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## 13<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Session of the European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement (EUR-OPA)

# From Advocacy to Action: building more disaster resilient societies in Europe and the Mediterranean region

*Lisbon, Portugal*

*26 October 2016*

### Agenda

Chairperson:	Ms. Constança URBANO DE SOUSA Minister of Internal Affairs, Portugal
8:00 - 9:00	Registration of participants
	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>
9:00 – 10:00	<u>Welcome speeches by:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Ms. Constança URBANO DE SOUSA, host Minister</li><li>▶ Mr Eladio FERNANDEZ-GALIANO, Executive Secretary a.i. of the European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement (EUR-OPA)</li><li>▶ Mr Christos STYLIANIDES, European Commissioner, Humanitarian Aid &amp; Crisis, Management</li></ul>

## MORNING SESSION

Adoption of the agenda

### New needs: learning from the refugees crisis

10:00 – 11:30

- ▶ Mr Fuat Oktay, Prime Ministry Undersecretary, Turkey: *"Lessons Learned from the Refugee Crisis: The Turkish Experiences"*
- ▶ Mr Robert KALIŇÁK, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, Slovak Republic
- ▶ Mr. Panagiotis KOUROUMPLIS, Minister of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction, Greece: *"Protecting refugees and migrants along the route from reception to integration"*
- ▶ Mr. Dominique LAMIOT, Chairman of the Governing Board, Council of Europe Development Bank: *"CEB's response to emergency situations and to migrant and refugee flows"*
- ▶ Mr Tony VARO, Chairman of the EUR-OPA Major hazards Committee of Permanent Correspondents, Monaco: *"Migrants , issues and new challenge in disaster risk management"*

#### Associated themes:

- Civil protection role in crisis situations
- Vulnerable groups specificities

Discussion and short interventions.

11:30 – 11:45

Adoption of the Recommendation on the Inclusion of Migrants, Asylum Seekers and Refugees in disaster preparedness and response

11:45– 12:15

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Coffee break

### New partnerships: sharing tasks among entities

12:15 – 13:30

- ▶ Mr Dan KERSCH, Minister of Interior, Luxembourg: *"Good governance in the context of transboundary risk management"*
- ▶ Mr Jadran PERINIC, Director of the National Protection and Rescue Directorate, Croatia: *"Croatian National Platform: from policy to practice"*
- ▶ Mr Tahar MELIZI, National Delegate for Major Hazards, Algeria : *"The Algerian experience in seismic risk management"*
- ▶ M. Alessandro BARELLI, Permanent Correspondent, San Marino: *"Dealing with healthcare in disasters and emergency situations: the role of national institutions"*
- ▶ Mr Taito VAINIO, Chair of the European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction: *"The crucial role of national platforms for disaster risk reduction: bringing together all stakeholders"*

#### Associated themes:

- Risk governance enlarged to non-governmental actors
- International preparedness to trans-boundary events

Discussion and short interventions.

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch break

## AFTERNOON SESSION

15:00 – 16:00	<b>New threats: preparing for unanticipated events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Mr Sergei KACHANOV, Deputy chief of Center for monitoring and forecasting natural and manmade disasters, Russian Federation: <i>“The basic spheres of activity of EMERCOM of Russia on disaster risks management taking into account new challenges and threats”</i></li><li>▶ Mr Raed ARAFAT, Secretary of state and Head of Department for Emergency Situations from Ministry of Internal Affairs of Romania</li><li>▶ Ms. Paola ALBRITO, Director of European office of UNISDR: <i>“Key actions to implement the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in Europe and the Mediterranean”</i></li></ul> <p><u>Associated themes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emerging risks and slow-onset disasters</li><li>• Impact of cascading effects of disasters</li></ul> <p>Discussion and short interventions.</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:45	<b>New interactions: making people a resilience tool</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ M. José OLIVEIRA, Deputy Director of Emergency Planning Directorate, National Authority for Civil Protection, Portugal: <i>“Resilient Communities – National Platform DDR and local level”</i></li><li>▶ Mr Predrag MARIC, Assistant Minister and Head of Sector for Emergency Management, Serbia: <i>“The Importance of Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Priorities in Building Resilient Societies”</i></li><li>▶ Mr Nikolay NIKOLOV, Head of General Directorate Fire Safety and Civil Protection, Bulgaria: <i>“The role of Public Awareness for Disaster Risk Reduction”</i></li><li>▶ Mr George GEROSIMOU, Senior Civil Defence Officer, Cyprus: <i>“Building Safer Communities: Promote a culture of safety”</i></li></ul> <p><u>Associated themes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Modern technologies as awareness raising tools</li><li>• Population active involvement in risk reduction</li></ul> <p>Discussion and short interventions.</p>
17:45 – 18:00	Adoption of the Resolution “Building more disaster resilient societies in Europe and the Mediterranean region: Priorities for Action”
18:00 – 18:30	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> <p>Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Ms. Constança URBANO DE SOUSA, host Minister</li><li>▶ Mr Eladio FERNANDEZ-GALIANO, Executive Secretary a.i. of the Europe and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement (EUR-OPA)</li></ul>