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İklim Değişikliği Müzakerelerinde COP21 (Paris Zirvesi)'in Önemi / Importance of COP21(Paris Summit) in Climate Change Negotiations

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ABSTRACT

Environmental problems that caused by the global climate change issue is increasing with each passing day. Environmental issues have started to draw more attention after 1992 at Rio Conference. Annex I countries (A large part of these countries are in category of developed countries) took greenhouse gas emission reductions by for 2008-2012 period in the Kyoto Protocol which was signed in 1997, but come into force in 2005. Additionally, in order to limit earth heat below 2°C, developing countries should also reduce greenhouse gas emissions as suggested by IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) Reports. In this case, getting positive results in climate change negotiations has become more difficult. However, in this study, it is expected that COP 21 negotiations will lead to positive results. Agreement between the US and China on climate change, greenhouse emissions that fell to 1990 levels thanks to shale gas revolution in the US , EU's 2030 targets and INDC mechanism that was established in Warsaw and Lima (COP19 and COP20) etc. created positive atmosphere before the negotiations. Thus, in the light of these informations, these developments increase the hopes to reach a global agreement in Paris climate change negotiations.

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