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Why a convention?

- Inadequate protections at international law
- UNFCCC limitations
- No coherent multilateral governance framework for CCDPs
- Security and economic grounds
A convention for CCDPs

- Convention provisions
- Causation
- Scope
Summary of the Convention’s operation

- Organisation
- State parties: Offers of and requests for assistance, and designations
- Financing
- Assistance and protection
Threatened island nations

- Introduction
- Proximity
- Self-determination
A climate change ‘regime complex’?

- UNFCCC – progress unlikely
- A CCDP convention as one element of a climate change governance approach
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