International insurance and reinsurance industry 2017 Appeal on climate change

## **Appeal on climate change**

Two years after the insurance and reinsurance industries launched their Appeal on climate change and "Target two degrees" campaign, as the Paris Agreement was being signed, our industry reaffirms its full commitment to tackling climate change.

The Bonn COP 23 and the Paris One Planet Summit are key steps to ramp up the fight against global warming. Decisions on concrete actions and proper financing are necessary to honour the Paris agreement commitments and limit the rise in global temperature below 2°C.

We, insurers and reinsurers, are committed to and directly involved in the fight against climate change in a number of ways: we assist in prevention and adaptation; we take part and provide expertise in public-private-partnerships; in the event of natural hazards, we compensate insured losses; and, as one of the largest institutional investors, we provide long-term finance for the economy by investing increasingly in green and sustainable assets.

A failure to successfully address the climate change challenge would make it ever more challenging for insurers to provide affordable protection to people and businesses. It would also have disastrous consequences for the economy and society at large.

Therefore, we, European and international representatives of the insurance and reinsurance industries, remain committed to protecting the environment and the climate, and call on all stakeholders to fully implement the Paris Agreement.

This Appeal is signed by:



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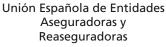
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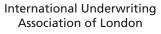
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