United Nations - UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has called for the immediate withdrawal from Paris Climate Pact, saying "The decision by the United States to withdraw from the Paris Agreement is a major disengagement from global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote global security," he said.

"Any diplomat, Russian or non-Russian, should be aware that the United States cares about the issue of climate change," he added.

The statement follows a letter from UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to the U.S. President Donald Trump expressing "deep concern" over his decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement.

"The United States has a responsibility to the world to take action on climate change," Guterres said. "We cannot afford to ignore the evidence of climate change, which is clear and present."