

**Amendment 1**

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**Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 11***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

11. Acknowledges that climate change exacerbates the conditions that lead to migration in vulnerable areas and recalls that future migration will increase if the negative repercussions of climate change are not adequately managed; ***considers it therefore important to work towards the establishment of an accepted universal definition of the term ‘climate refugee’ within the UN with a view to establishing an international legal framework for persons displaced due to the effects of climate change and the adoption of a common approach for the protection of climate refugees;*** calls for the EU to

11. Acknowledges that climate change exacerbates the conditions that lead to migration in vulnerable areas and recalls that future migration will increase if the negative repercussions of climate change are not adequately managed; calls for the EU to ***support the launch of discussions at UN level with a view to delivering a tangible response to the movement of people that is expected to occur as a result of climate change, and highlights that any international response should focus on regional solutions in order to prevent unnecessary large-scale movements;***

*actively participate in the debate on the term 'climate refugee', including its possible legal definition at international level;*

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