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Selected resources on refugees & forced displacement

A. Legal Instruments

- UN, Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (1951) & Protocol (1967)
  - UNHCR, Note on the Mandate of the High Commissioner for Refugees and His Office (October 2013)
- European Commission, Common European Asylum System
- Organization of American States, Cartagena Declaration on Refugees (1984)

B. Internal Displacement

- UN, Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (revised Sept 2004)
- Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC), Framework on Durable Solutions for Internally Displaced Persons (2010)
- Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)
  - Global Report on Internal Displacement (GRID) 2021

C. Disaster Displacement

- Platform on Disaster Displacement
- UNHCR, Legal considerations regarding claims for international protection made in the context of the adverse effects of climate change and disasters (October 2020)

D. Irish Resources

- Katie Coyle, Overturned on Appeal: Why Well-Founded Asylum Applications Fail in First Instance, UCC Centre for Criminal Justice & Human Rights, Working Paper No.11 (May 2020)
E. Academic Articles & Reports

- Graeme Hugo, ‘Environmental Concerns and International Migration’ (Spring 1996) 30(1) International Migration Review 105

F. Other Online Resources

- Forced Migration Review
- University of Minnesota: Human Rights Library, Asylum and Refugee resources
- University of Michigan: Law School Refugee Law Programme
- UN High Commissioner for Refugees:
  - Global Trends in Forced Displacement in 2020
  - UNHCR RefWorld (refugee law database)
  - UNHCR Ireland
- European resources:
  - European Council for Refugees and Exiles
  - European Database of Asylum Law
  - European Legal Network on Asylum
- Irish resources:
  - Nasc (Cork-based migrant and refugee rights NGO)
  - Irish Refugee Council
  - International Protection Office (Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service)
  - International Protection Appeals Tribunal
  - Refugee Documentation Centre (Legal Aid Board)
    - See in particular their publication: The Researcher