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**EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN MAJOR HAZARDS AGREEMENT
(EUR-OPA)**

**3RD MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON
MIGRANTS, ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES
IN THE CONTEXT OF MAJOR RISKS PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT**

10-11 MARCH 2016

**ENSOSP
THE FRENCH ACADEMY FOR FIRE, RESCUE AND CIVIL PROTECTION OFFICERS
AIX-EN-PROVENCE, FRANCE**

DRAFT AGENDA

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THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2016

09.00–13:00

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

2. ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA

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The third meeting of this Working Group will be conducted in English and French, without official interpretation.

3. THE EUR-OPA AGREEMENT: WORK ON VULNERABLE GROUPS AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION: INTRODUCTION BY THE SECRETARIAT

Ms Mechthilde FUHRER, Deputy to the Executive Secretary, EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement, will introduce the work conducted by the Council of Europe in the field of vulnerable groups: migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in the context of major risks prevention and management. She will outline the aims of this meeting.

Mr Tony VARO, Chairperson of the Permanent Correspondents, will welcome the participants.

4. WELCOME ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF THE ENSOSP

Ms Audrey SENATORE, ENSOSP, will welcome the participants. She and her colleagues will present the work carried out at ENSOSP, the French Academy for Fire, Rescue and Civil Protection Officers.

5. THE EUR-OPA AGREEMENT: QUESTIONNAIRE: MIGRANTS, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND REFUGEES AS A FACTOR IN DISASTERS AND MAJOR HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS AND MANAGEMENT

Dr Bertrand PAUVERT, will present a draft report on the results of the Questionnaire on Migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees as a factor in disasters and major hazards preparedness and management, launched in August 2015.

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

6. CIVIL PROTECTION:

Dr Alessandro BARELLI, from the specialised centre CEMEC, will present the work in progress under the current EUR-OPA programme 2016-17: The ImMigRanT project (Migrants' Immediate Resources and Tools): providing information to migrants by basic communication aids. Authors: A. Barelli, V. Poiarkov.

Mr Sébastien LEBEL, French Civil Protection, will present "Recommendations based on field experience".

Ms Isabel PIMENTEL, Lisbon, will present experiences in the context of the intercultural work carried out by the city of Lisbon.

7. EXPERIENCES OF THE RED CROSS

Mr Patrice DALLEM will present recent experiences.

8. THE VOICE OF CIVIL SOCIETY: THE INGO SECTOR OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Mr Daniel GUERY, INGO MIAMSI: Securing people with a migration, asylum or refugee status also concerns INGOs.

Ms Anje WIERZINGA, (tbc), INGO Gender Perspectives in Democratic and Political Processes: Asylum is not gender neutral: the refugee crisis in Europe from a gender perspective

9. VULNERABLE GROUPS: MIGRANTS, REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS WITH DISABILITIES

Mr Jean-Luc SIMON and Mr Mohammed HANNAN, INGO Disabled Peoples' International (DPI), will present the main items to be considered in the framework of The International Conference: "No-one left behind", Advancement of the UNCRPD Through the 2030 Agenda, Cairo, Egypt, 19-21 March 2016.

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30-18.00 (coffee break at 16.00)

10. EXPERIENCES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION ON MIGRATION: TRAINING SESSION ON MIGRANTS AND CRISES

Mr Lorenzo GUADAGNO, MICIC, IOM, Geneva will present the MICIC Initiative.

Ms Florence BERAUD, a professional trainer, will carry out a training session on Migrants and Crises.

FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2016

9.00 – 12.30 (coffee break at 10.30)

11. CONTRIBUTION BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Following up on the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, representatives from UNISDR and Mr Soichiro YASUKAWA (tbc) and Mr Jair TORRES (tbc) from UNESCO will share their experiences.

12. CONTRIBUTION BY EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

Mr Stephen CURZON from DG ECHO will share his experiences.

13. RESEARCH

Dr John TWIGG from the University College London, will share his considerations and present the desiderata of research.

14. FINAL CONFERENCE

15. The final Conference on the project on Migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in the context of major risks prevention and management is planned to take place in Lisbon on 14 October 2016. The draft agenda will be discussed.

It was decided at the 2nd meeting of the Working Group in Brussels, in October 2015, which documents and tools related to the project's topic should be collected and shared.

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

17. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING AT 12.30

Ms Mechthilde FUHRER will close the meeting.

12.30-14.00 Lunch break