Chance of deal at COP31 diminishing ‘by the hour’: EU presidency

The chance of the world securing a deal at COP31 are diminishing “by the hour”, Ireland’s Climate and Energy Minister Darragh O’Brien said Sunday as the climate talks pushed deep into extra time.

A proposed agreement “lacks the climate ambition that is needed to tackle this climate crisis. We’re very disappointed by that”, said O’Brien, whose country holds the rotating EU presidency.