



House of Lords

To all delegations  
attending the  
GLOBE Brasilia  
Legislators Forum

21<sup>st</sup> January 2008

Dear colleagues,

I am writing with a revised version of the GLOBE Post-2012 framework paper you have already seen.

At the recent UN climate change negotiations in Bali in December all countries launched inclusive negotiations to develop a comprehensive post-2012 framework to tackle climate change<sup>1</sup>, with an end-date for those negotiations of 2009. This was in line with GLOBE's call for such a process as set out in our statements from Washington and Berlin in 2007.

The UNFCCC has invited submissions on the content of the work plan for the negotiations by 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2008. **I believe it would make an important contribution to the negotiating process if we were able to submit an agreed GLOBE paper by that date.** With that in mind I should like, if you agree, to aim for agreement on the attached revised draft by the end of our meeting in Brasilia next month. (In order to keep the paper as short as possible, I shall hope to keep the annexes to a minimum in the final version, so it is the first five pages of the draft that are really important).

Given the extent of our discussions so far, I think there should be broad agreement on the overarching political framework set out in the paper. It would be good, too, if we were able to reach agreement on the level of ambition for which we should aim, & in particular if we could reach agreement on a challenging long term goal. Following our earlier discussions, I have suggested some possible approaches in the paper (e.g. limiting average global temperature rise, a long-term atmospheric concentration of CO2 equivalent or a global reduction of CO2 from 1990 levels by 2050) without committing to any specific figure. I would, however, like to submit the final version with a defined level of ambition.

I should be most grateful for your comments on both the political framework paper, and the long-term goal with which it should be associated, by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008. Ideally we will have agreement on the political framework paper in advance of the forum, which will allow us maximum time to discuss the more difficult issue of the level of ambition. I shall be arriving in Brazil on 18<sup>th</sup> February and will be available on 19<sup>th</sup> to meet with delegations to discuss any outstanding points ahead of a scheduled plenary session to agree the paper formally.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Michael Jay".

Lord Michael Jay  
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<sup>1</sup> For the full Bali Action Plan see:  
[http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/cop\\_13/application/pdf/cp\\_bali\\_act\\_p.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/cop_13/application/pdf/cp_bali_act_p.pdf)