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## The UN Climate Deal: Get Ready for “Climate Reparations”

SHARM EL SHEIKH, EGYPT — What is left of the American and Western middle classes have been set up for a shakedown of unimaginable proportions. With help from the Biden administration and Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry, governments and dictators of the world gathered at the United Nations COP27 agreed that Americans and Europeans must pay climate “reparations.” But wealth redistribution is just one element of the fleecing being engineered that will cost every family in the West thousands of dollars or more each year to restructure the world.



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Guilt complex: Claiming CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from developed nations were causing global warming, U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry pleaded guilty for Americans, potentially subjecting them to unlimited liability.

Taxpayers and citizens of developed” nations must hand over trillions of dollars annually in the name of “climate justice,” governments agreed. In practice, as countless analysts have pointed out, this will loot the poor and middle classes in wealthier nations in order to subsidize the wealthy kleptocratic elites of poorer nations and the crony capitalists waiting in the wings. At the same time, a total restructuring toward technocracy will be required of the global economy and of its energy systems, according to the UN deal and the world leaders responsible for it.

Details of the global fleecing for climate reparations and for remaking the world’s economic and energy systems are set to be worked out over the coming year. But world leaders have conceded that Western peoples and the CO<sub>2</sub> emitted amid their economic development produced “climate change.” As such, they must pay for the “loss and damage” that climate change is producing, a revolutionary principle that has now been enshrined in an international agreement for the first time and may subject Americans to potentially limitless liability for damages caused by every weather event going forward.

Essentially, the UN and its member governments, along with the legions of tax-funded climate activists with tax-funded nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), argued that CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the United States and Europe are responsible for worsening everything from droughts and floods to hurricanes and storms. And for the first time, those governments signed on to an international agreement basically pleading guilty.

Naturally, there was no credit or thanks offered to those nations and peoples supposedly responsible for the “climate emergency” for having blessed the world with air travel, light bulbs, air conditioning, refrigeration, electrification, modern communications, internal combustion engines, railways, or any of the other incredible technologies that have made life immeasurably better and easier for all of humanity.

The seizure of potentially unlimited Western wealth will be accompanied by the ongoing, systematic dismantling of Western economies and energy systems under the guise of “saving” the “climate.” That means that even as Westerners are expected to pay more and more money in climate damages, they will



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have less and less ability to produce the wealth that the global predatory class intends to steal and redistribute. It is akin to stealing the golden eggs and then killing the goose that lays them, writ large.

This is precisely what the eco-fanatics behind Obama and Biden's "science" policies have been advocating for decades. Obama "science czar" John Holdren, infamous for touting forced abortions and the addition of sterilizing agents to the water supply for reducing the U.S. population, wrote plainly in his 1973 book *Human Ecology*. "A massive campaign must be launched to restore a high-quality environment in North America and to *de-develop* the United States," he said. (Emphasis added.) "De-development means bringing our economic system (especially patterns of consumption) into line with the realities of ecology."

The next year, the Club of Rome, an enormously influential alliance of mostly communist and globalist world leaders, echoed that sentiment in its report *Mankind at the Turning Point*. "Nations cannot be interdependent without each of them giving up some of, or at least acknowledging limits to, its own independence," the report said in a direct attack on national sovereignty and self-government. "Now is the time to draw up a master plan for organic sustainable growth and world development based on global allocation of all finite resources and a new global economic system."

All of this "climate action" must be done based on "differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances," the new agreement says. In other words, wealthier countries that innovated and prospered thanks to free markets must pay the price for success and be "-de-developed." Making that even more clear, the agreement calls on "developed country Parties to urgently and significantly scale up their provision of climate finance, technology transfer and capacity-building" for "developing country Parties."

Communist China, which emits far more CO<sub>2</sub> than the entire Western world combined, is exempt from paying reparations, of course, even though it stole most of its technology from the people, companies, and nations being extorted for climate reparations. It is also exempt under the Paris Agreement from reducing or even stabilizing its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions until at least 2030, even as the regime is set to bring more coal-fired power plants online in the next few years than the United States has in total. Nobody at the summit was willing to discuss the billion-pound dragon in the room in any depth with *The New American*, for reasons that remain unclear, and the CCP delegation did not respond to multiple requests for comment.





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**Conveniently ignored:** The Communist Chinese regime is rapidly building coal-fired power plants to ensure cheap, reliable electricity as Western firms facing staggering prices set up shop in China to be able to compete globally. (AP Images)

The Western spending foreseen in the latest UN climate deal goes far beyond mere wealth redistribution. And the figures are staggering. In the COP27 agreement, signed by all UN member states, governments claimed that “about USD 4 trillion per year needs to be invested in renewable energy.” Not coincidentally, despite its own reliance on cheap and reliable hydrocarbon energy, Communist China controls much of the “renewable energy” market worldwide, both in manufactured products such as solar panels, batteries, and windmills, as well as in minerals and raw materials needed.

The final agreement, dubbed the “Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan,” also contains a Marxist-style demand for government control over the means of production and consumption. Indeed, echoing the UN’s Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, it touts the alleged “importance” of a “transition to sustainable lifestyles and sustainable patterns of consumption and production.”

Then there is the restructuring of the global economy away from what is left of the free-enterprise system and cheap energy, toward technocracy and central planning. It will be expensive. The broader “global transformation to a low-carbon economy is expected to require investment of at least USD 4-6 trillion per year,” the text of the UN agreement continues, echoing figures tossed out by “experts” promoted by the Great Reset-peddling World Economic Forum.

The deal also calls for *another* \$6 trillion to be handed to “developing country Parties” (governments and dictators) to help them deal with their debts and climate impacts, and to impose on their victims their commitments made under the UN “Paris Agreement.” Why those “developing country Parties” would make commitments they could not afford was not made clear, but it is possible they were following the U.S. government’s example or were promised more Western tax money.

Extracting that sort of wealth from the struggling middle classes in the West “will require a transformation of the financial system and its structures and processes, engaging governments, central banks, commercial banks, institutional investors and other financial actors,” the agreement continues. In other words, the banking sector must be forced through UN-backed policies to divert investment and credit away from profitable and necessary economic activity such as reliable power, and into “green” energy schemes demanded by globalists and governments, such as the unreliable windmills and solar panels largely produced by globalist cronies or Communist Chinese outfits.

Speaking on a panel with World Economic Forum President Børge Brende and other crony tycoons dubbed the “First Movers Coalition,” Kerry expanded on the ideas enshrined in the agreement about fundamentally transforming the global economic system. “We have an enormous challenge before us ... to harness the deeply capable capacity of private sector entrepreneurs in order to bring them to the table because without it, no government has enough money.... We need everybody behind this,” he explained.

The effort involves government manipulation of the market to get businesses to do what the climate movement wants. “The idea behind the launch of the First Movers Coalition is pretty straightforward,” Kerry explained, touting the U.S. State Department’s partnership with the World Economic Forum. “We needed to create demand signals in the market where they didn’t exist, which takes boldness, it takes



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courage from these executives who have made the decision to be a part of this.”

In plain English, Kerry — along with Klaus Schwab’s World Economic Forum — is promoting the merger of corporate and state power. That is, of course, the very definition of fascism offered by Italian dictator Benito Mussolini. It is also the economic model pursued by National Socialist (Nazi) tyrant Adolf Hitler, who allowed private companies to exist as long as they did the bidding of the regime. Despite being ruled by the “Communist” Party, China’s economic system is similar.

Ironically, Kerry even admitted that the effort to conscript businesses into the “climate” agenda was informed partly on the Covid response. “We modelled it somewhat on the experience of what happened with vaccines,” said the former secretary of state. “The government said ‘we’ll pay for it, build it.’ People who were putting capital at risk knew that they could get a return on that capital or at least cover their expenses in the case of something like vaccines, where human life was so at risk. Well, human life is at risk now in the context of the challenges of the global climate crisis.”



**Manufactured outrage:** Rent-a-mob activists funded by governments were at the UN summit demanding the same thing as politicians: wealth redistribution, shutting down Western power grids, and UN controls on humanity. (AP Images)

Aside from energy, food production was a key target of those working to hijack business and the economy. Multiple UN officials fingered agriculture as one of the worst culprits behind “climate change.” On that front, the UN established the “four-year Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security” to further squeeze independent farmers and ranchers. Also unveiled was the UN “Food and Agriculture for Sustainable Transformation” (FAST) initiative. It will “transform” the food supply and diets based on a UN “roadmap” demanded by crony investors.

“There has never been this much attention to food and agriculture any time before,” gushed UN Food and Agriculture Organization Deputy Director Zitouni Ould-Dada, who serves under the leadership of a CCP member who was reportedly installed in his post thanks to bribes and bullying by his masters in Beijing. “This COP is definitely the one.” There was all sorts of buzz around the “Just Transition” for farmers being developed by the UN, though details remain murky. Several officials acknowledged escalating food shortages, though none acknowledged the role of UN-backed policies in the crisis.

Despite the scale of the promises and pledges made at the UN summit, globalist leaders described all of





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it as a mere “down payment” on the global transformation and permanent wealth transfers that will be made to the UN as well as to governments, kleptocrats, and dictatorships misruling poorer countries. “This COP has taken an important step towards justice,” claimed UN Secretary General António Guterres, former leader of the Socialist International, after the deal was announced. “I welcome the decision to establish a loss and damage fund and to operationalize it in the coming period. Clearly this will not be enough, but it is a much-needed political signal to rebuild broken trust.”

While China is exempt, taxpayers in the West, along with international development banks they fund, are expected to fork over the money. Government representatives from Denmark, Austria, Scotland, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, New Zealand, and other Western nations — many of which are facing potential electricity blackouts this winter amid decimated energy systems resulting from “climate” policies — were among those who publicly committed to hand over their citizens’ money.

Whether the U.S. Congress will provide funding for the scheme remains to be seen. With Republicans having officially retaken control of the House of Representatives during COP27, *The New American* asked countless delegates, activists, and other attendees about what would happen if Americans’ elected representatives refused to write the checks promised by the Biden administration. Most seemed confused or even hostile that somebody was injecting reality into the frenzied bubble that “climate” negotiations have become.

On the last official day of negotiations before the summit went into overtime, *The New American* asked the deputy prime minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ève Bazaiba, who was demanding Western money in exchange for preventing Congolese people from using their nation’s resources, what would happen if the GOP refused to play along. She said her government would have to learn more.

That is almost the same thing John Kerry mumbled through his face mask when asked by *TNA* whether he would be committing U.S. taxpayer money to the scheme. The U.S. government, which had a whole “communications team” at the summit, did not respond to requests for comment.



**False prophet:** UN boss António Guterres, former leader of the Socialist International, claimed “climate hell” awaits humanity if governments do not surrender more of their citizens’ money and freedoms. (AP Images)

However, GOP control over federal purse strings will be a reality, and many Republicans reject the entire hypothesis that man’s emissions of the “gas of life” are causing climate change. In fact, Donald



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Trump, who announced during COP27 that he was running for president, has referred to the hypothesis as a “hoax” to tear down America for the benefit of China. As president, he even withdrew from the Paris Agreement. But with dozens of Republicans in Congress joining the so-called Climate Solutions Caucus, there is a chance that a GOP Congress could provide the funding.

Even without explicit congressional approval, Biden could divert funds into the scheme. In 2009, then-President Barack Obama and other government leaders from “developed” nations promised to funnel \$100 billion per year of their citizens’ money into a “Green Climate Fund,” which is separate from the new “loss and damage” fund. Republican lawmakers, though, refused to cooperate, rendering Obama’s pledges largely meaningless. Still, Obama illegally diverted some money into the scheme, though nothing close to what was promised. The final COP27 agreement calls on governments to continue shoveling money into the kleptocrat-controlled global slush fund.

Even if the \$100 billion were to materialize as the Biden administration undermines the nation’s economy and drives citizens deeper into unpayable and unsustainable debt, that is not enough for leading “climate” experts. “This is the time to truly fill up the Green Climate Fund,” demanded Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research Director Johan Rockström in comments for the World Economic Forum. “\$100 billion is much too little, we know that. We have to move into the trillions to help developing countries to accelerate the pathways towards decarbonizing their economies as well.”

Simply handing over trillions will not be enough, though. Radical controls over humanity are needed as well. “We need to recognize the need for more ‘radical politics’ or ‘radical governance,’” continued Rockström, sounding like WEF boss Klaus Schwab with his increasingly unhinged demands for global tyranny. “We have to see that now is the time to take some big decisions to regulate ourselves away from the damaging processes we have today. It’s a bit too easy for us to talk about consumer behavior and choices and awareness and behavioral change. We need some big system shifts, which requires finance, politics and governance to shift.”

Many activists at the UN summit interviewed by *The New American* agreed. According to Lydinyda Nacpil with the Asian Peoples’ Movement on Debt and Development, which led a major protest inside the UN compound demanding “system change, not climate change,” the world is ending because of the profit motive and capitalism, and so the system must be overturned to prevent planetary destruction. She refused to say what should replace the free market or what nations she thought were doing it right, for obvious reasons.

The UN, tax-funded rent-a-mobs, and even senior officials at the European Union — which has now usurped the power to commit Europeans to paying for all of this — wanted the deal to include decimating Western economies by taking a heavier sledgehammer to energy infrastructure. “What we have in front of us is not enough of a step forward for people and planet,” complained EU Executive Vice President Frans Timmermans in a message to UN member governments.

Among other concerns, he said the deal “does not bring enough added efforts from major emitters to increase and accelerate their emissions cuts.” “We have all fallen short in actions to avoid and minimize loss and damage,” the leading EU bureaucrat continued. “We should have done much more.” The demand for a phase out of fossil fuels was a common refrain endlessly parroted by activists, delegates, and journalists, but will likely have to wait before being included in the formal agreement.

Using the UN’s debunked climate models as a guide, the final deal also reiterated the demand that



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global temperatures must be kept from rising more than 1.5° Celsius. According to the text, governments recognize that “limiting global warming to 1.5° C requires rapid, deep and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions of 43 per cent by 2030.”

Scientists not on the payroll have long ridiculed the notion that the UN’s climate models, which cannot even accurately model the past, could determine what a reduction of 43 percent — or any other number — would do to global temperatures. Some critics have even compared the prognostications to King Canute’s famous decree ordering the tide to stop rising, though in the king’s case he did it to show his subjects that his powers were in fact limited.

In practical terms, that element of the agreement is supposed to get governments of developed countries (except Communist China, at least until 2030) to find ways to drastically limit the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of their subjects. That is generally viewed as including some combination of restricting energy use or production, restricting economic activity, and even limiting population through abortion, contraception, and anti-family indoctrination.

UN boss Guterres ramped up the rhetoric on that front. “Our planet is still in the emergency room,” he claimed, demanding a “Climate Solidarity Pact” to see even more “ambitious” efforts to undermine energy in Western nations. “We need to drastically reduce emissions now — and this is an issue this COP did not address.... The red line we must not cross is the line that takes our planet over the 1.5 degree temperature limit.”

To perpetuate the obvious fraud that the UN and governments can control global temperatures by imposing taxes or limiting energy, the indoctrination and dumbing down of children worldwide will have to be stepped up — another major theme of the summit. UN boss Guterres put it bluntly. “If there was one seed to prevent climate change,” he said, “it was education.” Legions of brainwashed children who spoke to *The New American* echoed those sentiments.

Separately, one of the most powerful education-related institutions in the world, a global federation of teachers’ unions representing over 32 million educators dubbed Education International, was open about the agenda to brainwash children. Speaking to “world leaders” at COP27, Education International General Secretary David Edwards said “teachers stand with students to demand bold action” to slash CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. “Education is a critical part of any effective strategy,” he added, demanding a “civic action focus embedded across the curriculum” in schools worldwide to weaponize children. “Climate action starts in our classrooms.”

Governments and dictators agreed, with the final UN agreement touting “the importance of pursuing an approach to education that promotes a shift in lifestyles.” In addition, the UN deal “recognizes the role of children and youth as agents of change in addressing and responding to climate change.” Finally, the agreement celebrated the “first youth-led climate forum (the Sharm el-Sheikh youth climate dialogue)” as well as “the first children and youth pavilion at the UN summit.” It also touted the appointment of the “first youth envoy of a Presidency of the Conference of the Parties.”

Even before the final deal was reached, a huge range of initiatives and plans was launched involving the UN, its member governments, and even crony capitalists listed as sponsors of COP27 who will make huge amounts of money from taxpayers. Countless side schemes were announced by governments, nongovernmental organizations, “woke” corporations, and megabanks. Everything from “gender” issues and agriculture to emissions tracking and city planning were covered.



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One of the most troubling schemes, perhaps, came from Google, which vowed to help track and trace emissions from everybody, everywhere, forever. Banks also vowed to continue working together to force the UN climate agenda on companies worldwide. And a never-ending parade of representatives of “sub-national” governments — cities, states, provinces, and so on — made endless promises to impose the UN’s agenda on their victims.

To get a sense of the party-line propaganda being fed to the world, consider the Associated Press article on the final deal, which was printed worldwide, even by Fox News. The opening sentence says it all: “For the first time, the nations of the world decided to help pay for the damage an overheating world is inflicting on poor countries, but they finished marathon climate talks on Sunday without further addressing the root cause of those disasters — the burning of fossil fuels.”

To work out the details of the reparations fund, governments agreed to establish a “transitional committee” that will meet by March. The goal is to have the fund up and running by COP28 next year, which is scheduled to take place in the United Arab Emirates city-state of Dubai. But the work must go on, climate campaigners insisted. They also insisted that there can be no going back, despite the emerging energy, food, and economic crises enveloping the world. The final deal stated that the growing crises must not be used as “a pretext for backtracking, back-sliding, or deprioritizing climate action.”

And progress *will* be monitored by the UN. “The next step for change is just around the corner, with the United Arab Emirates’ stewardship of the First Global Stocktake,” said Simon Stiell, UN climate change executive secretary. “For the very first time we will take stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement. It will independently evaluate the progress we have made and if our goals are adequate. It will inform what everybody, every single day, everywhere in the world, needs to do, to avert the climate crisis.” Did you catch that? Read it again.

The UN and virtually every power center are moving rapidly and in unison in the direction of shackling the world’s people in ever-tighter chains under the guise of saving the planet from “climate change.” Even a new religious and moral system is being developed to facilitate the transition (see “[The UN’s New World Religion](#)”). For liberty and prosperity to survive — and for the world’s poor to have a chance at improving their situation — it is essential that freedom-loving people everywhere get informed and activated.





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