**CCP-LAW**

**Curricula development on Climate Change Policy and Law**

**Subject title: International Environmental and Climate Change Law**

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**Activity: Small Group Discussion on the Topic: International Relations and Global Climate Change**

Objective: To explore the complex interplay between international relations and global climate change efforts.

Discussion Topics:

1. The Impact of International Relations on Climate Change Agreements:

• How diplomatic relations between countries influence the creation, adoption, and

implementation of global climate change agreements.

• Discuss specific instances where international politics have either facilitated or

hindered global climate initiatives.

2. The Role of Major Powers in Shaping Climate Policy:

• Analyze the influence of major powers, such as the United States, China, and the

European Union, on the development and enforcement of international climate

policies.

• Consider the implications of their domestic policies on global climate negotiations

and agreements.

3. Challenges and Opportunities in Global Climate Governance:

• Identify the main challenges that international relations pose to effective global

climate governance.

• Explore opportunities for enhancing international cooperation to address climate

change more effectively.

4. Equity and Justice in International Climate Agreements:

• Discuss the concepts of equity and justice in the context of international climate

agreements. Consider how issues like historical responsibility, capability, and

differential impacts are addressed.

• Reflect on how these factors influence negotiations and the final outcomes of

climate agreements.

Preparation:

• Recent developments and case studies related to international relations and climate change.

• Examples of successful and unsuccessful international cooperation on climate change.

Outcome:

• The goal is to develop a deeper understanding of how international relations impact global

climate change efforts and to identify pathways for enhancing international cooperation in

addressing climate challenges.