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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

Mr Tony VARO, Chairperson of the EUR-OPA Permanent Correspondents, will welcome the participants. He will be chairing 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, with simultaneous interpretation.

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

3. WELCOME ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF THE ENSOSP

The Colonel Bruno BEAUSSE, Director of the professional department for planning at ENSOSP, will welcome the participants, present a short film and introduce the work carried out at ENSOSP, the French Academy for Fire, Rescue and Civil Protection Officers.

Dr Audrey MOREL SENATORE, ENSOSP, will then present the results of the Questionnaire on Migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees as a factor in disasters and major hazards preparedness and management, developed jointly with the EUR-OPA Secretariat and circulated in the French civil protection services in summer 2015. She will introduce some concrete examples of the daily work at ENSOSP.

4. 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 recall the mandate of the Working Group and outline the aims of this meeting.

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, San Marino, 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, Paris, will present Recommendations based on field experience.

Ms Isabel PIMENTEL, Municipal Service of Civil Protection, Lisbon, will present experiences in the context of the intercultural work carried out by the city of Lisbon: Migrants and Refugees in Lisbon.

7. EXPERIENCES OF THE RED CROSS

Mr Patrice DALLEM, Director of Emergency and First Aid, Director of Social Action p.i. at the French Red Cross will present recent experiences.

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

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

B: Mr Jean-Michel CAUDRON, board member of the Conference of INGOs, will provide expertise in the framework of FIAPA (International Federation of associations of the elderly): From the advisability of international response teams of gerontological and geriatric emergencies for war refugees.

C: Ms Khadija QESMOUN, researcher in migration within the GREM (migration research group) of CERSS (Centre for studies and research in the social sciences): The Morocco immigration policy: between regularization, integration and fight against illegal immigration.

D: Mr Jean-Luc SIMON and Mr Mohammed HANNAN, INGO Disabled Peoples' International (DPI), will present how the refugees problematic will be mainstreamed in 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.

F: Mr HANNAN then presented his personal itinerary, when he first arrived in France as a refugee. He has now French citizenship.

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30–18.15 (coffee break at 16.00)

9. 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, jointly with Mr Lorenzo GUADAGNO.

The goal of this session is i) to present the capacity building programme "Integrating migrants in crisis preparedness, response and recovery in countries of destination: MICIC training tool – countries of destination" and ii) demonstrate the learner centred training approach used for this capacity building programme.

19.00 Dinner in common

FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2016

9.00 – 12.30 (coffee break at 10.30)

10. CONTRIBUTION BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Following up on the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, Mr Luca ROSSI, UNISDR (via Skype) will share current developments.

11. CONTRIBUTION BY EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

Mr Alex KOPKE, Deputy Director, DG ECHO, will introduce the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism and present new developments (via Viseo-conference),

12. EXPERIENCES FROM NATIONAL CIVIL PROTECTION ENTITIES

A Round Table will present contributions from Permanent Correspondents and experts: Mr Natalino BEZZINA, Civil Protection, Malta and Mr Georgi PETROV, Ministry of Interior, Fire Safety and Civil Protection, Bulgaria; Mr PETROV will speak on Migrants, asylum seekers and refugees within the framework of the civil protection in Bulgaria. Ms Ana FREITAS, Civil Protection, Portugal, will present Experiences from national protection entities.

13. FINAL CONFERENCE

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 of the Conference will be discussed. Ms Ana FREITAS, Vice-Chair of the EUR-OPA Permanent Correspondents, will chair this session.

14. RESEARCH

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

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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17. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING AT 12.30

Ms Mechthilde FUHRER will close the meeting. She will thank the participants for their active involvement in this Working Group.

12.30-14.00 Lunch