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Macron renews global warming fight



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The story

France aims to reinvigorate international efforts to tackle global warming as a summit gets underway in the French capital two years since the Paris accord was signed.

President Macron says he believes the United States will commit to the agreement despite Donald Trump's announcement of America's withdrawal.

Vocabulary

flock

come together in large numbers

offsets

balances or counteracts

undercut

weaken or make less important

Language challenge

The One Planet summit gets underway in France to reinvigorate interest in tackling global climate change. Which of the following is not a synonym for 'reinvigorate'?

- a) rejuvenate
- b) revitalize
- c) reaffirm
- d) renew

Answer

c) reaffirm