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The International Emergency Management Organization (IEMO), Intergovernmental Organization established through Intergovernmental Convention of 14 April 2006, registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations at N. I-42766 of the United Nations Treaty Series (UNTS), according to Article 102 of the UN Charter and settled by Statutes in Additional in Protocol to said Convention, presents its compliments to the relevant National and International Emergency Management Associations and has the honour to notify the launch of the:

International Emergency Prevention Day, 14 April 2010,
which will be presented at the State Senate of the Italian Republic in Rome

The IEMO advocates for Emergency Prevention, promoting the diffusion of a "Culture of Prevention" to be spread at National level, through associations, NGOs, schools and civil society organizations, in order to reduce emergency vulnerability and to enhance development.

In this respect the Organization has the further honour to formally invite the pertinent Ministries and National Emergency Agencies to welcome and express their patronage to the Initiative of promoting 14 April 2010 as "International Emergency Prevention Day", for which a relevant Form thereto is annex to the present Note.

An Integrated Emergency Prevention System (IEPS) who matches together natural, man-made and multi-factor risk assessment, suitable for emergency reduction, will be presented during the First "International Conference on Emergency Prevention", in the context of the aforesaid celebrations for the International Emergency Prevention Day, 14 April 2010 in Rome and for which the Organization has already duly remitted official invitation to the UN/ISDR Member States, through their respective Embassies in Rome.

In the case the your Association would like to directly participate to the Conference, please select the appropriate box in the annex Form

The International Emergency Management Organization (IEMO) avails itself of this occasion to reiterate to National and International Emergency Management Associations the expression of its highest and most distinguished regards.

12 February 2010





INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The International Emergency Management Organization has been established 14 April 2006 in the context of the international efforts subsequent to the Tsunami catastrophe (2004 /2005) and has recently come into full operation as Intergovernmental Organization, composed by a governing Council and a Secretariat .

The Constitution of the Organization is provided by the Inter-governmental Convention of 14 April 2006 registered with the United Nations Secretariat and published at N. I-42766 of the United Nations Treaty Series, according to Article 102 of the UN Charter, meanwhile the IEMO Statutes have been provided by the Additional Protocol to the aforesaid Convention, open to States and International Organizations
The Organization is expanding its Membership and New States are most welcome

Signatory States are Benin, Somalia, Madagascar, Associate Members: Burundi, Congo (RDC) Equatorial, Guinea, Guinea, Italy, Honduras Sao Tomé et Príncipe.

Additional to Signatory and Associate Members may become Affiliate Members some relevant emergency management Agencies and Associations.

The Organization has the mandate to work for natural and man-made emergency prevention, preparedness, mitigation and recovery. As far as man-made emergencies are concerned, it focuses on prevention and under-assisted (neglected) emergencies. In respect of natural emergencies it focuses on building resilience and preparedness as well as care of unassisted emergencies.

As the consequence of its mandate the IEMO Organization acts on three areas of competence:

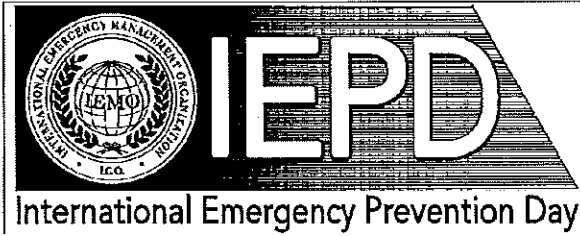
Emergency Prevention: the core of the Organization is represented by its Integrated Emergency Prevention System (IEPS) a statistical database, suitable to multi-factor risk assessment. It is one of the first international systems to match together: natural manmade and complex risk evaluation

The high potential of this system resides in the capacity to connect with any other Early Warning System

Divulgateion of Emergency Awareness: the Organization organizes the International Emergency Prevention Day (IEPD) each year (14 April, anniversary of its establishment Convention) as well as its specialized International Conference on Emergency Prevention, to gather sector experts on this very key issue. The IEMO is nowadays the only international organization particularly focused on complex Emergency Prevention, in a scenario where natural disasters and humanitarian emergencies are normally dealt separately. Prevention is essential, and represents the only way to reduce increasing complex disasters and catastrophes

Emergency Assistance : the IEMO focuses on under-assisted and left-aside emergencies, so to avoid duplication with other international actors and to avoid initial emergencies developing into large catastrophes. In this respect it has established its own International Emergency Response Mission (IERM) an emergency management team specialized in the recovery of minor or under-assisted emergencies.

The Organization is self-funding, through service programs to other emergency organizations and through voluntary grants. *No* whatsoever financial contribution is required from Member States (Art.6 of the Convention)



PATRONAGE FORM

(Please fill and return by fax to the IEMO Secretariat)

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The (Emergency Association) _____

Welcomes and grants its patronage to the IEMO initiative to declare 14 April 2010 (eventually repeatable) as "International Emergency Prevention Day", specifying the present welcome is of moral nature and does not entail any financial commitment nor obligations and that it may be revoked at any time by simple communication addressed to the IEMO Secretariat

NAME (of Head/President) _____

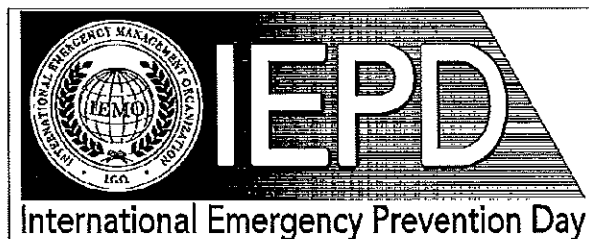
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PARTICIPATION TO THE CONFERENCE _____ (YES) _____ (NO)



14 April 2010

State Senate of the Italian Republic.

Palazzo Madama, Roma

International Emergency Prevention Day

International Conference on Emergency Prevention

DRAFT RESUMED PROGRAMME

10.30 Welcoming Buffet

11.10 Formalities for access to the State Senate of the Italian Republic

11.30 Opening of Morning Session "State Senate – Conference Hall"

11.40 Welcome of the Authorities and Opening Statement by Dr. Alessandro Manini, President of IEMO

11.45 – 12.25 Statements of Members of the Italian Parliament

12.25 – 12.35 Statement of General Rocco Panunzi, Logistic Head of the Italian Army

12.35 - 13.30 Statements of Foreign Delegations and Diplomatic Missions

- H.E. the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Equatorial Guinea, Pastor Micha Ondo Bile

- H.E. the Ambassador of Equatorial Guinea to FAO, WFP, IFAD Crisantos Obama Ondo

13.30 Lunch break

15.00 Afternoon Session - Sala Europa

15.00 - 15.30 Presentation of the IEMO "Integrated Emergency Prevention System"

15.30 - 17.00 Keynote speeches and Round Table with participation of:

- Dr. Francesco Marelli, UNICRI (United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute)

- Gen. Francesco De Leverano, Deputy Head of Cabinet, Italian Minister of Defence

17.30 Closing of the Session