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ADDRESSEES: Directors-General for Civil Protection of the Member States and the Participating States to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism

SUBJECT: Agenda and the background document for the 53rd Informal meeting of the Directors-Generals for civil protection, 15-16 October 2024, Budapest, Hungary

REMARKS:

Please find attached the agenda and the background document for the 53rd informal meeting of the Directors-General for Civil Protection, which will take place on 15-16 October 2024 in Budapest, Hungary.

We would like to draw you attention to the **special arrangements on the first day**. The subject 'What future for the UCPM?' will be first discussed in a plenary session; the delegates are kindly asked to reflect on the two guiding questions that are included in the background paper.

In addition, the discussion on the same subject will continue after the coffee break in small working groups (participants will be split in groups of 6-8 people). The three questions for that part of the meeting are also included in the background paper, each group will be asked to work on recommendations that will be presented to the plenary the following morning. Please note that the breakout session is only addressed to the Directors-General attending the meeting and the accompanying delegates may leave the room (unless their presence is required for translation purposes as the groups will discuss the subject in English with no simultaneous translation available).

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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