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## **Fossil of the Day Awards – 3 October 2009** **Bangkok Climate Negotiations**

Bangkok, Thailand, 3 October 2009: CAN International gave its Fossil of the Day award to the following country judged best at blocking progress over the past day of negotiations.

### **First Place: The United States of America**

Today the US blocked a proposal by the European Union to come up with a list of pledges similar to those in the AWG-KP. The EU proposed this in the AWG-LCA informal on 1b1. We would like to take this opportunity to remind the US that we can't solve climate change without a clear picture of emission reductions by developed countries. For blocking this proposal moving forward, the US gets the first place award.

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The Climate Action Network (CAN), a coalition of over 450 NGOs worldwide dedicated to limiting climate change to sustainable levels, regularly judges and presents three 'Fossil of The Day' awards to the countries who perform the worst during the past day's negotiations at UN climate change conferences. The Fossil-of-the-Day awards were first presented at the climate talks in 1999, in Bonn, Germany.