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To

- the presidents of the fire service associations of the EU member states and
- the members of the presidium of the German Fire Services Association

Berlin, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## **Foundation of the Association of Fire Brigades in the European Union**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

Dear colleagues,

In April last year, at the 1<sup>st</sup> European Summit of Firefighters „ESF 112“ in Paris, we took the first step. 18 national firefighters' associations from 27 member states came together – impressive proof of our joint commitment and determination.

Beginning of November 2024, the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Summit of Firefighters took place in Brussels, with 21 national firefighters' associations already participating. The formal process for the establishment of a joint new and strong association of European fire services was launched.

The founding event will now take place in Berlin on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

Following the announcement of the date, today I cordially invite you to Berlin for the 3rd European Summit of Firefighters „ESF112“

on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025 at 2 p.m.**

at the **Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften  
(Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences) / Leibniz Hall  
(entrance via Markgrafenstraße 38, 10117 Berlin).**

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## **Agenda**

### **Opening**

Karl-Heinz Banse  
President, Deutscher Feuerwehrverband

### **Greeting**

### **Agenda**

Election of a chairman of the inaugural meeting  
Election of a secretary of the inaugural meeting  
Presentation of the draft statutes  
Resolution on the foundation of the association  
Resolution on the draft statutes of association  
Election of a president  
Election of four vice-presidents  
Election of three account auditors  
Resolution on the amount of the membership fee  
Miscellaneous

### **Outlook**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rudolf Römer, Managing Director of my Berlin office. He can be reached at +4930288848820 or [roemer@dfv.org](mailto:roemer@dfv.org).

Yours sincerely



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