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### **CORRESPONDENCE SLIP**

**Addressees:** Directors-General for Civil Protection of the Member and Participating States to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism

Directors-General for Civil Protection and National Civil Protection focal points from the Eastern and Southern EU Neighbourhood and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance countries

Members of the Civil Protection Committee

Member States' Permanent Representations and Participating States' Permanent Missions to the EU

Marine Pollution Contact Points of the Member and Participating States to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism

Members of the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network Board

**Subject: Invitation to register to the 8<sup>th</sup> European Civil Protection Forum**

**Remarks:** The European Civil Protection Forum will take place on:

<p><b>4-5 June 2024</b> <b>in Tour &amp; Taxis, Brussels, BE</b></p>
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Dear Directors-General,  
Dear Colleagues,

The European Commission is pleased to invite you to the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Civil Protection Forum.

**To participate, please register [here](#) before 15 April 2024.**

Since its first edition in 2003, the Forum has evolved into a significant European assembly for professionals and decision-makers engaged in civil protection. It serves as an essential platform for knowledge exchange, discussion, and collaboration among stakeholders involved in European civil protection policy. Starting from 2024, it takes place under the umbrella of the Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network

Highlights of the 2024 edition:

- **Theme:** Shaping a Disaster-Resilient Union: Charting a path for the future of European Civil Protection.

- **Key Objectives:** Reflecting on the Union's achievements in civil protection, fostering knowledge exchange and innovation, and discussing the future direction of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism.
- **Civil Protection Village:** A central feature of the Forum, it will showcase innovative solutions, good practices and projects in disaster risk management. It will be an interactive space offering ample opportunities for professional networking with peers from across Europe.

This year the event will be held in-person, with only a few selected sessions being web-streamed. For the latest updates and detailed information, including the agenda of the event, please visit our [official event page](#).

For any queries regarding the event or the registration process, please do not hesitate to contact us at [ECPF2024@cecoforma.com](mailto:ECPF2024@cecoforma.com).

I would be grateful if you could circulate this information within your organisation and to all potentially interested stakeholders.

We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be an enriching and pivotal event in the field of civil protection and disaster risk management.

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

Erwan MARTEIL

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