

**Special Session
Climate Crisis and National Responsibility**

**Human Rights Infringement Caused by
Climate Crisis and National Responsibilities**

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Environmental disasters caused by climate crisis have led to human rights infringement. It means there is a short and long-term negligence that the state has done nothing about fulfilling to guarantee people's basic rights supposed to be protected by the state. The damages left by environmental disasters are particularly concentrated on the underprivileged. So, they are not allowed to enjoy the minimum standards of life. The negligence would lead to a result that the foundation of our whole community is destroyed in the near future. This presentation will review the existing legal system in a critical manner especially on: what responsibility does the climate crisis prompt the state to take in the view of the state's obligation to guarantee fundamental rights, what concrete policies should that responsibility be linked to, and will the remedy for human rights violations stipulated in the Constitution and the law be able to play a role in case that the state fails to fulfill its responsibilities.