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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: EU PRESIDENT SLAMS GLOBAL WARMING ALARMISM

European Union and Czech Republic president, Vaclav Klaus received a standing ovation at the opening of the second International Conference on Climate Change in New York with his address on the dangers to freedom of speech arising from the climate debate.

Over 700 delegates from 28 countries gathered on Sunday for the biggest climate realist conference yet staged, to reject completely the theory of human- caused climate change.

President Klaus stated he was puzzled by environmentalists approach to technical progress. It was if they “want to stop economic progress and take mankind back centuries”, he said.

“Environmentalists do not want to change the climate; they want to change us and our behaviour. Therefore, it should not be surprising that they recommend preventative rather than adaptive policies. Our adaptive capacity is increasing all the time with increasing technologies” said President Klaus.

Australian Climate Science Coalition science advisor, Professor Bob Carter who addressed the conference today, said it was clear from data presented at the conference that global temperature had declined in this decade whilst carbon dioxide levels continued to rise.

“These facts presented at the conference undermine the theory of human caused climate change”.

“This makes any discussion on the introduction of an Emissions Trading Scheme [ETS] irrelevant as rising levels of carbon dioxide have had no measurable effect on global temperature”.

Australian Industry Group has estimated the costs of an ETS in 2010 at \$7 billion for industry, with further substantial costs for consumers.

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The Australian Climate Science Coalition, is an affiliate of the [International Climate Science Coalition](#), and was formed by a group of scientists and professional people interested in encouraging continued scientific research into the world's climate and in particular into the effects of increased concentrations of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. The mission of the ACSC is to promote open scientific debate on the causes of climate change. ACSC is an apolitical, not for profit, science advisory group. For more information about the ACSC, visit www.auscsc.org.au or contact:

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