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Subject: Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: update on the EU's nationally determined contributions

During the 26th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP26), the 2015 Paris Agreement rulebook was finally concluded, with clear rules for voluntary international emissions trading laid down in Article 6 thereof.

At the same time, the Parties agreed to update their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to align them closer with the 1.5 °C target by the time COP27 takes place in 2022.

How can the EU use the new rules under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement to complement its own NDCs through international emissions trading in order to continue to live up to its claim to international leadership in climate policy and, in particular, to support countries in the Global South in their decarbonisation efforts?