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Paris agreement: Apple, Google, Facebook, Amazon and Goldman Sachs condemn Donald Trump's withdrawal

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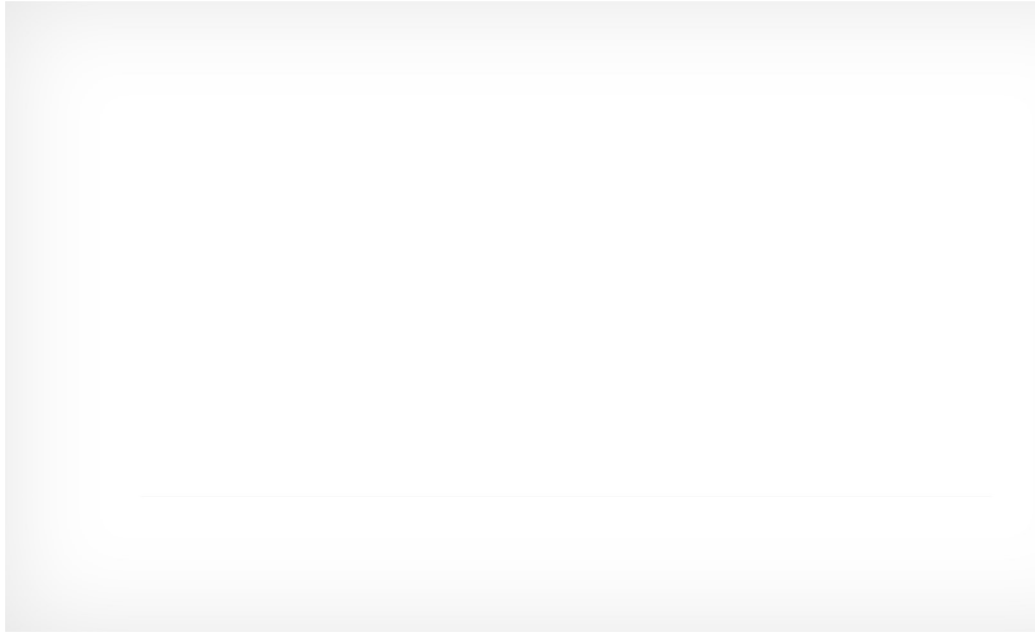
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Leaders of some of the world's biggest companies have slammed Donald Trump's decision to **withdraw from the Paris agreement on climate change**, underscoring their own commitment to protecting the environment.

Tim Cook, the chief executive of **Apple**, which last month became the first ever US company to be valued at more than \$800bn (£621bn), tweeted that the US President's decision was "wrong for our planet".



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His counterpart at [Google](#), Sundar Pichai, wrote on Twitter that he is “disappointed” and that “Google will keep working hard for a cleaner, more prosperous future for all.” And Facebook’s founder and chief executive Mark Zuckerberg in a [Facebook](#) post said that the withdrawal is “bad for the environment, bad for the economy and it puts out children’s future at risk”.

“Stopping climate change is something we can only do as a global community, and we have to act together before it’s too late,” he said.

[Amazon](#) tweeted from its main corporate account that it “continues to support the Paris climate agreement and action on climate change”.

“We believe that robust clean energy and climate policies can support American competitiveness, innovation, and job growth. We remain committed to putting our scale and inventive culture to work in ways that are good for the environment and our customers.”



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US choice to pull out of Paris accord labelled foreign policy blunder

Macron says there is 'no Plan B' after Trump pulls out of Paris accord

Theresa May tells Trump she is 'disappointed' at Paris withdrawal

Paris Agreement cannot be renegotiated despite Trump's claims,
says France, Germany and Italy in joint statement

Beyond the technology space, Lloyd Blankfein, the chief executive of **Goldman Sachs**, appeared to use his first ever tweet to condemn the President's move: "Today's decision is a setback for the environment and for the US's leadership position in the world. **#ParisAgreement**".

Goldman Sachs has traditionally been cautious when commenting on political matters but in January Mr Blankfein became one of the first Wall Street executives to speak out against Mr Trump's **immigration ban**.

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Several former Goldman Sachs executives are working in the President's administration, including Gary Cohn, the chief operating officer of the bank, who is Mr Trump's chief economic adviser, and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin who was chief information officer at Goldman.

Overnight Disney boss Bob Iger became the latest chief executive **to quit Mr Trump's business advisory council**, protesting against the withdrawal. Mr Iger wrote on Twitter that "as a matter of principle, I've resigned from the President's Council over the #ParisAgreement withdrawal".

He joins **Tesla** chief executive Elon Musk **who earlier tweeted**: "Am departing presidential councils. Climate change is real. Leaving Paris is not good for America or the world".

Technology companies have been among the most vocal to oppose some of Mr Trump's controversial policies and in February **Uber** CEO Travis Kalanick quit the council after the administration implemented the travel ban.

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I ACCEPT THE CASE OF APPLE CLAIMING THERE IS NO BACK DOOR IN FRONT OF USA AUTHORITIES AND ANSWER FOR THEM . HOWEVER HOW THE REPUTATION OF USA GOVERNMENT IS ALSO

CONNECTIONS TO APPLE AND THEY DEVELOPED THIS CASE ONLY DAYS AFTER MY WRITING. THERE WAS AN ARTICLE THAT APPLE SHARES HAS DECLINED THOUGH BUYBACK WHILE OTHER COMPANIES IN THE MARKET WATCH ARTICLE REPORT TO BE ACCEPTED FOR WHAT IS KNOWN IN ECONOMICS AS LEMOYNE - ONCE BUYBACK ANNOUNCED THEIR SHARES DECLINE . TO SEE IF HEW APPLE BUYBACK WILL NOT ACTUALLY DECREASE THEIR SHARES.

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Ask UK politicians why there are deadly attacks publicly exactlybefore elections ? There was a member of parliament killed beforebrexit that changed results for a while but you did not get scaredand the elections were not manipulated. There was accident in Franceand now two in uk . Do not go in panic as you decide four years ofyour future and vote how you have decided carefully , observeelections not to be manipulated in panic. It is strange just beforeelections Muslim attacks to take place as they do not rule yourcountry.

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ECBand FED print illegally money to channel to stock markets, but thatwill devaluate their currencences nearly immediately.

Thereis risk USA to follow Europe in avalanche effect due to

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createinflation in USA very likely as unemployment is already bellow NAIRU.Europe is in currency crisis due to decline of EUR , pound also is incurrency crisis , dollar also may be in currency crisis with strongavalanche effect of returned reserves. Inflation in USA will causedisturbances and it is statistically significant that high inflationin usa kills the share bubble. There is no sentiment for irrational exuberance and bubble in assets in usa. Check how M1 and M2 continueto increase as though there is still quantitative easing since then though fed balance is nearly flat. There is liquidity trap that means growth will not follow, only inflated markets for assets and goods. Similar for housing.

Checkalso EU for illegally printed money for example follow over trillionTarget 2 money provided to Italy , Spain, Greece mainly from Germany mainly. Since these Target 2 money are for deposits that left abroad, it may be impossible to return the money to Germany , as they gamble for bubble in usa.

AskDraghi and Yellen to clarify you publicly the illegal money printingfor proofs in front of court . Ask them if they keep some records atall , or donate money to their friends to manipulate the financialmarkets ? Check which financial intermediaries buy shares these day though high risk, recklessly , ask them the same questions ?

Askthem what they hide to imprison me illegally as mentally ill in EU till middle of June to hide these facts. I will show you all documents soon. I am writing due to your support.

Usahas 3 sectors with overspent by some 2 trillion money as housing,pension and health. For over 90 % the government expenditure are notefficient and do not lead to economic growth. That is why the budgetcannot be reduced to cover big

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debt is reduced the effect will be the same in opposite direction. The multiplier effect is no bigger as the US imports a lot of products, but does not export and the multiplier declines.

The US is without prospect for growth from the budget, with prospect for inflation from the NAIRU, and expected decline on the share market where the rich strive to sell you overpriced shares, so they should print money illegally. This will only cause further inflation, basically they have to lead restrictive monetary policy for high inflation due to labor resources shortage.

Inequality, demographic decline, exports probably now are close only to 1929, record more than half visit school for a sandwich, there is 30% decline in mall visits yearly and bankruptcies of retailers. Use such data for analyses, not faked government. See how CNBC time on-site declines from some 15 minutes to 2 to forbid blogs by EU and USA governments.

These are not fake news if some 50% trust them but media news only 20, 30%. Politicians and articles turn in real fake news and visitors decline. Financial markets exist for false information to lead to capital distribution and growth, not rich towns nearly all markets and control and manipulate information. The long term prospects of USA and EU markets are ruined by the FED and ECB, in secular recession that started and the rich do anything to steal your money on markets.

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It's well summarised below.

This is fake news. All these companies have a clear corporatist agenda & their greed is manifest.

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So tell me, how do companies that actually produce a product here in the states {not from china} and don't stand to gain from government subsidies for green energy feel. Home Depot co-owner and head of a job creating group is glad Trump pulled us out.

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0.023 degrees over 80 years and 100's of trillions funneled to other countries by the top 5 counties as a welfare program

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Ironically the first land-mass to literally disappear with global warming melting the ice-caps will be the STATE OF FLORIDA fake chateau owned by the current US celebrity President. VP Pence friends with Koch Brothers? New Oliver Stone movie?

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Well who would have guessed the incorrigible corrupt moron would do such a stupid thing? Oh that's right, everyone; he's guaranteed to do whatever is worst for the planet as a whole, ironically including the rabid in-bred functionally illiterates who defend the cretinous fool.

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"Apple, Google, Facebook, Amazon and Goldman Sachs condemn..."

That right there should erase any doubts that Mr. Trump did the wrong thing.

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Trump SAVED us from a horrible fate plus 100 trillion dollar carbon tax. This was pure chicanery but we have a national savior, dummy.

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Europe is no "dummy".....sorry Karen from Wisconsin or Wichita if you want USA to be a respected global superpower then act responsibly; or call Beijing Peoples Republic of China to accept world opinion.

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@Karen. . .where did you get this 100% FAKE NEWS????!! What horrible 'fate'???!! The carbon tax will ultimately have to be paid to save the environment - or do you have some millions-of-dollars underground shelter ready to escape to????!!

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