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**Addressees: Directors-General for Civil Protection of the EU Member States of
the Union Civil Protection Mechanism
Members of the Civil Protection Committee of the EU Member States**

**Subject: Invitation to submit proposals for the regional programme
“Prevention, Preparedness and Response to natural and human-
induced Disasters in the Eastern Partnership countries – phase 4
(PPRD East 4)” (UCPM-2025-PPRDEAST4-IBA)**

Dear Directors-General,
Dear Members of the Civil Protection Committee,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Commission is launching an invitation to submit proposals for the regional programme “Prevention, Preparedness and Response to natural and human-induced Disasters in the Eastern Partnership countries – phase 4 (PPRD East 4)”. Please find enclosed the call document, which provides detailed guidance and conditions for awarding grants, as well as related documents for application.

The PPRD East 4 will aim to increase the resilience of the Eastern Partnership countries to natural and human-induced disasters, including capacity-building to reinforce their alignment with EU standards and practices, facilitating integration and participation in the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and enhancing regional cooperation. PPRD East 4 will build on the results of the PPRD East 3 programme that finished in September 2024. The duration of the action is four years and the budget allocated amounts to EUR 5 000 000.

The opening date for the submission of proposals in the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#) is 30 January 2025. The deadline for the submission of proposals is **29 April 2025 17:00:00 (Brussels time)**.

Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

Andreas PAPACONSTANTINO

Enclosure: Invitation to submit a proposal PPRD East 4
Appendix I – Indicative Logical Framework Matrix PPRD East 4