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to the Council
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Subject: COP26

The outcome of COP26 fell far short of what was needed.

Faced with all the evidence and all the words uttered, the world had another opportunity to act accordingly, by making firm, unwavering commitments to combat climate change.

The reality proved different. The evidence presented and the speeches made were not reflected in the outcome of the Climate Summit, which culminated in a de minimis 'last minute' agreement.

With each passing day it becomes clearer that the European Union must take the lead in this fight.

I therefore ask: What political initiative is the Council considering to address the inadequate outcome of COP26?