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Dear Sir or Madam,

The UN NGO Committee on Sustainable Development is pleased to present the 2015 Paris Climate Change Paper¹ containing Recommendations to Governments on four critical issues: (1) the dangers of unmitigated climate change impacts; (2) reaching a strong agreement on climate change at COP21; (3) risk-management mitigation and adaptation strategies; and (4) assistance to developing countries. The Committee urges your Government to act clearly and decisively on these issues, as equitable, humane, ethical, and beneficial solutions are possible. We especially urge concrete action at the COP21 Paris, France Conference.

Let not future generations say, of us: *“They knew, but did not act”*

Sincerely,

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¹ Over 100 NGOs signed the original NGOCD CoNGO 2009 Copenhagen Climate Change Paper; this is an updated version