



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN CIVIL PROTECTION AND HUMANITARIAN AID  
OPERATIONS (ECHO)

The Director-General

Brussels  
ECHO/MP

### **Subject: Invitation to commit EUCPT experts in the European Civil Protection Pool**

Dear Directors General,

The contributions of experts from Member States and Participating States to the Emergency Response Coordination Centre, in particular through the EU Civil Protection Teams (EUCPT), have proven essential in enhancing the effectiveness of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM). As called for the UCPM Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/704 and its Article 16, *[guidelines for establishing and managing a pool of experts within the European Civil Protection Pool \(ECP\)](#)* and *[EUCP profiles](#)* <sup>(1)</sup> have been agreed with Member States at expert level. The objective is, for EUCPT deployments, to have a better predictability on the availability of experts and to ensure that each expert has the necessary skills and competences, after completing the deployable path of the UCPM training and exercises programme.

I have the pleasure to invite you to commit experts to be deployed under the UCPM in EUCPTs. More specifically:

1. For experts to be deployed as Team Leaders (TL) or Deputy Team Leaders (DTL) in EUCPTs, please indicate:

- i. the full names of the proposed experts
- ii. the number of years each expert will be made available for EUCPT deployments as EUCPT TL or DTL, after certification and registration in CECIS (from one to three years, renewable)
- iii. a confirmation that each expert complies with the selection criteria for entering the UCPM training programme
- iv. a confirmation that each expert is medically fit for the training programme and subsequent potential deployment missions
- v. the UCPM training and exercises record of each expert (training course/exercises and dates).

The commitment will be initially provisional and will be confirmed once the expert completes the required training path, unless, for a duly justified reason, there is a

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<sup>(1)</sup> These set out the general and specific requirements for each of the predefined profiles for a European Civil Protection Team (EUCPT).

withdrawal of the ECPP commitment for the expert and a notification of the Commission accordingly.

2. For all other categories of EUCPT experts (4 types of coordination and assessment experts - on information management, operations, safety & security and logistics – and 18 types of Technical Experts), please indicate the number of experts by category and the initial duration of the commitment (from one to three years, renewable).

I would welcome the appointment of a contact person within your organisation to liaise with the Commission throughout the whole commitment, training, validation and registration process for the experts you have proposed.

On our side, the Unit “Civil Protection Emergency Response Capabilities” ([ECHO-A4@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ECHO-A4@ec.europa.eu)) is responsible for this matter and remains available for any queries you may have.

I am looking forward to our continued cooperation to shape the ECPP and further enhance the quality and responsiveness of EUCPTs.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

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