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**Subject: Request for Access to Document (No. 05763)**

Dear Ms. Izuzquiza,

Reference is made to your e-mail dated 17 July 2019, in which you submitted a request for access to documents:

- all reports – including, but not limited to, research outcomes, briefings, papers, analysis, notes, position papers, background documents, and/or context setters – written, produced and/or commissioned by EASO on the topic(s) of climate change and/or global warming.

We would like to inform you, that the request (no. 05763) has been treated as one falling under the provisions of Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, which also applies to EASO documents, and in accordance with Decision No 6 laying down practical arrangements regarding public access to the documents of EASO, as adopted by its Management Board on 20 September 2011.

Your request was consulted and examined by the EASO's Research Sector, in the Information and Analysis Unit. We regret to inform you that EASO does not possess any document meeting the criteria of the subject of your request. The reason is that according to the Qualifications Directive, it is not possible to claim asylum on the grounds of climate change. Therefore, the topic of climate change issues related to migration is not being considered among [EASO's core business activities](#).

You may however wish to consult EASO's Push and Pull Factors database: <https://www.easo.europa.eu/literature-database>. The database contains different kinds of studies, such as academic research, policy or position papers, briefs, and research reports. The sources were selected based on systematic searches in trusted search engines such as Web of Science and Google Scholar, and supplemented by extensive searches of the IOM library database. Selection of the one of the climate change related characteristic (such as: rising sea levels, temperature and precipitation, etc.) may lead you to an individual study of your possible interest.



We thank you for your interest in [EASO](#). Please rest assured that we remain at your disposal concerning any possible clarification you may need.

Should you require this position to be reviewed, please write to EASO at the address below, confirming your initial request. Your confirmatory request should be sent within 15 working days from receipt of this letter. We will inform you of the result of this review within 15 working days from the registration of your request, either granting you access to the document or confirming the refusal. In the latter case, you will be informed of how you can take further action. All correspondence should be sent by one of the following methods:

**By post:**

The Executive Director  
European Asylum Support Office (EASO)  
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Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director