21 - EU negotiators should be proud of what has been achieved in Paris, and should renew their efforts to ensure that it results in effective global action

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Thanks to EU's leadership, COP21 has overcome substantial diversity in interests and views among countries and has resulted in an agreement that covers most of what was set out to be achieved.

An ambitious target for the limitation of the global temperature and a binding commitment to submit national plans for increasingly higher GHG emissions cuts are very concrete results.

The EU team should be commended for their efforts to help other countries developing comparable regulatory tools.

Further efforts will be needed to ensure that this will lead to effective global action and equitable commitments from all parties of the agreement, leading in turn to the establishment of a competitive level playing field among world economies.

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