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Under the motto: "Matching Ambition with Action" the 3rd "Petersberger Klimadialog" took place in Berlin from 16th – 17th July 2012. Under the Co-Chairmanship of Germany and Qatar, ministers from 35 states, representing the different groups of the international climate negotiations, came together. The summit traced back to the personal initiative of H.E. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, at the climate change summit in Copenhagen in 2009. Since then it has been used to build bridges for international climate

protection. The "Petersberger Klimadialog" especially has the goal to build bridges between the actual actions and the negotiations, so practical experiences to execute climate protection accompany and support the political challenges of climate negotiations. Key themes of the conference were the implementation of the climate targets so far, the transformation to a low-emission-economy as a strategy of modernisation and growth and the new climate protection agreement, which will be negotiated until 2015 and should be implemented from 2020 onwards.

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