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**Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Bulgaria  
Fire Safety and Civil Protection Directorate General  
European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement**

**International Conference**

**BUILDING A CULTURE OF PREVENTION  
THROUGH DISASTER RISK AWARENESS IMPROVEMENT  
AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**

**10 – 11 December 2015  
Sofia, Bulgaria**

**AGENDA**

### WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2015

09:00 – 18:00 Arrival of Participants

19:30 – 22:30 **Welcome dinner**

### THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2015

09:00 – 9:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:00 Opening addresses:

- Mr. Krasimir TSIPOV, Deputy-Minister of Interior, Bulgaria
- Mrs. Maria SPASOVA, Director of Human Rights Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria
- Mr. Francesc PLA, Deputy Executive Secretary of the EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement-Council of Europe

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break and Family Photo**

10:30 – 11:30 **Presentations session 1: Raising awareness through schools**

- ❖ Georgi PETROV, Critical Infrastructure and Prevention Directorate, Fire Safety and Civil Protection Directorate General, Ministry of Interior, Bulgaria  
*Preventive Activities With Children And Young People*
- ❖ Tommaso PIACENTINI, Department of Engineering and Geology, University "G. D'Annunzio" of Chieti Pescara, Italy  
*Interventions of university teachers in schools in Italy*
- ❖ Christos ANTONIADES, Ministry of Education, Cyprus  
*The cooperation of Civil Protection with the Ministry of Education in Cyprus*

11:30 – 12:30 **Presentations session 2: Raising awareness outside of schools**

- ❖ Milena IVANOVA, Expert First Aid and Health Education, Bulgarian Red Cross/Bulgarian Red Cross Youth  
*Training and involving children and young people in first aid and disaster risk awareness and preparedness activities*
- ❖ Marinos PAPADOPOULOS, Cyprus Civil Defense, Cyprus  
*Internet resources on hazards: the BeSafeNet initiative*
- ❖ Zalina KABULOVA, Head of Department of International relations, The Russian Union of Rescuers, Russian Federation  
*"School of Safety" – building a culture of safety and resilience, based on the DRR child-centered initiatives of the Russian Union of Rescuers*  
*Russia Children and adolescent organization "School of safety" of the Russian Union of Rescuers*

- ❖ Biljana CULAFIC, Principal of the elementary school "Vlado Milic", Podgorica, Montenegro  
*Disaster Risk Reduction for Teachers Course*
- ❖ Kolio KOLEV, Director of European Center for Risk Prevention (ECRP), Sofia, Bulgaria  
*Booklet "Basic Knowledge of Nuclear Hazards: Lessons from Chernobyl and Fukushima"*

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30 **Presentations Session 3:Fostering school safety**

- ❖ Garry de la POMMERAI, United Kingdom  
*GADRRRES: Creating Global Strategies for Safe Learning Facilities*
- ❖ Yelena BADALYAN, European Interregional Scientific and Educational Centre on Major Risks Management (ECRM), Yerevan, Armenia  
*Safety in schools: finding the right way to reach the children*

14:30 – 15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:00 – 17:00 Three Discussion groups on the sessions' topics

17:30 – 19:30 Sofia City Center Tour

20:00 – 22:00 **Official Dinner**

### **FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2015**

09:30 – 10:30 Outcomes of the discussion groups

10:30 – 11:30 General discussion on the conclusions of the Conference

11:30 – 12:00 Closing of the Conference

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 Departure of the participants