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SUBJECT

Nomination and registration of modules, other response capacities, EUCPT experts and TAST for Host Nation Support Tabletop Exercises outside EU and the UCPM 2025-2028.

Under the umbrella of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM), the European Commission funds several projects under the UCPM exercises Programme. This includes the Host-Nation Support Tabletop Exercises (HNS TTX) outside the EU and the UCPM area.

The aim of the HNS TTX is to support national authorities in developing and refining national HNS plans and procedures to ensure the smooth reception and integration of UCPM assistance into the response operations of the disaster affected country. It also offers an ideal opportunity for modules, other response capacities, EUCPT experts and TAST to gain valuable mission experience in a truly international setting.

There will be three exercises in this project in Armenia (2026), Saint Martin (2027) and Tunisia (2028).

For more information, please see the Info Sheet enclosed.

All EU Member States and UCPM Participating States are invited to nominate modules and other response capacities as well as EUCPT experts and TAST for the first HNS TTX that will be conducted on **4-9 October 2026 in Yerevan, Armenia.**

The nomination and registration process is explained in the invitation letter and to facilitate the nomination and selection procedure, dedicated registration forms shall be used (see enclosure).

The nomination of **EUCPT experts** shall be done by the National Training Coordinators (NTC).

The nomination of **modules, other response capacities and TAST** shall be done by the National Contact Points for UCPM exercises (NCPE).

The deadline for registration is **13 July 2026**.

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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Enclosure: Invitation Letter
 Registration Forms
 Info Sheet