



49th meeting of the Directors-General for Civil Protection of the European Union, of the European Economic Area and of the candidate countries
Prague, Czech Republic, 5-6 October 2022

OREA Hotel Pyramida (Plenary room)

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1 – Wednesday, 5th October	
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome & official opening of the meeting ➤ <i>Mr Michael KÖHLER, acting Director-General for European Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations will open the meeting and Mr Vladimír VLČEK, Director-General of Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic will welcome the participants on behalf of the Czech Presidency.</i>
10:15– 11:00	<u>Plenary session I</u> <u>Item 1. Long-term emergencies: priority of the Czech Presidency</u> Report on the Presidency Workshop “Prevention, preparedness and response to long-term emergencies” ➤ <i>The Czech Presidency will present the outcomes and recommendations from the Workshop organized on the topic of “Prevention, Preparedness, and Response to Long-term Emergencies”.</i>
11:00-11:30	<i><u>Family photo and coffee break</u></i>
11:30-13:00	<u>Plenary session II</u> <u>Item 2. Lessons Learnt on the UCPM response to the war in Ukraine</u> ➤ <i>The European Commission invites participants to exchange views on the lessons identified on the UCPM assistance delivered to Ukraine, the specific challenges for the winter and how to maintain the flow of UCPM assistance in the months ahead (based on a background paper to be circulated ahead of the meeting).</i>
13:00 – 14:30	<i><u>Lunch</u></i>
14:30 – 15:00	<u>Plenary session III</u> <u>Item 3. Info-point on the future participation in UCPM</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>The European Commission would like to report on the newest developments regarding the expansion of the UCPM participation.</i>
15:00- 15:30	<u>Coffee break</u>
15:30- 17:00	<p><u>Plenary session IV</u></p> <p><u>Item 4. Reinforcing forest fire prevention & preparedness (part I)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>The Czech Presidency as part of their Council priorities on long-term emergencies will share their experience on the response to the 2022 forest fire season.</i> ➤ <i>Following the informal ministerial meeting on 5 September, the European Commission will present the state of play and the way forward on wildfire preparedness and response in the short and medium-term, in particular through rescEU. Participants are invited to focus their interventions on further actions envisaged at national level and possible contributions they can make at European level.</i>
18:00 – 20:30	<p><u>Social event- Cultural visit and dinner</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>The Czech Presidency has the pleasure to invite you on a boat cruise on the Vltava River with a tour of Prague's historic attractions, where also the formal dinner will be served.</i>
	DAY 2 – Thursday, 6th October
9:15– 10:30	<p><u>Plenary session V</u></p> <p><u>Item 4. Reinforcing forest fire prevention & preparedness (part II)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Following the outcome of the informal ministerial meeting on 5 September, European Commission will also present the prevention actions in the area of forest fires. Directors-General will be invited to share their views on national prevention policies.</i>
10:30– 11:00	<u>Coffee break</u>
11:00– 11:45	<p><u>Plenary session VI</u></p> <p><u>Item 5. rescEU capacities: opportunities and challenges</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>The European Commission would like to make an overview of the current budgetary consumption of rescEU capacities under Next Generation EU budget.</i>
11:45– 12:30	<p><u>Plenary session VII</u></p> <p><u>Item 6. Forward-looking</u></p> <p>a) The incoming Swedish Presidency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>The Swedish Presidency will present its working programme and main events in the field of civil protection.</i>

	<p>b) A.O.B.</p> <p>Closing Remarks by the European Commission and the Czech Presidency</p>
12:30– 13:30	<i><u>Lunch & Departure to the airport and/or to the central train station</u></i>
18:00– 19:30	<p><u>Cultural event</u></p> <p>➤ <i>For those staying until the evening or an extra night, the Czech Presidency is cordially inviting you to attend the Presidency concert in the St. Nicolas Church.</i></p>