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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Civil Protection (full day meeting)

Date: 7 and 8 September 2026

Time: 09:00, 09:00

Venue: COUNCIL

LEX BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Working Party meeting on 7 September (full day) and 8 September 2026 (full day)

7 September (full day), starting at 9:00

1. Proposal for a Regulation on the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Union support for health emergency preparedness and response, and repealing Decision No 1313/2013/EU¹
 - Questions and Answers with the Commission on the unbracketed financial articles of UCPM-HER
 - Exchange of views

2. Proposal for a Regulation on the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Union support for health emergency preparedness and response, and repealing Decision No 1313/2013/EU²
 - Presentation by the Presidency of their latest compromise on clusters 5 and 6
 - Exchange of views

ST 11689/2025 +ADD1
WK 13127/2026 (to be issued)
WK 13129/2026 (to be issued)

¹ Delegates from the Working Party on Public Health and from the Ad hoc Working Party on preparedness, response capability and resilience to future crises are invited to attend this agenda item.

² Delegates from the Working Party on Consular Affairs and from the Ad hoc Working Party on preparedness, response capability and resilience to future crises are invited to attend this agenda item.

8 September (full day), starting at 9:00

3. Proposal for a Regulation on the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Union support for health emergency preparedness and response, and repealing Decision No 1313/2013/EU – Focus on medical stockpiling in UCPM-HER³
 - Presentation by the Commission on the state of play regarding medical stockpiling at Union level today, including on rescEU and actions under EU4Health
 - Presentation by Presidency on possible options for the way forward on medical stockpiling in the UCPM-HER
 - Exchange of views
4. European Court of Auditors' special report on rescEU17/2026^{4 5}: “The Union Civil Protection Mechanism’s rescEU reserve – A valuable contribution to European civil protection, despite planning weaknesses that have hampered implementation and sustainability”
 - Presentation by the European Court of Auditors
 - Exchange of views

ST 11663/2026
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5. Ongoing emergencies
 - Information from the Commission
6. International affairs
 - Information from the Commission
7. Workshop report: Enhancing Resilience against Cascading Risks: Innovative Approaches to Protect Critical Infrastructure Assets from Extreme Events in Europe
 - Information from the Presidency

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⁵ <https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/publications/SR-2026-17>

8. AOB

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.