



Prague 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear colleague,

I would like to invite you to take part in the Presidency workshop on Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Long-term Emergencies that will take place in the Vienna House Easy Hotel in Pilsen from 20 until 21 July 2022.

The aim of the workshop is to discuss how to strengthen response to long-term emergencies and explore ways how to enhance resilience of the member states and the UCPM. Discussion will be held in three conceptual streams:

- **Working Group 1** – Prevention and Preparedness for long-term emergencies, including population preparedness, communicating in emergencies and informing citizens;
- **Working Group 2** – Response to long-term emergencies related to climate change;
- **Working Group 3** – Response to HILP emergencies with the support from various types of actors.

The draft agenda of the workshop, background paper and practical information note with instructions for the registration are enclosed. I would like to ask you to register no later than **24 June 2022**.

All the information regarding the meeting is available also at the website: <http://czpres2022.hzscr.cz>

Any requests for information or clarification concerning the seminar should be addressed to Lenka Štiková (telephone: +420 724 193 402 or e-mail: [lenka.stikova@hzscr.cz](mailto:lenka.stikova@hzscr.cz)) or to David Schön (telephone: +420 778 761 123 or e-mail: [david.schon@hzscr.cz](mailto:david.schon@hzscr.cz)).

I believe that the seminar gives us the opportunity to encourage the future development in strengthening preparedness and response to long-term emergencies in Europe and that the discussions will be an inspiring and fruitful one.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Pilsen.

Yours sincerely,

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