



## Diploma Thesis Evaluation Form

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Title: Climate Refugees in International Law

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Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
<b>Major Criteria</b>			
	Research question, definition of objectives	<b>10</b>	10
	Theoretical/conceptual framework	<b>30</b>	28
	Methodology, analysis, argument	<b>40</b>	38
<i>Total</i>		<b>80</b>	76
<b>Minor Criteria</b>			
	Sources	<b>10</b>	10
	Style	<b>5</b>	5
	Formal requirements	<b>5</b>	5
<i>Total</i>		<b>20</b>	20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	96



## Evaluation

### Major criteria:

Author has chosen a very current topic for the thesis. Author dealt with the issue of international public law on refugee in a comprehensive way. Author defined and clearly explained institutes and principles of international refugee law.

Author analyzed how international public law protects external environmental migrants (climate refugees). She deeply analyzed and compared the definitions of refugee in the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (1951), the Cartagena Declaration on Refugees (1984) and the OAU Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugees Problems in Africa (1969). She described the differences between refugee, externally and internally displaced person and defined the external environmental migrant (climate refugee).

In the second part the author applied the definitions of refugee on the Tuvalu case and Kiribati case from New Zealand, on which she proved, whether external environmental migrants are protected by the above mentioned international law documents.

### Minor criteria:

Author wrote a high standard thesis and she also used a wide list of sources including a sufficient number of references and citations.

### Overall evaluation:

The thesis is a comprehensive and clear excursion into the issue. Author demonstrated deep knowledge of the issue and ability of good argumentation. The thesis is an original and logically structured professional text.

The thesis meets the requirements of the diploma thesis and I recommend it for the defense.

**Suggested grade:** 96 points = A

**Signature:** Prague, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019, JUDr. Miroslav Pulgret, Ph.D.