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Session Type: Leaders Remarks

Session Title

Global Leaders Call to Unite in Trade for Climate Action

Session Description

The first Global Stocktake at COP28 laid bare the urgent need to ramp up action and means of implementation to keep the Paris Agreement goals in reach and achieve a just transition. While countries prepare their updated NDCs and redouble efforts to agree on the New Collective Quantified Goal on climate finance, leaders will have a unique opportunity at Baku to finally leverage all efforts and tools at their disposal.

The Leader's event will explore the contributions of trade policies and frameworks to climate finance and investment, aiming to catalyze innovative solutions and collaborative efforts to leverage effective climate finance and advance global climate goals. Selected ambitious leaders will share their strategies and views on how employing inclusive, well-tailored trade frameworks can amplify climate finance.

Proposed Speakers and Moderator

- Moderator: Joumana Bercetche (Bloomberg Middle-East Anchor)
- E. Mr. Manoa Kamikamica, Deputy Prime Minister, Fiji
- Moosa Zameer, Minister of Finance, Maldives
- Ali Zaidi, Assistant White House National Climate Advisor, United States of America
- Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director General, WTO
- Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, UNCTAD
- Phillipe Varin, Chair, ICC
- Mr. Bruno Carrasco, Director General of Climate Change, Asian Development Bank