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Stop nuclear discrimination (Pakistan Observer)

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France will host the 21st United Nations conference on climate change, or COP21, in Paris in December. The aim? To reach a universal agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and limit global warming. Thousands of scientists, policymakers and environmentalists are currently planning for this historic event.

The negotiations are far from over, however. France’s foreign minister, Laurent Fabius, says that the countries attending COP21 must agree on a pact that will bind them to their commitments. "We need to find a balance between the different interests of countries," he said last week. "We need to ensure that the pact is inclusive and flexible enough to be adopted by all countries." 

Security issues

The world faces a range of security threats, including terrorism, cyber attacks and nuclear proliferation. In recent years, there have been several high-profile attacks, including the Paris bombings and the San Bernardino shooting. These events have highlighted the need for increased security measures.

I wanted to demand high security measures in the wake of these attacks. The French government has already taken steps to increase security, such as by deploying more police officers and increasing surveillance efforts.

Are we a slave nation?

The Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, has been facing pressure to curb the rising number of toxic attacks on Indian soil. Many of these attacks are linked to a series of protests against the government’s decision to grant citizenship to armed rebels.

"Our government will not tolerate any form of terrorism," Modi said last week. "We will continue to work with our international partners to combat this menace." 

Pak role in Yemen turmoil

The Yemen conflict has become a major source of tension between Pakistan and its Gulf allies. The conflict has also drawn the attention of the United States and other nations.

"Pakistan has had a long history of supporting terrorism," said a senior US official last week. "We are concerned about the role Pakistan may be playing in the Yemen conflict." 

"Pakistan must take decisive steps to address this issue," added a senior Pakistani official. "We are committed to working with our international partners to resolve this crisis." 

View From Abroad

Our climate imperatives

Jeremy Richardson
Climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time. The world is facing a range of challenges, including rising sea levels, extreme weather events and biodiversity loss.

"We must act now to address this crisis," said Richardson. "We need to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, invest in renewable energy sources and implement policies to protect the planet." 

"We need to work together to create a sustainable future," he added. "We must ensure that the planet is a habitable place for future generations." 

Paltry pension

The Pakistani government has been criticized for failing to provide adequate pensions to its elderly citizens. Many elderly Pakistanis are living in poverty and struggling to make ends meet.

"The government must take action to improve the pensions system," said a senior Pakistani official last week. "We need to ensure that the elderly have the financial security they need to live a dignified life." 

"We must work to create a more inclusive society," he added. "We must ensure that the elderly are not left behind in our efforts to build a better future for all." 

People cherish Pak-China friendship

Pakistan has a long and fruitful relationship with China. The two countries have been working together to build a prosperous and peaceful region.

"We are proud to be partners in this endeavor," said a senior Pakistani official last week. "We need to continue to work together to create a bright future for our people." 

"We must work to build a brighter future for our children," he added. "We must ensure that our region is a place of opportunity and hope."