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Some information to ensure that this COP is not just another number!

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1 The issues

From Belém to Antalya: COP30 decided to establish a mechanism for a just transition and called for a threefold increase in adaptation aid, but without a common plan to phase out fossil fuels. COP31 must take action.

Phasing out fossil fuels
Coal, oil and gas: responsible for over three-quarters of emissions.
Stop developing new deposits and organise their phasing out.

Funding climate justice
Rich countries, which pollute the most, must help poorer countries, which are hardest hit: clean energy, protection, reconstruction. Through **grants**, not loans.

A just transition
Close mines and power stations without sacrificing workers: training for new skills, decent jobs, social protection.

Loss and damage
Repair what the climate has already destroyed in vulnerable countries: homes, crops, submerged land. The dedicated fund: **$750 million** pledged out of **$3 billion** requested.

Human rights and freedoms
The right to protest, protection for environmental defenders and indigenous peoples, and a voice for those most affected.

There is no Planet B

1.5 °C
Paris threshold, which will be exceeded

2.8 °C
by 2100 under current policies

Source: UNEP, 2026

-45 per cent
reduction in emissions required by 2035

2 Why believe in it

'It is not the Agreement that is failing; it is our response that is failing.'
— Pope Leo XIV, message to the Churches of the South, COP30
(Belém, 2025)

Multilateralism gives a voice to the most vulnerable: nearly 200 states decide together, each with an equal say.

The transition is underway: $2,200 billion invested in clean energy in 2026, nearly double the amount invested in fossil fuels.

3 You can make a difference!

Pray

Pray for the COP and for all those who, behind the scenes, are working for greater social and ecological justice.

Get informed – take action

Both locally and internationally, your voice matters: find out more and join movements that will amplify it.

For example:

- Support the Fossil Fuel Treaty — **fossilfueltreaty.org**
- Follow CIDSE — cidse.org — or the Jesuits — giansj.org
- Follow the COP — **cop31.tr**

Let us know!
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Inspired mainly by Church sources and the COP itself: Vatican News, Jesuits (SJES), Laudato Si' Movement, CIDSE, CCFD, UNFCCC, cop31.tr

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