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Dear Secretary General,

The debate is over. Climate change is happening and the time for action is now.

We therefore very much welcome the commitment you have made to make climate change a top priority of your leadership of the United Nations. We also strongly welcome your initiative in calling on world leaders to attend a High Level Meeting on Climate Change in New York on September 24<sup>th</sup>. We would be delighted if you were able to meet an international Greenpeace delegation any time before or on the 24<sup>th</sup> September, either in Europe or in New York.

As the most recent reports by the Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change (IPCC) show, immediate action is necessary to keep climate change as far below a 2 degrees Celsius mean temperature rise as possible. The New York meeting needs to meaningfully move forward the international community's debate in the run up to the climate negotiations on Bali in December. To do so, the meeting must send a clear signal that a **Bali Mandate** must be agreed to deliver meaningful commitments for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol by 2009 at the very latest.

**The Bali Mandate must set the world on a course of staying below a two degree temperature rise**, which requires:

- Achieving a **peak** in global emission over the next **10 to 15 years**; followed by
- A deep **cut** in emissions, led by developed countries, which must commit as a group to at least 30% cuts by 2020 and virtually complete decarbonisation by 2050
- Including **more players** in the Kyoto regime, which means:
- Newly industrialised countries with a high income such as Mexico, South Korea and Saudi Arabia should join the Kyoto system and adopt binding targets for the next commitment period that contribute to the -30% by 2020 target; *whereas*
- Developed countries should create incentives for rapidly industrialising countries such as China, Brazil, Malaysia and South Africa to join the Kyoto emissions trading system through sectoral targets or other quantified action commitments for greenhouse gas emission reductions (e.g. for the electricity sector)
- A massive new **Clean Technology Deployment Fund** system to be funded by the developed countries aimed at switching to clean, efficient, renewable technology in developing countries

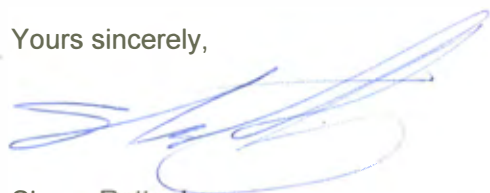
- A **Deforestation Reduction Mechanism** to drastically reduce deforestation within the next 15 years
- An **adaptation** track with adaptation financing on a much larger scale coupled to a deeper analysis of adaptation needs
- Agreement that this package should be agreed to by 2009 at the latest

We hope that you will **set out a vision** for such a **Bali Mandate** in your contribution to the September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting and urge other leaders to follow your lead.

Time is of the essence. We look forward to working with you on making real progress on climate change at a multilateral level this year.

We hope you are able to schedule a meeting with us. Kindly respond to Political Advisor, Daniel Mittler: [daniel.mittler@int.greenpeace.org](mailto:daniel.mittler@int.greenpeace.org), or speak with him on +49-3030-889922 / +49-171-876-5345.

Yours sincerely,



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**MEETING WITH THE DELEGATION OF  
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**WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2007, AT 4:30 P.M.**

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