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Subject: The Commission's response to the United States' withdrawal from the Paris Agreement

On 20 January 2025, the re-elected President of the United States of America, Donald Trump, signed an executive order to implement the United States' withdrawal from the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change[1]:

It is expected that, as a result, energy-intensive industries and citizens in the United States will be relieved of the bureaucratic burdens and legal requirements associated with previous climate policy.

1. How does the Commission intend to react to this step?

2. How can it be ensured that industry in the EU Member States, in particular energy-intensive industry, is not put at a disadvantage compared to its US competitors?

3. In response to this executive order, is the Commission considering withdrawing or at least mitigating EU laws that place a particular burden on industry and citizens in the EU Member States as part of the 'Fit for 55' legislative package?

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[1] https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/putting-america-first-in-international-environmental-agreements/.