



NO PLACE TO GO, NOWHERE TO COME BACK

We want to normalize and legalize the status of climate refugees.

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SUMMARY

People who run away from their homes because of climate dangers don't have any law to protect them. As such, their rights are denied. We want to normalize and legalize the status of climate refugees. We want the European governments and NGOs to work together in order to establish a Climate Refugee Legislation.

Let's not leave anyone behind.

PROBLEMS

We have no legislation for those people who ran away from their homes because of environmental issues. Climate change and migration are two global challenges of the present. The raising of the sea levels, desertification, lack of water, floods, storms among other environmental dangers are forcing massive migrations all over the world.

Africa's Sahel region is currently suffering heavily from droughts, forcing people to move to nearby countries, including European ones. Most of Netherlands is already under the sea-level, but its lands are not flooded thanks to the numerous pump stations preventing it.

Many of them arrive to Europe looking for a safe place. These people *cannot* find the safe place they need.

Nowadays, 64 million people worldwide had to leave their homes because of climate reasons. Every year this number is increasing by 600 thousand refugees more. *Governments do not currently have obligations to help and protect them.*

These groups are vulnerable as they leave behind their homes. They can become **even more vulnerable** when they have no access to basic needs, medical care and a fair evaluation of their situation because of the legal vacuum.



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GOALS

Climate refugees exist, but they are not legally recognised as such. If we don't start working on it right now, millions of people are going to be forced to poverty, suffering and pain, with **no place to go, and nowhere to come back**. We want to normalize and legalize the status of climate refugees. Our objective is to create a more sympathetic Europe, the one we can be proud of.

- Create a legal framework that will define the status of Climate Refugee
- Respect their human rights
- Answer to their basic needs and secure them access to infrastructures to allow them to live and integrate in the society
- Issue identity documents certifying the refugee status and allowing them to live and travel
- Create a Europe with more diverse and open-minded cultures to enrich its society

Developed countries are creating the highest impact on climate change. We have the responsibility to solve at least the consequences.

ACTIONS

We want to organize a meeting between the European governments and NGOs with the goal to create a Climate Refugee Legislation. This will serve to define what a climate refugee is in order to protect their rights.

We consider mandatory to create a group of experts in order to evaluate the implementation of the new law. This group should do a research to come up with data about climate refugee conditions.

We should create a solidarity fund to have money ready to support climate refugees of **any** nationality.

FINAL CLAIM

People who run away from their homes because of climate dangers don't have any law to protect them. Let's build together a law for everyone.