Romina Pourmokhtari: Nationellt anförande vid COP31

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Klimat- och miljöminister Romina Pourmokhtari höll Sveriges nationella anförande vid FN:s klimattoppmöte COP31 i Antalya i Turkiet den 18 november 2026. Det talade ordet gäller.

President, Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates,

The climate challenge is immense. But so is our capacity to meet it. We cannot afford to confuse the scale of the climate crisis with the limits of what we can achieve.

The science is unequivocal. The consequences are already reshaping lives, livelihoods and societies. Yet the world is still not moving fast enough. The growing consequences of climate change must strengthen our determination.

Every fraction of a degree matters. Every tonne of emissions matters. And every year of delayed action matters.

We must make every effort to limit the magnitude and duration of any overshoot and pursue a return to below 1.5 degrees.

Our task is not to manage expectations downwards. It is to accelerate action. The Paris Agreement gave us a common direction. We must now turn that direction into policies, investments and measurable results.

For Sweden, this is the central task of COP31: closing the gap between commitments and implementation, while raising ambition. Implementation must deliver ambition.

National climate plans must guide decisions across government and become credible investment plans. They must connect climate transition with energy

systems, infrastructure, industrial development and resilience. Major emitters have a particular responsibility to lead.

At COP28, we agreed to transition away from fossil fuels in energy systems, in a just, orderly and equitable manner. That agreement is our common reference point.

We welcome the work led by the Brazilian COP30 Presidency on roadmaps for the fossil fuel transition and for halting and reversing deforestation. These efforts must support implementation of what we have agreed on and help countries move towards concrete action.

We need a clear signal from Antalya: the transition away from fossil fuels is something to be accelerated.

We must deliver the GST targets of tripling renewable energy capacity and doubling the annual rate of energy-efficiency improvements by 2030. We must expand grids and storage, accelerate clean electrification, cut methane emissions, and halt and reverse deforestation.

That signal matters to governments preparing their next steps, to businesses deciding where to invest, and to people looking to us for leadership. And it must be accompanied by a multilateral climate process that is inclusive, focused, effective and capable of delivering results.

A just transition is not a reason to delay change. It is how we make change possible: through skills, new jobs, affordable energy and support for communities whose economies must transform. Climate action and development must reinforce one another.

For communities already facing devastating climate impacts, implementation also means protection. Adaptation plans must deliver: effective early-warning systems, resilient infrastructure and locally led solutions.

We remain committed to working with our partners to implement the new collective climate finance goal. We must deliver existing commitments, broaden the contributor base and mobilise investment. Sweden is one of the world's most generous providers of international climate finance and ranks among the

largest per capita contributors to the major global environment and climate funds.

Sweden is committed to the joint efforts to at least triple adaptation finance by 2035 and to make climate finance easier to access, especially for least developed countries and small island developing states.

Public and concessional finance remain essential, particularly for the most vulnerable. It is also crucial to unlock investment and make financial flows consistent with low-emission, climate-resilient development.

International cooperation must make these solutions more accessible, and their deployment faster. In heavy industry, the challenge is not only to develop technologies. It is to make solutions commercially viable and deploy them at scale.

That is why I am particularly pleased to highlight the launch, together with India, of the next four-year phase of the Leadership Group for Industry Transition - LeadIT 3.0.

This new phase places a stronger emphasis on implementation, commercialisation, mobilising capital and reducing investment risks. Its purpose is clear: to help turn industrial climate ambition into industrial investment.

Steel, cement and other essential materials must become part of the solution. Through partnership, we can help make industrial development and deep emissions reductions reinforce one another.

I invite you to join us in this work, and to visit the Swedish Pavilion, where Swedish businesses and organisations are showcasing solutions for a climate-neutral, circular and nature-positive economy.

Ultimately, our success will be measured by the emissions we transition away from, the resilience we build and the lives we protect. That must be the test we set for our efforts.

Let Antalya be remembered not for the warnings we repeated, but for the

progress we made possible. Let us jointly send a signal to the world that climate transition is accelerating. Sweden stands ready to move forward.

Thank you.

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