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In preparation for the 2015 international climate conference in Paris ([COP 21/CMP 11](#)), the goal of this year's Petersberg Climate Dialogue for all parties is to produce a negotiating text that is accepted by all participants.