

FINAL DECLARATION

We, the representatives of the civilian organisations from the European countries listed in the Annex, decided by unanimous consensus on this day, at the Conference held in Budapest, to move towards establishing the EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY CIVIL PROTECTION FORUM (EVCPF) of the voluntary organisations involved in civil protection.

As part of this framework, we will operate REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COOPERATIONS.

It is our specific intent to promote the EVCPF and the RPCs, so that they can contribute efficiently, through international cooperation and organised exchanges of opinion of the civilian organisations to:

- fulfil civil and disaster protection tasks***
- implement the objective set by the EU, namely to assist in the establishment of the framework of the participation of volunteers in EU civil protection actions, in accordance with the Treaty of Lisbon.***

We call for the continuous and active support of the European Union in order for the activity of the EVCPF and Regional Partnerships Cooperation to be successful and effective.

Member Organisations of EVCPF

Budapest, 29th of April 2011.