

## Political & Territorial

Determination of equitable access to international water-based resources eg rivers, aquifers, glaciers

1. **Deeply disturbed** by the alarmingly high numbers of people displaced, more than 19 million, due to climate change and who received inadequate assistance and protection,
2. **Welcoming** the cooperation established between the The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and other relevant international and regional organizations and agencies,
3. **Recognizing** the Housing, Living and Property rights (HLP) a refugee has access to,
4. **Observing** the large-scale displacement of over 50,000 people faced by Tuvalu, Bangladesh and other countries greatly affected by climate change,
5. **Bearing in mind** that climate-induced displacement has only recently become a topic of concern,
6. **Concerned** by the lack of preventive and protective measures taken in order to aid the people displaced from their homeland due to climate change,
7. **Cognizant** of the fact that the occurrence of climate-induced disasters has doubled from 200 to 400 per year in the last two decades.