

Resolution on the 2020 Climate Summit (COP26)

Following the COP25 summit held in Madrid, the IDC-CDI:

- 1.- Expresses its concern about the lack of consensus and commitment to combating climate change at the recent summit, leaving minimal scope for agreement at the 2020 summit in Glasgow (United Kingdom).
- 2.- Reiterates that the majority of our member parties have been meeting the Paris Summit targets for decades, as we believe that reducing emissions can also create employment and strengthen the economy in the medium and long term.
- 3.- We recognise that climate change increases levels of poverty, forced migration and leads to warlike conflicts over the use of basic resources such as water.
- 4.- We appeal to the international responsibility of major powers such as China, the USA, Russia and India to adopt a firm commitment to drastically reducing their CO2 emissions.
- 5.- Applauds and supports the decision of the new European Commission to consider climate change as one of its key priorities for the next five years, with our regional EPP being one of the main players in these negotiations. We believe that this can be extrapolated to other regions of the planet as a model to be followed, since it is in line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- 6.- Recognizes and denounces that the cultivation of illicit drugs is also a contributing factor to climate change, since it implies the deforestation of large forest masses and the use of chemical precursors that contribute to the contamination of soils and water. We note with interest that this factor remains in the debate among the states to take the necessary measures to fight against environmental narcoterrorism.

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