
ECI: ACTIONS ON CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Subject Matter

We call on the European Commission to strengthen action on the climate emergency in line with the 1.5° warming limit. This means more ambitious climate goals and financial support for climate action.

Objectives

1. The EU shall adjust its goals (NDC) under the Paris Agreement to an 80% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, to reach net-0 by 2035 and adjust European climate legislation accordingly.
2. An EU Border Carbon Adjustment shall be implemented.
3. No free trade treaty shall be signed with partner countries that do not follow a 1.5° compatible pathway according to Climate Action Tracker.
4. The EU shall create free educational material for all member curricula about the effects of climate change.

Treaties

- **Article 3(1) and (5), TFEU** (“The Union's aim is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its peoples.” and “In its relations with the wider world, the Union shall uphold and promote ... the sustainable development of the Earth”)
- **Article 11, TFEU** (“Environmental protection requirements must be integrated into ... the Union's policies and activities...”)
- **Article 173 TFEU** (“speeding up the adjustment of industry to structural changes”)
- **Article 165(1) and (2) TFEU** (“shall contribute to the development of quality education, if necessary, by supporting and supplementing” and “developing exchanges of information and experience on issues common to the education systems of the Member States”)
- **Article 166 TFEU** (“The Union shall implement a vocational training policy which shall support and supplement the action of the Member States”)
- **Article 191 et seq. TFEU** (Union policy on the environment)

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