

**Question for written answer E-011177/2014
to the Commission**
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Subject: Climate change

The delegates of the 196 countries taking part in the climate summit held in Lima produced a joint document which provides that in 2015 all the participating countries will submit to the United Nations their 'quantifiable' commitments to the reduction of greenhouse gases. There is no doubt that this is an unprecedented event, but this is clearly a watered-down agreement.

At the climate change summit to be held in Paris in 2015, a new global warming agreement must be approved to replace the Kyoto Protocol, which has become ineffective, to include all states in the fight against climate change. There will be no room in 2015 for a half-baked agreement. Climate change is a threat to all of humanity, and needs to be treated as such.

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the outcomes of the Lima summit?
2. What actions does the Commission intend to take to achieve a binding global agreement on climate change at the Paris summit?