

Joint statement from COP26 President-Designate Alok Sharma and US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry from his visit to London

Press release

Special Envoy Kerry also met with Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak, Foreign and Development Secretary Dominic Raab and Business Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng.



COP26 President-Designate Alok Sharma and U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry met on 8 March 2021 in London. They released the following statement:

We resolved today to work closely together to reduce our own emissions and to rally all countries, and most especially the world's major economies, to strengthen their climate ambition. President Biden's upcoming Leaders Summit on Climate and the G7 leaders meeting to be hosted by the UK are both critical opportunities to build momentum on the way to COP26 in Glasgow.

Our countries are fully committed to achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions no later than 2050. We urge all countries to take the steps needed to keep a 1.5 degree C temperature limit within reach, including through ambitious nationally determined contributions and long-term strategies to cut emissions and reach net zero.

We also resolved to work with other countries to help the world's most vulnerable adapt and respond to climate impacts and to scale up finance and private investment for both mitigation and adaptation. We also look forward to working with all countries to finalise the Paris Rulebook and successfully advance wider negotiations issues. Strong progress on all of these fronts is

critical to ensuring the success we need in Glasgow.

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