



AGREEMENT

for partnership and cooperation

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1. **Svishtov Municipality**, with address Svishtov, PC 5250, Tsanko Tserkovski Str. 2, represented by Gencho Genchev - Mayor of Svishtov Municipality for the Crisis Center at Ovcha Mogila, Svishtov Municipality
2. **Territorial Administrative Unit - Town of Zimnicea**, with address Zimnicea, Giurgiu Street, No.1 represented by Petre Parvu - Mayor for Voluntary Emergency Situation Unit of Zimnicea Town

The Parties agreed as follows:

I. SCOPE

The Parties agree, in accordance with their activities, to cooperate and work together to achieve the following objectives:

- 1.1. Successful and sustainable development, as well as work towards upgrading the results achieved under the "Uniform Standards, Enhanced Coordination - Common Security" (USES) project;
- 1.2. Maintaining good cooperation with clear and correct relationships, active relationships and communication with each other;
- 1.3. Making the volume of information, experience, best practices and specialists for implementation of specific proposals in the interest of citizens in the hazards and risks;
- 1.4. In interaction and joint realization of ideas and projects between the two municipalities and voluntary formations, for maximum result in their joint work, in accordance with the best practices of the countries in the European Union.
- 1.5. Implementation of joint activities for the implementation of a targeted policy for improving disaster and accident management, for the effective development of the two volunteer units and the professional development of the volunteers in them.

II. OBJECTIVE

2.1. The parties to the agreement shall join forces to pursue joint activities and partnerships, each within the scope of their respective activities.

2.2. Joint activity of the party's in the agreement will take place in the following priority areas:

a) create interest and motivation in volunteer career and development, increase efficiency in the task being performed, through the use and application of modern quality facilities and equipment, delivered as a result of implementation of the project USES;

b) discussions of normative documents in the field of civil protection and disasters and accidents in the two countries - Romania and Bulgaria, as well as exploring ideas and directions for future projects with the possibility of building on the results achieved and other activities of common interest;

c) in case of need to carry out joint practices on the territory of the two municipalities in the two formations;

d) in case of need to carry out joint cooperation and mutual assistance with the available equipment under the project;

e) discussions of disaster and emergency plans with a view to improving, in accordance with the needs of citizens and both voluntary units;

f) search for opportunities for additional training, specialization and qualification of the volunteer staff;

III. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

3.1. to provide assistance in establishing contacts and deepening of relations and interaction between the two voluntary units;

3.2. to seek opportunities to build on the results achieved under the project USES, in order to increase the effectiveness of voluntary formations and needs of the citizens of both municipalities;

3.3. to organize items for joint meetings when requested need, for discussion of the current issues of both voluntary formations;

3.4. to cooperate within the limits of their administrative competence and powers of the representatives of the executive power, when stated need, to solve problems of a technological, organizational or other kind.

3.5. to publish important information materials on the official web pages of the project, the Municipality of Zimnicea and the Municipality of Svishtov for joint initiatives and events.

3.6. to forecast data and presents item data needs volunteers themselves voluntary formations in specialties and directions for future development plans in a positive direction;

3.7. to create conditions and organization for improving the working and professional environment in voluntary formations.

3.8. to inform for tasks and problems of voluntary units, with a view to obtaining assistance and cooperation for their solution within the competence and capabilities of Zimnicea Municipality and the Municipality of Svishtov .

3.9. To assist through various forms and schemes to improve the quality of performed voluntary practices in accordance with the requirements of regulations in the field of Disaster Management and Civil Protection in both countries in order to protect common interests.

3.10. To work for building and maintaining the image of voluntary formations and their positive development;

3.11. To publish on the official web-pages of the municipalities and the project important information materials related to the development or improvement of the voluntary units.

IV. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

4.1. The Parties agree to fulfil correctly and responsibly the commitments made under this Agreement in order to achieve positive results for them.

4.2. The Parties undertake to use the information provided to them solely for the purposes for which it was provided to them and not to disseminate or use it for other reasons without the prior consent of the respective Party.

4.3. Any additional agreements, annexes or amendments to this Agreement shall be valid if they are made in writing and signed by their official representatives or their authorized representatives.

4.4. Current agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement of the parties or one month's notice of any of them.

4.5. Subsequent issues not settled by this agreement shall be settled by signing annexes to it or in accordance with the legislation established in the parties.

4.6. Current agreement was prepared in four identical copies, one for each country and shall enter into force upon signature.

For Svishtov Municipality:
Gencho Genchev -
Mayor

For Zimnicea Municipality:
Petre Parvu - Mayor