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The earthquake in the Legal Committee

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Climate change, countries' economy and fear of migrants were some of the topics presented and hotly debated at the University of Cologne. There is no doubt that the discussion led the delegates of the contemporary international scene to show their 'true nature', with the result of some to almost turn their backs to basic human rights.

It is during the morning of October 11th that the Legal Committee convened to discuss migration and possible solutions to the international crisis that derives from it. In particular, one of the highly discussed categories of migrants was the environmental one, linked to recent scientific discoveries and climate change.

To lead the debate were the delegates of the United States, Togo and China. As a result,

migration was strongly discouraged and climate change underestimated, since these nations have also asked for scientific proof of imminent environmental disasters. According to these countries, natural catastrophes lead to adaptation. Because of the principles of sovereignty, migration should be nationally regulated.

The government of Iran did not setback. The nation kept believing in the positive assets of migration and admonished the United States to stop putting the national interests first and to cooperate with the international community.

In all of this turmoil, countries are still to reach an agreement on the definition on the environmentally displaced people.

