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COP 21 ... a step forward

The show is over, the curtain has fallen on COP 21. One is free to appreciate its outcome as regards the planetary challenge it was up against : the warming of climatic conditions across the world,

One thing is certain : the Copenhagen Conference fiasco in 2009 served as a warning to its 192 participant States, and the 195 States who came to the Paris Conference were fully resolute to come to an agreement. All the more so that new trends of thought and the pressure of environmental groups had spread their influence over the years.

As a result, there was this succession of extensive negotiations spreading over the months and leading to the “High Mass” ceremonial we were presented with, brimming as it was with carefully orchestrated media shows and psychodrama episodes. A proof that diplomatic negotiation between 195 sovereign and independent States with contradictory interests was bound to turn out into an “honourable compromise”, by all means an insufficient one.

At best, proof has been given that the *International Community* is now aware of the need for all nations to work together on the struggle against global warming, as they will have to on other major planetary issues. Mireille Delmas-Marty, professor emeritus at *Collège de France*, set a very good sight on this topic when she said in a recent interview in the French daily *Le Monde*: “*A global community is in the making, but without the legal concepts that should come with this new situation.*” *

In other terms, the need has come to provide this “*global community*” with the three institutional components without which no human community can develop, let alone survive : RULES to be applied to all, an AUTHORITY which would see to their observance and to general welfare, and a body of REPRESENTATIVES which would, at best, edict its Rules and designate and control its Authority. This is called Democracy.

This is the objective aimed at by the “*World Citizen's March toward the Political Unity of the planet*”. Everyone can easily agree... and join *the March*.

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