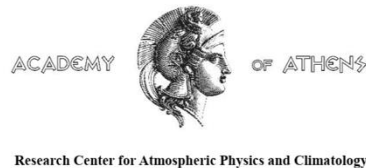


# Recommendations

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1. The EU, particularly the European Commission, should make efforts to comply with its statutory obligation to respect and implement the **Precautionary Principle** and stop violating it and allowing it to be undermined by industry. The Precautionary Principle is crucial for protecting all the vulnerable who cannot protect themselves.
2. **All players in the science-policy relationship**, i.e. policy-makers, industrial players, universities and scientists, should not only take **responsibility**, but also be **democratically accountable**, each for their own roles and their own values.
3. Policy makers and governments should **protect independent science** and **dissent scientists against intimidation and harassment**, including those who criticise their policies and offer dissenting perspectives.



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