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Following the warnings of scientists that humanity was creating a hole in the ozone layer, countries came together to adopt the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone in 1985 and the Montreal Protocol in 1987 to stop the production and import of ozone depleting substances and reduce their concentration in the atmosphere.

More than three decades later, satellite observations provided direct evidence that the international cooperation to protect the ozone layer has paid off. The ozone layer is now healing and the continuous efforts on ozone layer protection are contributing to the fight against climate change.

Thus, on this **35th International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer**, the Climate Change Commission reiterates the need to unite behind science and take collective action in tackling global crises such as the prevailing climate emergency and the Covid-19 pandemic.

We call on governments, policymakers, businesses, and individuals to heed science and work together in addressing the complex challenges of the pandemic, the economic downturn, the ecosystems decline, and the increasing risks from climate change.

Let our work on preserving the ozone layer inspire us to advance a holistic and comprehensive approach to achieving sustainable development for a safer and more equitable future for all.

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