In December 2015, France will host and preside at the 21st Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21/CMP11), otherwise known as “Paris 2015.” COP21 will focus on achieving a new international agreement on the climate, applicable to all countries, with the aim of limiting the increase in global temperatures to 2 degrees Celsius. France will play a leading international role to ensure points of view converge and to facilitate the search for consensus by the United Nations and the European Union, which has a major role in climate negotiations.