



Opening Statement

Honorable delegates, colleagues, and friends,

Climate change knows no borders—and neither should our response.

As the European Union, we stand firmly in solidarity with Bangladesh and India, two nations on the frontline of climate-induced displacement. Rising sea levels, intensifying floods, and droughts are not only disrupting ecosystems, but uprooting communities and destabilizing livelihoods.

The EU is actively supporting South Asia through:

- Climate finance mechanisms, such as the Global Gateway Initiative and contributions to the Green Climate Fund.
- Technical cooperation and capacity building, like EU-funded resilience programs in the Sundarbans region and early warning systems for cyclone-prone areas.
- Research partnerships, such as Horizon Europe projects focusing on climate adaptation and sustainable urban planning in coastal zones.

Moreover, we are committed to:

- Multilateral knowledge-sharing through platforms like the Global Compact for Migration and Paris Agreement frameworks.
- Encouraging regional cooperation, such as trilateral dialogues involving the EU, India, and Bangladesh, to foster peaceful migration governance.

Let us work not in silos, but as global partners, ensuring that no one is left behind when the climate tide rises.



Final Statement

Diplomatic:

'The European Union stands ready to partner with South Asia in turning climate displacement into a story of global solidarity, resilience, and shared humanity.'

Inspirational:

'Let us build bridges across borders—because when climate forces people to move, it is our shared duty to ensure they move with dignity.'

Action-oriented:

'The time to act is now: for climate justice, for migration governance, and for a future rooted in international cooperation.'



Key EU Programs

Global Europe Instrument

Supports sustainable development outside the EU.

EU-India Clean Energy and Climate Partnership

Joint actions on clean energy, smart grids, and climate resilience.

Humanitarian aid via ECHO

EU's Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations in disaster-prone areas.

New Pact on Migration and Asylum

A shift toward more humane and future-ready migration policy.

EU-Bangladesh Climate Dialogues

Launched to strengthen bilateral green partnerships.