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Your Address

date

Dear Minister,

Recognising that climate change “represents an urgent and potentially irreversible threat to human societies and the planet” world leaders gathered at the UN Climate Change Conference in Paris to negotiate a response to global warming. On 12 December 2015 the Paris Agreement was adopted.

On 22 April 2016 (**name your country**) was among the 175 that signed the Paris Agreement at the United Nations. As of 3 August 2016, only 22 of the 180 States signatories of the Paris Agreement have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval. I notice that our country has not done so to date. **I urge you to ratify the Paris Agreement during the Opening of the General Assembly this coming September.** Without our ratification, and that of other nations, the Paris Agreement will not become a legally binding document and, once again, people will feel that their desire for a serious response to climate change has become nothing but an international talk fest. Action must be taken.

In Paris, world leaders acknowledged the “need for an effective and progressive response to the urgent threat of climate change on the basis of the best scientific knowledge” by keeping global warming below two degrees Celsius and they agreed that climate change is the concern of all humanity. The leaders of industrialized countries recognized their responsibility to assist developing countries cope with climate change and promised to deliver at least \$10 billion per year.

The people of this world look to you to collaborate with other Leaders in the task of preserving our planet for future generations. The fate of our children and grandchildren lie in the hands of today’s world leaders – do not fail them.

I look forward to celebrating (**name your country**) ratification of the Paris Agreement and our efforts to limit global warming.

Yours sincerely,