

**Resolution from the 3rd APGF Congress in NZ**

Number: 14 (FINAL)

<b>Short title</b>	Recognise climate change as a threat to national security and as a threat to the Asia-Pacific region
<b>Proposed Resolution Text (about 3 points)</b>	Climate change is a cause of the formation of conflict zones, which have a profound effect on national security. Extreme weather events, reduced land for agriculture due to the effects of desertification, increased fires and floods are posing serious threats to national security. Recognise climate change as a driving force for displacement of people in the Asia-Pacific region.
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<b>Also Endorsed by (optional)</b>	Taiwan, Nepal, Philippines, India, New Zealand, Pakistan
<b>Action to be taken from the resolution</b>	Climate change and the effects of global warming is a driving force in the displacement of people. APGF calls for cooperative action in the region to address forced migration, caused by environmental problems, such as climate change, global warming, deforestation and desertification.
<b>Any policy background &amp; reason for the resolution</b>	