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## **Urgent Resolution: Pressuring U.S to stay in Paris Agreement**

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### *Considering that:*

- The Paris agreement is a climate change agreement dealing with greenhouse gas emissions mitigation. 195 countries signed the agreement in 2015, including the United States of America.
- the Axios news, ABC, CNN and CBS News reported Wednesday 31st May 2017 that U.S. President Donald Trump has decided to withdraw from the Paris climate accord.
- Trump has previously called global warming a hoax and now he refused to endorse the landmark climate change accord at a summit of the G-7 group of leading industrial nations, saying he needed more time to decide.
- Trump had also vowed during his campaign to "cancel" the Paris deal as part of an effort to bolster oil and coal industries.
- If the United States withdraws from the Paris climate deal, it would be a major reversal for the climate as U.S. is the world's second-biggest carbon dioxide emitter behind China.
- Without additional efforts to reduce emissions the surface temperature increases in 2100 from 3.7°C to 4.8°C, according to the International Panel of Climate Change.
- Recent negotiations of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) between U.S. and EU is heading to create an economic growth.
- The U.S. and EU are the largest trading partners of most other countries in the world and account for a third of world trade flows.

### *Believing that:*

- The climate change is a major global threat to all living creatures on earth.
- Without urgent actions, the increased climate warming can cause floods, draught, unexpected weather phenomena etc.
- It is vital that strong nations around the world stand for the Paris agreement, especially the leading economies such as U.S. and China.
- The economic growth cannot be done by sacrificing our nature.
- TTIP contract can work as a motivator to U.S. to stay in the Paris agreement.

### *Calls upon IFLRY and its MOs to:*

- Demand their governments a strong will to stay in the Paris climate agreement.
- To stress the U.S. to support the Paris agreement and to implement it.



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- The TTIP process must not proceed as long as U.S. is not taking a part to the Paris agreement. European Union cannot support the environmentally harmful policy or populism in their partnerships.
- To ask EU to express clearly to USA that TTIP negotiation will end, as a sanction, if U.S. do not take care its part of climate change.