



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**



**Council Conclusions:
Joint Fulfilment Agreement with Iceland
with regard to a future international climate agreement**

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Brussels, 15 December 2009*

The Council adopted the following conclusions:

"The COUNCIL

1. WELCOMES the strong interest of Iceland to adhere fully to the EU Climate and Energy Package and to undertake the same emission reduction commitments as the EU with regard to a future international climate agreement.
2. NOTES WITH APPRECIATION the request by Iceland to conclude a joint fulfilment agreement with the EU for the emission reduction commitments that the EU and Iceland may undertake in the framework of a future international climate agreement.
3. INVITES the European Commission to present a recommendation for the opening of the necessary negotiations with Iceland that is in line with the principles and criteria set out in the EU's Climate and Energy Package, ensures its environmental integrity and its overall ambition level, including emission reduction commitments, with a view to concluding such an agreement ahead of the ratification of a future international climate agreement by the EU and its Member States."

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