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The Director-General

**52nd Informal meeting of the Directors-General for Civil Protection of the
Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)**

Brussels, Belgium, 25-26 April 2024

Marriott Hotel

DRAFT AGENDA

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of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)**

DAY 1 – Thursday, 25th April

09:30 – 09:45	Welcome & opening remarks <i>Mr. Maciej Popowski, Director-General of DG ECHO</i> <i>Ms. Geneviève Van Der Meeren, Director-General for Civil Protection, Belgium</i>
09:45 – 11:15	Plenary session I <i>Item 1 – Future of the ERCC: Outcomes of the Technical Workshop and way forward</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee break and family photo
11:45 – 13:15	Plenary session II <i>Item 2 – Future of the UCPM: Recent European Council Conclusions on preparedness and crisis response and way forward</i>
13:15 – 14:45	Lunch break <i>NATO Assistant Secretary General Angus Lapsley will join the working lunch.</i>
14:45 – 16:15	Plenary session III <i>Item 3 – Key outcomes of the 10 Union-wide disaster scenarios developed under Article 10.1 of Decision 1313/2013/EU</i>
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 – 17:30	Plenary session IV <i>Item 4 – Presentation of the outcomes of the discussion on citizens' involvement in disaster preparedness and response, held during the Belgian Presidency Workshop</i>
18:00 – 23:00	Social event and dinner <i>Departure to social event and dinner at the Museum of Art and History at the Cinquantenaire.</i>

DAY 2 – Friday, 26th April

09:00 – 10:45	Plenary session V <i>Item 5 – Presentation and discussion of progress report on “Preventing and managing disaster risk in Europe”</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:45	Plenary session VI <i>Item 6 – Forward-looking: The programme of the incoming Hungarian Presidency</i> <i>Item 7 – Information update on preparations for the wildfire season</i> <i>Item 8 – Information update on Memorandum of Understanding with Latin American Countries (LAC)</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Closing Remarks by the European Commission and the Belgian Presidency
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch or grab & go lunch
14:00 - 15:30	*Optional: Visit of and reception at Brussels City Hall

