



**GLOBAL
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Forum for 21st century
on Green Solutions

Notes:

The delegation of the United States of America would like to express its gratefulness to the Forum of the 21st century for initiating the discussion and organizing the conference on environmental issues. We express our full support towards solving the challenges occurring in the new global scenario and reaching a common understanding between all states present.

³⁵₁₇ The United States are aware of current environmental threats caused by climate changes like higher temperature, sea level rise, or many natural disasters and their direct impact on everyday life of human beings.

³⁵₁₇ The delegation of the United States is concerned about dissatisfactory legislation dealing with major environmental problems stressed by expiration of the Kyoto Protocol by the end of this year.

³⁵₁₇ Highlighting the need to negotiate a new international agreement, the United States appreciate the European Union's effort to reduce its emission to 20 % below 1990 level.

³⁵₁₇ The United States also strongly supports the initiative of ASEAN countries whose goal is to achieve a collective target of 15% for regional renewable energy in the total power installed capacity by 2015.

Proposals:

Position of United States of America to the proposals in the first draft of the negotiation paper regarding the global environmental issues for purpose of the conference held by Forum for 21st Century:

³⁵₁₇ The United States of America agree with the idea of adopting a new international agreement, which would be successor of the Kyoto Protocol and will with important environmental issues like the reduction of emissions and the usage of green energies.



³⁵₁₇ The United States of America can 't accept the goal of decreasing greenhouse gas emissions by 30% compared to 1990 level proposed by the Forum for the 21st century. The Kyoto Protocol, which required reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to an average of five per cent against 1990 levels was not ratify by The United States of America.

³⁵₁₇ Sharing the need of creation of a Committee which will have a control function of observing the goals of the new international agreement and which will take care of the Green Climate Fund.

The United States of America don't support the idea of the Forum for 21st century to finance the Green Climate Fund from a certain % of the countries' GDP, but we propose to finance it from voluntary grants of participating countries.