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**EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN MAJOR HAZARDS AGREEMENT  
(EUR-OPA)**

**61<sup>ST</sup> MEETING  
OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT CORRESPONDENTS**

**29-30 SEPTEMBER 2011 (09.00 A.M. - 17.00 P.M.)**

**ANI PLAZA HOTEL, YEREVAN, ARMENIA**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

## **1. WELCOME BY THE ARMENIAN AUTHORITIES AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*AP/CAT(2011)OJ 9: Draft Agenda*

## **2. RECALL OF THE LAST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT CORRESPONDENTS**

*AP/CAT(2011)22: Conclusions of the previous Meeting of the Permanent Correspondents, Strasbourg, 14-15 April 2011*

## **3. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR, DELEGATIONS AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

- Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction in the Republic of Armenia  
*Mr H. Matevosyan, Rector of the Crisis Management State Academy*
- The challenges of climate change for Armenia's risk management  
*Mr L. Vardanyan, Director of the Hydrometeorological and Monitoring Service*
- The contribution to Risk Prevention of the Interregional Training Centre of Yerevan  
*Mr S. Badalyan, Director of the European Interregional Education Centre on major risks management*

## **4. INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES**

- Participation in the International Conference on "Twenty-five Years after the Chernobyl Accident. Safety for the Future" (Kiev, 20-22 April 2011)  
*AP/CAT(2011)16: Conclusions and recommendations*
- Participation in the Third Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva, 8-13 May 2011)  
*AP/CAT(2011)17: Contribution of the Agreement to the Hyogo Framework of Action (2009-2011)*
- Workshop on governance of climate-related risks in Europe (Brussels, 8-9 September 2011)  
*AP/CAT(2011)18: Agenda*
- Second meeting of the European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction (Skopje, 10-12 October 2011)  
*AP/CAT(2011)19: Draft agenda*
- Involvement in the PEDRR initiative  
*Brochure*

## **5. PROGRESS OF 2011 ACTIVITIES**

- Activities of the Working Groups
  - on awareness and education to risk at school level
  - on the role of local and regional authorities in major hazard management
  - on vulnerability issues
- Activities of the Centres
  - Quick overview
  - Information on the audits carried out in 2011

## **6. DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Draft recommendation on forest fires  
*AP/CAT(2011)14*
- Draft recommendation on radiological hazards  
*AP/CAT(2011)15*

## **7. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2012 AND 2013**

- Draft budget for 2012 and 2013  
*AP/CAT(2011)20*
- Guidelines for the 2012 and 2013 programme of activities  
*AP/CAT(2011)21*

## **8. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT CORRESPONDENTS**

## **9. DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

## **10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**