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to the Commission
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Subject: Climate refugees

Climate refugees are individuals who flee their country as a result of deteriorating environmental conditions. Natural disasters, including earthquakes, landslides and flooding, forced 14 million people worldwide to flee their homes between 2008 and 2014. Climate change is not a natural disaster, but the challenges it presents are critical and must be urgently addressed.

It is believed that, on average, 26 million people become climate refugees each year.

1. Does the EU intend to prioritise the phenomenon of climate refugees?
2. What are the main preoccupations for the EU regarding this issue?