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Title:	**AM-76-1 to Res 3.: Climate Adaptation Against Inequalities**
Tabled by:	Bündnis90/Die Grünen

Demands

From line 76 to 77:

~~• Preparation for climate displacement, protecting legal mobility, the right to seek protection and European solidarity~~**• Development of a legal status for people displaced by climate impacts, which international law does not provide today. This includes a European climate visa (climate card) for people who have to leave areas made unsafe by climate impacts and a climate passport for people whose countries become uninhabitable or disappear altogether, such as small island states, together with safe and legal pathways, the right to seek protection and fair responsibility-sharing among European states. The EU and its Member States, as major historical emitters, should take the lead on a corresponding international framework.**

Explanation / Comment

International law provides no legal status for people displaced by climate impacts; the Refugee Convention does not cover climate displacement as such. Creating such a status is a Green demand, and the text now says so openly. As major historical emitters, the EU and its Member States should lead the way towards an international framework.