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First Part of the High-Level Segment for Heads of State and Government
United Nations Climate Change Conference
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The first part of the high-level segment (HLS) of COP 31/CMP 21/CMA 8 during the Antalya Leaders Summit will continue hearing national statements from Heads of State and Government (HoS/G) and Vice Presidents on Thursday, 12 November 2026.

The list below represents speakers for Parties whose HoS/G and Vice Presidents who have been confirmed to deliver a national statement at the high-level segment of the COP31/CMP21/CMA8.

The first part of the HLS to hear the delivery of national statements by HoS/G, will be open to all Parties and observer States, UN organizations, intergovernmental and other observer organizations.

Parties and UN organizations will not require secondary badges to hear the delivery of national statements by HoS/G during the HLS.

The silver badge provided to IGOs for access to the opening of the Antalya Leaders Summit will also provide access to IGOs for the HLS and delivery of national statements.

The silver badge provided to NGO constituencies for access to the opening of the Antalya Leaders Summit will also provide access to NGOs for the HLS and delivery of national statements.
For the delivery of national statements during the HLS, four seats per Party delegation, including the HoS/G, will be made available behind the respective country nameplate. Participants who will not have a seat at the formal opening of the HLS are invited to follow the proceedings through the live webcast.

Modalities for delivery of National Statements

The continuation of the HLS will take place in Plenary Anadolu on 12 November. **All speakers should ensure that they are in the plenary room at least five speakers ahead of the delivery of their national statement.** They will be escorted by an usher during the presentation of the previous speaker from the seat of their delegation to a reserved chair close to the podium. **Speaking slots for those who are not in the plenary at the time for delivery of their statement will be rescheduled to speak at the end of all statements of the same category.**

Given the number of Parties and the limited amount of time available for statements, it will be necessary to limit the duration of each statement. Representatives are reminded that statements made during the high-level segment should not exceed the **three-minute limit**. To be fair to all speakers, time limits will be strictly enforced. An electronic/mechanical device will be used to mark the 3-minute allotted to each speaker. This will allow all speakers to deliver their national statements. Parties are strongly encouraged to ensure their national statements do not exceed a maximum of **three minutes**.

Statements will be delivered reflecting protocol order in accordance with the United Nations. The secretariat is not able to accommodate individual requests for changes in a Party's speaking slot. Parties wishing to make a change should arrange to exchange slots with another Party, and both Parties jointly notify the secretariat of the agreement that has been reached. **Changes can only be made within the same category.**

Hard copies of statements will not be circulated in the Plenary during the high-level segment. Full texts of official statements will be posted on the UNFCCC website. To have statements posted on the UNFCCC website, Parties speaking at the high-level segment on 12 November are requested to send an electronic file containing the statement in advance to cophls@unfccc.int.

Should Parties not wish to speak but prefer only to have their statements uploaded to the UNFCCC website, the secretariat will arrange to have this done and enter the statement in the records of the Conference. Parties interested in taking up this option should communicate their interest in writing to the External Relations office at cophls@unfccc.int or to the External Relations team, who will also be located at the front of the plenary during the high-level segment.

Parties whose HoS/G will not physically be in Antalya but who would still like to convey their national statement during the summit are able to submit a written statement which will be uploaded to the UNFCCC website on 12 November, following the delivery of statements by HoS/G. Parties who would like to avail of this option should send their statements to the External Relations office at cophls@unfccc.int no later than Thursday, 12 November. Parties who take up this option will not be able to deliver a national statement in the resumed high-level segment on 17 and 18 November 2026.

The United Nations Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) is responsible for providing simultaneous interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) for the HLS. Turkish interpretation will be available in all official meetings.

During the HLS, it is possible for a statement to be given in a language other than the six official United Nations languages. Parties wishing to deliver their national statements in their national language other than the six UN languages are requested to inform the secretariat at least 48 hours in advance to cophls@unfccc.int, to allow adequate technical arrangements to be made. Parties will need to provide their own interpreter. Parties can provide their own interpreter for the duration of their statement only, or a written official English translation and a prompter from the speaker's delegation to support the English booth to check against delivery.

To ensure the quality of interpretation of national statements, an electronic copy of the statement should be provided to the Conference Officer at Conference-Officer@unfccc.int and copied to cophls@unfccc.int as early as possible but at least 60 minutes prior to delivery of the statement.

Those Parties who will require a teleprompter are informed of the following guidelines:

File delivery and format

The file must be delivered in **Word format** (.doc or .docx). No other format is compatible with the prompter.

By e-mail, you can send the file to: **cophls@unfccc.int/coptelepromper@gmail.com.** ***Please be precise in the subject line: date of speech, country, title. name of speaker and version.***

or share via **USB** at the venue (please call UNFCCC contacts below)

Please contact the UNFCCC the teleprompter colleagues below prior to your email or USB delivery. Contact phone numbers will be proved in a follow-up communication.

Time constraints

A minimum of 60 minutes of preparation is required for each speech *(layout, font, space, breaks, etc.…).*
We recommend the delivery of the script the night before for loading, especially if the file is not in Latin fonts.

Operator

The operator speaks English only.For other languages, the applicant must provide their **own** operator, or someone to assist the operator.

Equipment

The prompter is electrically adjustable, nevertheless, it is better to communicate the height of the guest prior to his/her arrival.

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Thursday, 12 November 2026

Plenary Anadolu

10:00 – 14:00

Statement by His Excellency Mr. Andy Burnham, Prime Minister of the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

Statement from Her Excellency Ms. Battsetseg Batmunkh, President of the 17th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

Video presentation from Australia

Continuation of National Statements

His Excellency Mr. Taneti Maamau, President of **Kiribati**

His Excellency Mr. Ahmad Al-Sharaa, President of the **Syrian Arab Republic**

Her Excellency Ms. Delcy Rodríguez Gómez, Acting President of the **Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**

His Excellency Mr. Tiemoko Meyliet Koné, Vice President of **Côte d'Ivoire**

His Excellency Mr. Alix Sebastien Pillay, Vice President of **Seychelles**

His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, Vice President of the **Co-operative Republic of Guyana**

His Excellency Mr. Hugues Alexandre Barro Chambrier, Vice President of the **Gabonese Republic**

His Excellency Mr. Constantino Guveya Dominic Nyikadzino Chiwenga, Vice President of **Zimbabwe**

His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Council of **Togo**

His Excellency. Mr. Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, Prime Minister of **Pakistan**

His Excellency Mr. Dalton Emani Makamau Tagelagi, Prime Minister of **Niue**

His Excellency Mr. Tarique Rahman, Prime Minister of **Bangladesh**

His Excellency Mr. Ilidio Viera Té, Prime Minister of **Guinea Bissau**

His Excellency Mr. Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of **Antigua and Barbuda**

His Excellency Mr. Justin Nsengiyumva, Prime Minister of **Rwanda**

His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Maiga, Prime Minister of **Mali**

His Excellency Mr. Philip Davis, Prime Minister of **Bahamas**

His Excellency Mr. Feleti Penitala Teo, Prime Minister of **Tuvalu**

His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Mustafa, Prime Minister of the **State of Palestine**

His Excellency Mr. Nawaf Salam, Prime Minister of **Lebanon**

His Excellency Mr. Matthew Cooper Wale, Prime Minister of **Solomon Islands**

His Excellency Mr. Philip Joseph Pierre, Prime Minister of **Saint Lucia**

His Excellency Mr. Abdulhamid Al Dabiba, Prime Minister of **Libya**

His Excellency Mr. Fatafehi Kinikinilau Lolomanaia Fakafanua, Prime Minister of **Tonga**

His Excellency Mr. Sifi Ghrieb, Prime Minister of **Algeria**

His Excellency Mr. Nestor Ntahontuye, Prime Minister of **Burundi**

CLIMATE MESSAGES

Ms. Odile Renaud-Basso, President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development on behalf of the Multilateral Development Bank

Her Excellency Ms. Nthomeng Justina Majara, Deputy Prime Minister of **Lesotho**

His Excellency Mr. Geoffrey Hanley, Deputy Prime Minister of **Saint Kitts and Nevis**

His Excellency Mr. Ziyoda Sulaymon Deputy Prime Minister of **Tajikistan**

His Excellency Mr. Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers of **Italy**

His Excellency Mr. Hashim Djojohadikusumo, Special Envoy to the President of the **Republic of Indonesia** on Climate and Energy

His Excellency Mr. Ruslan Edelgeriev, Aide to the President and Special Presidential Envoy for Climate and Water Resources of the **Russian Federation**

Her Excellency Ms. Kang Kumsil, Special Presidential Envoy of the **Republic of Korea**

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