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		Documents	Expected results
9:00	WELCOME ADDRESS Krzysztof Zyman, Executive Secretary of European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA	AP/CAT(2021)OJ03 For adoption	State the aims of the meeting and adopt the agenda.
	2. STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	For information	Update on recent administrative and budgetary developments and its impact on EUR-OPA activities.
	3. EUR-OPA MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE BACK-TO-BACK WITH THE EUROPEAN FORUM FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (November 2021)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.1 EUR-OPA Ministerial Conference 2021 , 24 November 2021, Matosinhos, Portugal	AP/CAT(2021)OJ02 For discussion and decision	Update on preparations for the Ministerial Conference. Presentation of the draft agenda.
10:50 Coffee break			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.2 Medium-Term Plan 2021-2025 Adoption of the Medium-Term Plan 2021-2025	AP/CAT(2020)04rev For discussion and adoption	Following the finalisation of the Medium-Term Plan at the Bureau meeting on 12 April 2021, the Permanent Correspondents are invited to discuss and adopt the document with the view to its endorsement at the Ministerial Conference.
	3.3 Draft Ministerial Declaration	AP/CAT(2021)XX For discussion	Permanent Correspondents are invited to discuss the draft Ministerial Declaration.
12.30 Lunch break			
14:00	4. EUROPEAN FORUM FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION Briefing on the preparation of the EFDRR from the Host Country and the UNDRR representatives	For information	Update on preparations for the European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction. Presentation of the draft agenda.

14:45	5. REVISED DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS	<p>For information</p> <p>Revised draft recommendation “enabling and protecting persons with disabilities during a viral or other pathogenic pandemic as well as another biological disaster”</p> <p>Revised draft recommendation “Inclusion of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in preparing for and responding to biological disasters”</p>	<p>Following the comments received after the Joint Meeting (November 2020), the two recommendations are presented to the Permanent Correspondents for information before their adoption at the Ministerial Conference.</p>
15:15	<p>6. PROPOSED GUIDELINES TO MEMBER STATES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On enabling and protecting persons with disabilities during a viral or other pathogenic pandemic as well as another biological disaster” ➤ On inclusion of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in preparing for and responding to biological disasters 	<p>For information</p>	<p>On the basis of expert reports addressing the issues at hand, experts in collaboration with the Secretariat elaborated Guidelines addressed to member states. These will be published together with the Recommendations discussed under point 3.3 on the Agenda.</p>
15:45 Coffee break			
16:00	7. REVISION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT CORRESPONDENTS	<p>AP/CAT(2007)32</p> <p>AP/CAT(2021)02</p> <p>AP/CAT(2021)03</p> <p>AP/CAT(2021)04</p> <p>For discussion</p>	<p>Permanent Correspondents are invited to discuss, on the basis of the draft documents prepared by the Secretariat, the revision of the CM Resolution establishing the EUR-OPA Major Hazards Agreement and the Rules of Procedure of the CPC, following evolution of the normative framework in which the Agreement operates and in the light of the new priorities which have come to the forefront of member States’ interests in the decades since its establishment.</p>
	8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS		<p>Participants raise any other issue to be discussed.</p>
	9. DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING	<p>For information</p>	<p>Participants are informed on the date and place of the next meeting.</p>
17:00	END OF MEETING		