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Senator Abetz asked:

Is it correct that the CoP-21 resolution does not include restraints on international shipping and aviation?

Answer:

The Paris Agreement on climate change does not directly address greenhouse gas emissions from international shipping and aviation. The Agreement requires that parties to the Agreement take on emissions reduction commitments and update them periodically. It is up to each party to determine the scope of their commitments.

Countries are working through the International Maritime Organization and International Civil Aviation Organization to address greenhouse gas emissions from international shipping and international civil aviation, respectively.