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The undersigned, members of the National Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences of Argentina share Pope Francis' concerns with anthropogenic climate changes, as well as the need to address them by taking radical measures, as expressed in his recent encyclical *Laudato si*.

We understand that Pope Francis intended his words to reach not just his flock but also the whole of humankind, because the present irreversible losses of natural resources are turning the whole modern society unsustainable.

We invite our colleagues worldwide and their learned societies to consider Pope's encyclical *Laudato si* in full, and in particular, in its constructive, well-grounded and humane proposals to the change of the very life style needed to face the many big challenges posed by climate change. We believe that Pope's encyclical *Laudato si* should be the context of the discussions by the qualified national and international authorities that will participate in the UN Climate Change Conference COP21-CMP11 to take place in November-December 2015.

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