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Summit Kickoff:

The Katowice Climate Change Conference brought together over 22,000 participants including nearly 14,000 government officials, over 7,000 representatives from UN bodies and agencies, intergovernmental organizations, and civil society organizations, and 1,500 members of the media.

Member states agreed to define the specific rules for implementing "Paris Agreement", which are supposed to make significant changes in the climate crisis in response to "Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change", with the request of COP21 in 2015. This proves that average temperatures will increase by 1.5 degrees, causing a change in the climate and global crisis.



It is hard to overstate the urgency of our situation. Even as we witness devastating climate impacts causing havoc across the world, we are still not doing enough, nor fast enough, to prevent irreversible and catastrophic climate disruption.

Antonio Guterres
UN Secretary-General

Summit Conclusions and Recommendations:

- "Katowice Climate Package", which sets out practical rules for implementing the historic "Paris Agreement", was adopted to address climate change signed in 2015. The latter was due to enter into force in 2020.
- "Katowice Climate Package" defines how countries will report, monitor their pledges to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and update plans to reduce emissions.
- The package also included a set of guidelines related to many important issues, such as, how to provide financing to support developing countries that help them confront climate change, and raise the limit of financing to exceed the target at that time that is USD 100 billion annually as of 2020, how to conduct a "Global Stocktake" to assess the effectiveness of climate action in 2023, and how to assess the progress achieved in the development and transfer of technology related to addressing climate change.

