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Dear Country Focal Point,

On behalf of The Climate Reality Project and our millions of advocates worldwide, we are writing with a simple request – that your country will not include fossil fuel industry representatives on its COP 30 delegation.

Country Parties to the Paris Agreement collectively recognized the role of fossil fuels as the primary driver of the climate crisis at COP 28, by calling on all Parties to transition away from fossil fuels in energy systems, in a just, orderly, and equitable manner.ⁱ Efforts towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement must necessarily and urgently reduce the burning of fossil fuels so that we may cut greenhouse gas emissions by 43% by 2030 relative to 2019 levels and put the world on a pathway limiting global average temperature rise to 1.5°C.

Negotiations under the Paris Agreement represent the best and most inclusive multilateral forum for addressing the climate crisis and including fossil fuel industry representatives on Party delegations is a clear conflict of interest. These credentials allow their holders to access negotiation rooms and coordination meetings while enhancing access to key decision makers. Such unfettered access should be granted to those actively pursuing fulfillment of the Paris Agreement's goals, not those who stand to profit from the continued burning of fossil fuels. At COP 29, at least 1,773 fossil fuel lobbyists registered to attend, many of whom were on Party delegations. In aggregate, those lobbyists outnumbered all Party delegations but three.ⁱⁱ

The Brazilian COP 30 President has asserted that “there will be no global leadership in the 21st century that is not defined by climate leadership.”ⁱⁱⁱ We urge you to practice global leadership by including zero fossil fuel industry representatives on your country's official delegation and encouraging all Parties to do the same.

Sincerely,

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The Climate Reality Project Australia & Pacific
The Climate Reality Project Brazil
The Climate Reality Project Canada
The Climate Reality Project Europe

The Climate Reality Project India & South Asia
The Climate Reality Project Japan
The Climate Reality Project Latin America
The Climate Reality Project Philippines
The Climate Reality Project United States

ⁱ UAE Consensus, paragraph 28(d). https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2023_16a01E.pdf

ⁱⁱ “Fossil fuel lobbyists eclipse delegations from most climate-vulnerable nations at COP29 climate talks” Global Witness (2024) <https://globalwitness.org/en/press-releases/fossil-fuel-lobbyists-eclipse-delegations-from-most-climate-vulnerable-nations-at-cop29-climate-talks/>

ⁱⁱⁱ First Letter from the President of COP30, Ambassador André Corrêa do Lago <https://cop30.br/en/brazilian-presidency/letter-from-the-brazilian-presidency>

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