



Joint Statement by a group of Ministers of the High Ambition Coalition

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“We are deeply disappointed by today’s decision. Our commitment to the Paris Agreement is unshakeable. We have every reason to fight for its full implementation: our families, our health, our welfare, our security, our economies and our livelihoods.”

“As responsible climate leaders, we will continue to move decisively towards a more sustainable and competitive economy. Let us see the Paris Agreement and the low-carbon transition for what it is: the growth engine of our jobs and economies, and the key to our collective prosperity and well-being.”

“For people around the world most vulnerable to climate change the Paris Agreement represents the best hope for survival.”

Issued on behalf of the following Ministers:

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