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Moderator: Mr. Ruben Brunsveld, Stockholm Institute for Public Speaking, former member of the Council Working Group on Civil Protection

9.00-9.15 Registration

9.15-10.00 Welcoming remarks by Ambassador Nikola Todorčevski, Director RACVIAC

9.30-10.00 Opening remarks by Mr. Damir Čemerin, Deputy Head for Civil Protection, Croatian National Protection and Rescue Directorate

10.00-11.00 Challenges in civil protection – Perspectives of various countries

- Perspective from Albania: Mr. Arben Molla
- Perspective from Bosnia and Herzegovina: Mr. Samir Huseinbašić
- Perspective from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: Ms. Grozdanka Naumovska
- Perspective from Montenegro: Ms. Vana Vojinović

11.00-11.10 Group photograph

11.10-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.00 Challenges in civil protection – Perspectives of various countries

- Perspective from Serbia: Mr. Milovan Bogovac
- Perspective from Turkey: Mr. Cetin Cavus

12.00-13.00 Discussion on the situation in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey

Chair: Mr. Ruben Brunsveld

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-15.45 Improving the efficiency of prevention of and the response to river floods in Slovenia (includes 20 minutes Questions and Answers)

Mr. Branko Dervedel, Deputy Director General, Slovenian Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief

15.45-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-17.00 “Importance of raising public awareness of civil protection in the region of Southeast Europe through education”.

(includes 10 minutes Questions and Answers)

Ms. Ivana Ljubojevic, Head of Secretariat, Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Initiative for South-East Europe

17.00-17.15 Summary of first day

Mr. Ruben Brunsveld
19 May 2011

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9.00-9.30 Civil Protection in the EU under the Lisbon Treaty
(includes 10 minutes Questions and Answers)
Mr. Ruben Brunsveld, former member of the Council Working Group on Civil Protection

9.30-10.30 Community Civil Protection Mechanism I: Basics
(includes 15 minutes Questions and Answers)
Ms. Susanne Wacht, Senior Advisor at the Operations Department, German Federal Agency for Technical Relief

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 Community Civil Protection Mechanism II: Operations
(includes 15 minutes Questions and Answers)
Ms. Susanne Wacht, Senior Advisor at the Operations Department, German Federal Agency for Technical Relief

12.00-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.45 Abruzzo earthquake 2009: Lessons learned on population assistance
(includes 20 minutes Questions and Answers)
Mr. Paulo Vaccari, Desk Officer at the Civil Protection Department at the Italian Council of Ministers

14.45-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.15 Improving the efficiency of prevention of and the response to forest fires in Portugal
(includes 20 minutes Questions and Answers)
Ms. Patricia Gaspar, National Operations Assistant at the Portuguese Authority for Civil Protection

16.15-16.25 Summary of the seminar
Mr. Ruben Brunsveld

16.25-16.30 Closing remarks
Ambassador Nikola Todorcevski, Director RACVIAC

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