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on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council
on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism

Proposal for a decision
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Amendment 6
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Proposal for a decision
Recital 10

Text proposed by the Commission

(10) The Mechanism should include a general policy framework aimed at continuously improving the level of preparedness of civil protection systems, **personnel** and citizens within the Union. This includes training programmes and a training network, at Union and Member State level, on disaster prevention, preparedness, and response as called for in the Council Conclusions of 14 November 2008 on European disaster management training arrangements.

Amendment

(10) The Mechanism should include a general policy framework aimed at continuously improving the level of preparedness of civil protection systems and citizens within the Union. This includes training programmes and a training network, at **both the** Union and Member State level, on disaster prevention, preparedness, and response as called for in the Council Conclusions of 14 November 2008 on European disaster management training arrangements.

Or. en

Amendment 7
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) The development of civil protection assistance intervention modules, consisting of resources of one or more Member States which aim to be fully interoperable, **is** pursued **at Union level in order to contribute to the development of a civil protection rapid response capability**. Modules should be organised at the level of the Member States and subject to their direction and command.

Amendment

(12) The development of **non-military** civil protection assistance intervention modules, consisting of resources of one or more Member States which aim to be fully interoperable, **should be** pursued. Modules should be organised at the level of the Member States and subject to their direction and command.

Or. de

Amendment 8
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) In order to improve the planning of disaster response operations and to ensure the availability of key capacities, it is necessary to develop reference scenarios for the main types of disasters, map key existing capacities available in Member States, develop contingency plans for the deployment of the capacities and develop a European Emergency Response Capacity in the form of a voluntary pool of pre-committed capacities of Member States. The contingency planning exercise could also be used to determine whether there are gaps in the emergency response capacities available in the Member States that may be filled with capacities to be developed with Union support, which would be shared across the Union.

Amendment

(14) In order to improve the planning of disaster response operations and to ensure the availability of key capacities, it is necessary to develop reference scenarios for the main types of disasters, map key existing *civilian* capacities available in Member States, develop contingency plans for the deployment of the capacities and develop a European Emergency Response Capacity in the form of a voluntary pool of pre-committed capacities of Member States. The contingency planning exercise could also be used to determine whether there are gaps in the emergency response capacities available in the Member States that may be filled with capacities to be developed with Union support, which would be shared across the Union.

Or. de

Amendment 9
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) The availability of adequate means of transport needs to be improved to support the development of a rapid response capability at the Union level. The Union should support and supplement the efforts of Member States by facilitating the pooling of transport resources of Member States and contributing, where necessary, to the financing of additional means of

Amendment

(16) The availability of adequate means of transport needs to be improved to support the development of a rapid response capability at Union level. The Union should support and supplement the efforts of Member States by facilitating the pooling of transport resources of Member States and contributing, where necessary, to the financing of additional means of

transport subject to certain criteria.

transport subject to certain criteria;
consideration should also be given to building civilian capacities at Union level in the area of high-cost means of transport and equipment with a view to providing – both within and outside the EU – immediate, and most importantly civilian, aid, which will save money in the long term.

Or. de

Amendment 10
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19) Where the use of military capacities is considered in support of civil protection operations to be appropriate, cooperation with the military should follow the modalities, procedures and criteria established by the Council or its competent bodies for making available to the Mechanism military capacities relevant to the protection of civilian populations

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 11
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(19) Where the use of military capacities is considered in support of civil protection

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operations to be appropriate, cooperation with the military should follow the modalities, procedures and criteria established by the Council or its competent bodies for making available to the Mechanism military capacities relevant to the protection of civilian populations, ***in particular since there is in some specific cases the need for coordination and cooperation between civilian and military actors when it comes to civil protection and disaster response. Civilian and military chains of command should be kept separate.***

Or. en

Amendment 12
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) As regards disasters caused by terrorist action, nuclear or radiological accidents, the Mechanism should cover only the preparedness and response actions within the remit of civil protection.

Amendment

(26) As regards disasters caused by terrorist action, nuclear or radiological accidents, the Mechanism should cover only the preparedness and response actions within the remit of ***non-military*** civil protection.

Or. de

Amendment 13
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Proposal for a decision
Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

(26) As ***regards*** disasters caused by terrorist action, nuclear or radiological

Amendment

(26) ***Regarding*** disasters caused by terrorist action, nuclear or radiological

accidents, the Mechanism should cover only the preparedness and response actions within the remit of civil protection.

accidents, the Mechanism should cover only the preparedness and response actions within the remit of civil protection, ***namely in cases of emergency health protection. Initiatives in this regard shall be coordinated with and complement the actions already taken for the implementation of the Council conclusions on strengthening chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear security in the European Union - an EU CBRN Action Plan¹. They shall equally take into account the recommendations of the European Parliament Resolution of 2 December 2010 on the EU CBRN Action Plan.***

¹ ***Council conclusions of 12 November 2009, 15505/1/09 REV.***

Or. en

Amendment 14
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Union Civil Protection Mechanism (hereinafter referred to as 'the Mechanism') shall aim to support, coordinate and supplement the actions of the Member States in the field of civil protection in improving the effectiveness of systems for preventing, preparing for and responding to natural and man-made disasters.

Amendment

1. The Union Civil Protection Mechanism (hereinafter referred to as 'the Mechanism') shall aim to support, coordinate and supplement the actions of the Member States in the field of ***non-military*** civil protection in improving the effectiveness of systems for preventing, preparing for and responding to natural and man-made disasters.

Or. de

Amendment 15
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) The Union intervention enhances prevention, preparedness and response capacity of Member States to face major disasters minimising human and material loss. The objective of this Decision **cannot be sufficiently** achieved by Member States operating alone and **can be better achieved at Union level** by reason of the scale or effects of the proposed action.

Amendment

(3) The Union intervention enhances prevention, preparedness and response capacity of Member States to face major disasters minimising human and material loss. The objective of this Decision **can only partially** be achieved by Member States operating alone and **so**, by reason of the scale or effects of the proposed action, **in order for them to be sufficiently achieved there is a need for the Union to contribute while respecting the subsidiarity principle.**

Or. hu

Amendment 16
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Union intervention enhances prevention, preparedness and response capacity of Member States to face major disasters minimising human **and** material loss. The objective of this Decision cannot be sufficiently achieved by Member States operating alone and can be better achieved at Union level by reason of the scale or effects of the proposed action.

Amendment

3. The Union intervention enhances prevention, preparedness and response capacity of Member States to face major disasters minimising **especially** human **but also** material loss. The objective of this Decision cannot be sufficiently achieved by Member States operating alone and can be better achieved at Union level by reason of the scale or effects of the proposed action.

Or. de

Amendment 17
Petru Constantin Luhan

Proposal for a decision
Article 1 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. The Mechanism will contribute to the implementation of the Solidarity Clause.

Or. en

Amendment 18
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Progress towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in paragraph 1 shall be assessed through indicators that cover inter alia:

Progress towards the achievement of the specific objectives set out in paragraph 1 shall be assessed through indicators, ***examining where appropriate whether these indicators are suitable for measuring the achievement of the specialist objectives; the indicators shall*** cover inter alia:

Or. hu

Amendment 19
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

the level of readiness may best be measured by the length of time that elapses between the occurrence of a particular disaster and the Union's

response;

Or. hu

Amendment 20

Justas Vincas Paleckis

Proposal for a decision

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) progress in implementing the disaster prevention framework measured by the number of Member States with disaster management plans *as set out in Article 4*;

Amendment

(a) progress in implementing the disaster prevention framework measured by the number of Member States with disaster management plans;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. "disaster" means any situation, which has or may have an adverse impact on people, the environment *or* property;

Amendment

1. "disaster" means any situation, which has or may have an adverse impact *particularly* on people *and* the environment *but also on* property; *this Decision does not cover the maintenance of law and order or measures in connection with the protection of internal security;*

Or. de

Amendment 22

Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. "major disaster" means any situation, which has or may have an adverse impact on people, the environment *or* property and which may result in a call for assistance under the Mechanism;

Amendment

2. "major disaster" means any situation, which has or may have an adverse impact *particularly* on people *and* the environment *but also on* property and which may result in a call for assistance under the Mechanism; *this Decision does not cover the maintenance of law and order or measures in connection with the protection of internal security;*

Or. de

Amendment 23
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. "response" means any action taken under the Mechanism during or after a major disaster to address its immediate adverse consequences;

Amendment

3. "response" means any *civilian* action taken under the Mechanism during or after a major disaster to address its immediate adverse consequences;

Or. de

Amendment 24
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. "preparedness" means a state of readiness and capability of human and material means enabling them to ensure an effective rapid response to an emergency,

Amendment

4. "preparedness" means a state of readiness and capability of human and material means enabling them to ensure an effective rapid response to an emergency,

obtained as a result of action taken in advance;

obtained as a result of *civilian* action taken in advance;

Or. de

Amendment 25

Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. "prevention" means any action aimed at reducing risks or prevent harm to people, the environment *or* property resulting from disasters;

Amendment

5. "prevention" means any *civilian* action aimed at reducing risks or prevent harm *particularly* to people *and* the environment *but also to* property resulting from disasters;

Or. de

Amendment 26

Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 7

Text proposed by the Commission

7. "module" means a self-sufficient and autonomous predefined task- and needs-driven arrangement of Member States' capabilities or a mobile operational team of the Member States, representing a combination of human and material means that can be described in terms of its capacity for intervention or by the task(s) it is able to undertake;

Amendment

7. "module" means a self-sufficient and autonomous predefined task- and needs-driven arrangement of Member States' *civilian* capabilities or a mobile operational team of the Member States, representing a combination of *civilian* human and material means that can be described in terms of its capacity for intervention or by the task(s) it is able to undertake;

Or. de

Amendment 27
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) In order to ensure an effective cooperation within the Mechanism, Members States shall communicate to the Commission their risk management plans.

Amendment

(1) In order to ensure an effective cooperation within the Mechanism, Members States shall communicate to the Commission, ***for information purposes, while ensuring maximum protection of classified information and data.***

Or. hu

Amendment 28
Marielle de Sarnez

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) establish and manage the Emergency Response Centre (ERC), ensuring 24/7 operational capacity, and serving the Member States and the Commission for the purposes of the Mechanism;

Amendment

(a) establish and manage the Emergency Response Centre (ERC) ***in coordination with the existing national and regional bodies,*** ensuring 24/7 operational capacity, and serving the Member States and the Commission for the purposes of the Mechanism;

Or. fr

Amendment 29
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point d – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

– facilitating, when necessary, the coordination of emergency assistance operations on site and liaising, ***when necessary and appropriate***, with the competent authorities of the state requesting assistance,

Amendment

– facilitating, when necessary, the coordination of emergency assistance operations on site and liaising with the competent authorities of the state requesting assistance,

Or. de

Amendment 30
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 7 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) assist Member States in prepositioning emergency response assets in logistical hubs inside the Union;

Amendment

(f) assist Member States in prepositioning emergency response assets in logistical hubs inside the Union, ***with an indication of where they are deploying these capacities and from what source they are financing them***;

Or. hu

Amendment 31
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall work towards developing modules, in particular to meet priority intervention or support needs under the Mechanism.

Amendment

1. Member States shall work towards developing ***civilian*** modules, in particular to meet priority intervention or support needs under the Mechanism.

Or. de

Amendment 32
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall identify in advance modules or other capacities within their competent **services, in particular their** civil protection or other emergency services, which might be available for intervention or could be established at very short notice and be dispatched, generally within 12 hours following a request for assistance. They shall take into account that the composition of modules or other capacities may depend on the type of major disaster and on its particular needs.

Amendment

1. Member States shall identify in advance modules or other **civilian** capacities within their competent civil protection or other emergency services, which might be available for intervention or could be established at very short notice and be dispatched, generally within 12 hours following a request for assistance. They shall take into account that the composition of modules or other **civilian** capacities may depend on the type of major disaster and on its particular needs.

Or. de

Amendment 33
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 9 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Member States shall consider providing, as required, other intervention support, which might be available from the competent services, such as specialised personnel and equipment to deal with a particular disaster, including for the purpose of Article 16(.7), and of calling upon resources, which may be provided by non-governmental organisations and other relevant entities.

Amendment

3. Member States shall consider providing, as required, other intervention support, which might be available from the competent services, such as specialised personnel and equipment to deal with a particular disaster, **means of transport, logistical or medical support**, including for the purpose of Article 16(.7), and of calling upon resources, which may be provided by non-governmental organisations and other relevant entities.

Or. de

Amendment 34
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States may, subject to appropriate security safeguards, provide information about relevant military capacities that could be used as a last resort as part of the assistance through the Mechanism, such as transport and logistical or medical support.

Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 35
Tarja Cronberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a decision
Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States may, subject to appropriate security safeguards, provide information about relevant military capacities that could be used as a last resort as part of the assistance through the Mechanism, such as transport and logistical or medical support.

Amendment

4. Member States may, subject to appropriate security safeguards, provide information about relevant military capacities that could be used as a last resort as part of the assistance through the Mechanism, such as transport and logistical or medical support. ***Member States, the Council, the External Action Service and the Commission shall in this case respect both the Oslo Guidelines and the Guidelines on the use of Military and Civil Defence Assets to support United Nations humanitarian activities in complex emergencies (MCDA Guidelines) and guarantee that civilian and military chains of command are being kept separate.***

Amendment 36
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States shall provide relevant information on the experts, modules and other intervention support referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4 to the Commission and promptly update this information when necessary.

Amendment

5. Member States shall provide relevant information on the experts, modules and other intervention support referred to in paragraphs 1 to 3 to the Commission and promptly update this information when necessary.

Or. de

Amendment 37
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The Commission and Member States shall work together to improve the planning of response operations under the Mechanism. For this purpose:

Amendment

(1) The Commission and Member States, *with particular regard to the Member State holding the Presidency*, shall work together to improve the planning of response operations under the Mechanism. For this purpose:

Or. hu

Amendment 38
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 10 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) an important role is played in the planning of operations on the basis of past experience by the Member States, and in particular by the Member State holding the rotating Presidency; consequently the Emergency Response Centre (ERC) shall carry out the planning of operations in close cooperation with the Presidency and the Member States.

Or. hu

Amendment 39

Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision

Article 11 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

European Emergency Response Capacity

European **Civilian** Emergency Response Capacity

Or. de

Amendment 40

Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision

Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) A European Emergency Response Capacity in the form of a voluntary pool of pre-committed response capacities of Member States shall be established.

(1) A European Emergency Response Capacity in the form of a voluntary pool of pre-committed response capacities of Member States shall be established; ***the cost of its establishment, readiness and deployment shall be funded from the Union's budget.***

Amendment 41
Petru Constantin Luhan

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall define quality requirements for the capacities to be committed to the European Emergency Response Capacity. Member States shall be responsible for ensuring their quality.

Amendment

3. The Commission, ***in cooperation with the Member States***, shall define quality requirements for the capacities to be committed to the European Emergency Response Capacity. Member States shall be responsible for ensuring their quality.

Or. en

Amendment 42
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall define quality requirements for the capacities ***to*** be committed to the European Emergency Response Capacity. Member States shall be responsible for ensuring their quality.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall, ***in agreement with the Member States***, define quality requirements for the capacities ***that may*** be committed to the European Emergency Response Capacity. Member States shall be responsible for ensuring their quality.

Or. de

Amendment 43
Marielle de Sarnez

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall define quality requirements for the capacities to be committed to the European Emergency Response Capacity. Member States shall be responsible for ensuring their quality.

Amendment

3. The Commission shall, **in cooperation with the Member States and the European Parliament**, define quality requirements for the capacities to be committed to the European Emergency Response Capacity. Member States shall be responsible for ensuring their quality.

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall establish and manage a process for certification and registration of capacities that Member States make available to the European Emergency Response Capacity.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall establish and manage a process for certification and registration of capacities that Member States **can** make available to the European Emergency Response Capacity.

Or. de

Amendment 45
Petru Constantin Luhan

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The capacities registered in the European Emergency Response Capacity shall be available for emergency response operations under the Mechanism at the request of the Commission through the ERC. Member States shall inform the Commission as soon as possible of any

Amendment

6. The capacities registered in the European Emergency Response Capacity shall be available for emergency response operations under the Mechanism at the request of the Commission through the ERC. Member States shall inform the Commission as soon as possible of any

compelling reasons that prevent them from making these capacities available in a specific emergency.

compelling reasons that prevent them from making these capacities available in a specific emergency. ***The report will be accompanied by recommendations to individual Member States not doing enough to meet Union guidelines.***

Or. en

Amendment 46
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The capacities registered in the European Emergency Response Capacity shall be available for emergency response operations under the Mechanism at the request of the Commission through the ERC. Member States shall inform the Commission as soon as possible of any ***compelling*** reasons that prevent them from making these capacities available in a specific emergency.

Amendment

6. The capacities registered in the European Emergency Response Capacity shall be available for emergency response operations under the Mechanism at the request of the Commission through the ERC. Member States shall inform the Commission as soon as possible of any reasons that prevent them from making these capacities available in a specific emergency.

Or. de

Amendment 47
Michael Gahler

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Commission shall monitor progress towards the capacity goals and, in cooperation with Member States, identify gaps in the European Emergency Response Capacity.

Amendment

1. The Commission shall monitor progress towards the capacity goals and, in cooperation with Member States ***participating in the voluntary pool referred to in Article 11***, identify gaps in the European Emergency Response

Capacity.

Or. de

Amendment 48
Michael Gahler

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The Commission shall support Member States in addressing the capacity gaps and in filling these gaps in the most appropriate and cost-effective way, including by:

Amendment

2. The Commission shall support Member States ***participating in the voluntary pool referred to in Article 11*** in addressing the capacity gaps and in filling these gaps in the most appropriate and cost-effective way, including by:

Or. de

Amendment 49
Justas Vincas Paleckis

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. Member States and the Commission shall jointly identify the assessment criteria for the appropriateness and cost effectiveness of filling such capacity gaps;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Any capacities developed according to this Article shall be controlled and managed by interested Member States. The Commission shall develop templates for agreements between the Commission and Member States involved. The Member States managing the capacities shall be responsible for their registration in accordance with national procedures.

Amendment

(3) Any capacities developed according to this Article shall be controlled and managed by interested Member States. The Commission shall develop templates for agreements between the Commission and Member States involved. ***It is necessary that the Member States should also be involved in developing these templates.*** The Member States managing the capacities shall be responsible for their registration in accordance with national procedures.

Or. hu

Amendment 51
Michael Gahler

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. These capacities shall be a part of the European Emergency Response Capacity. They shall be available for emergency response operations under the Mechanism at the request of the Commission through the ERC. When not in use under the Mechanism, these capacities shall be available for the national purposes of Member States managing them.

Amendment

4. These capacities shall be a part of the ***voluntary pool of the*** European Emergency Response Capacity. They shall be available for emergency response operations under the Mechanism at the request of the Commission through the ERC. When not in use under the Mechanism, these capacities shall be available for the national purposes of Member States managing them.

Or. de

Amendment 52
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

(5) Member States and the Commission shall ensure appropriate visibility for the capacities developed in accordance with this Article.

Amendment

(5) Member States and the Commission shall ensure appropriate visibility for the capacities developed in accordance with this Article, ***both at Union and at Member State level.***

Or. hu

Amendment 53

Michael Gahler

**Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 5**

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Member States and the Commission shall ensure appropriate visibility for the capacities developed in accordance with this Article.

Amendment

5. Member States and the Commission shall ensure appropriate visibility for the ***voluntary*** capacities developed in accordance with this Article.

Or. de

Amendment 54

Michael Gahler

**Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 6**

Text proposed by the Commission

6. The Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council every two years on the progress made on the achievement of capacity goals and remaining gaps in the European Emergency Response Capacity.

Amendment

6. The Commission shall inform the European Parliament and the Council every two years on the progress made on the achievement of ***voluntary*** capacity goals and remaining gaps in the ***voluntary pool of the*** European Emergency Response Capacity.

Or. de

Amendment 55
Michael Gahler

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 7 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

7. The Commission may *define*, by means of implementing acts, the following modalities on the development, management, maintenance and making these capacities available to all Member States through the Mechanism:

Amendment

7. The Commission may , by means of implementing acts, *support the Member States participating in the voluntary pool through* the following modalities on the development, management, maintenance and making these capacities available to all Member States through the Mechanism:

Or. de

Amendment 56
Michael Gahler

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 7 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) modalities on supporting Member States in developing response capacities that are otherwise not, or not in sufficient quantities, available from the European Emergency Response Capacity;

Amendment

(a) modalities on supporting Member States in developing *voluntary* response capacities that are otherwise not, or not in sufficient quantities, available from the *voluntary pool of the* European Emergency Response Capacity;

Or. de

Amendment 57
Michael Gahler

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 7 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) modalities on developing response capacities at Union level to serve as a common buffer against shared risks;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 58
Michael Gahler

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 7 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) modalities on the management and maintenance of the capacities mentioned under points (a) and (b);

(c) modalities on the management and maintenance of the **voluntary** capacities **of the Member States** mentioned under points (a) and (b);

Or. de

Amendment 59
Michael Gahler

Proposal for a decision
Article 12 – paragraph 7 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) modalities on how to make the capacities mentioned in points (a) and (b) available to all Member States through the Mechanism.

(d) modalities on how to make the capacities mentioned in points (a) and (b) available to all Member States through the **voluntary** Mechanism.

Or. de

Amendment 60
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) developing guidance on Union and international civil protection training, including training on prevention, preparedness and response;

Amendment

(b) developing guidance on Union and international civil protection training, ***taking advantage of Member States' past experiences***, including training on prevention, preparedness and response;

Or. hu

Amendment 61
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) propose a response plan based on the needs on the ground and pre-developed contingency plans, and invite Member States to deploy specific capacities from the European Emergency Response Capacity in accordance with the plan;

Amendment

(c) propose a response plan based on the needs on the ground and pre-developed contingency plans, ***with the involvement of the Member State requesting assistance and the other Member States***, and invite Member States to deploy specific capacities from the European Emergency Response Capacity in accordance with the plan;

Or. hu

Amendment 62
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) facilitate the mobilisation of teams, experts, modules and intervention support ***other than that*** from the European

Amendment

(d) facilitate the mobilisation of teams, experts, modules and ***other*** intervention support from the European ***Civilian***

Emergency Response Capacity;

Emergency Response Capacity;

Or. de

Amendment 63

Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) immediately proposing a response plan based on the needs on the ground and pre-developed contingency plans, and inviting Member States to deploy specific capacities from the European Emergency Response Capacity in accordance with the plan;

Amendment

(b) immediately proposing a response plan based on the needs on the ground and pre-developed contingency plans, **with the involvement of the third country requesting assistance and the Member States**, and inviting Member States to deploy specific capacities from the European Emergency Response Capacity in accordance with the plan;

Or. hu

Amendment 64

Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision

Article 16 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) liaising with the affected third country on technical details, such as the precise needs for assistance, the acceptance of offers and the practical arrangements for the local reception and distribution of assistance;

Amendment

(c) liaising with the affected third country **and the Member States** on technical details, such as the precise needs for assistance, the acceptance of offers and the practical arrangements for the local reception and distribution of assistance;

Or. hu

Amendment 65
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Without prejudice to the Commission's role, as defined in paragraph 2, and respecting the imperative for an immediate operational response through the Mechanism, upon activation the Commission shall inform the European External Action Service to allow for consistency between the civil protection operation and the overall Union relations with the affected country.

Amendment

(3) Without prejudice to the Commission's role, as defined in paragraph 2, and respecting the imperative for an immediate operational response through the Mechanism, upon activation the Commission shall inform the European External Action Service to allow for consistency between the civil protection operation and the overall Union relations with the affected country, ***subject to agreement between the EEAS and the Commission concerning the need for intervention.***

Or. hu

Amendment 66
Michael Gahler

Proposal for a decision
Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Without prejudice to the Commission's role, as defined in paragraph 2, and respecting the imperative for an immediate operational response through the Mechanism, upon activation the Commission shall inform the European External Action Service to allow for consistency between the civil protection operation and the overall Union relations with the affected country.

Amendment

3. Without prejudice to the Commission's role, as defined in paragraph 2, and respecting the imperative for an immediate operational response through the Mechanism, upon activation the Commission shall inform the European External Action Service to allow for consistency between the civil protection operation and the overall Union relations with the affected country. ***The Commission shall ensure that all measures to avert major disasters outside the Union are in line with the principles laid down in Article 21 of the Treaty on***

European Union and with the foreign and security policy interests of the Union. The Commission and the European External Action Service shall report to the European Parliament at regular intervals on this issue.

Or. de

Amendment 67
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Without prejudice to the Commission's role, as defined in paragraph 2, and respecting the imperative for an immediate operational response through the Mechanism, upon activation the Commission shall inform the **European External Action Service** to allow for consistency between the civil protection operation and the overall Union relations with the affected country.

Amendment

3. Without prejudice to the Commission's role, as defined in paragraph 2, and respecting the imperative for an immediate operational response through the Mechanism, upon activation the Commission shall inform the **Union delegations** to allow for consistency between the civil protection operation and the overall Union relations with the affected country.

Or. de

Amendment 68
Marielle de Sarnez

Proposal for a decision
Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Without prejudice to the Commission's role, as defined in paragraph 2, and respecting the imperative for an immediate operational response through the Mechanism, upon activation the Commission shall inform the European

Amendment

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External Action Service to allow for consistency between the civil protection operation and the overall Union relations with the affected country.

External Action Service to allow for consistency between the civil protection operation and the overall Union relations with the affected country. ***It shall also ensure the safety and consular protection of European nationals participating in civil protection operations outside the Union.***

Or. fr

Amendment 69
Ana Gomes

Proposal for a decision
Article 16 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Without prejudice to the Commission's role, as defined in paragraph 2, and respecting the imperative for an immediate operational response through the Mechanism, ***upon activation*** the Commission shall ***inform*** the European External Action Service to allow for consistency between the civil protection operation and the overall Union relations with the affected country.

Amendment

3. Without prejudice to the Commission's role, as defined in paragraph 2, and respecting the imperative for an immediate operational response through the Mechanism, the Commission shall ***consult*** the European External Action Service to allow for consistency between the civil protection operation and the overall Union relations with the affected country.

Or. en

Amendment 70
Sabine Lösing

Proposal for a decision
Article 16 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission

10. The role of the Commission referred to in this Article shall not affect the Member States' competences and responsibility for their teams, modules and other support, ***including military*** capacities. In particular, the support for consistency offered by the

Amendment

10. The role of the Commission referred to in this Article shall not affect the Member States' competences and responsibility for their teams, modules and other ***civilian*** support capacities. In particular, the support for consistency offered by the

Commission shall not entail giving orders to Member States' teams, modules and other support, which shall be deployed on a voluntary basis in accordance with the coordination at headquarters level and on site.

Commission shall not entail giving orders to Member States' teams, modules and other support, which shall be deployed on a voluntary basis in accordance with the coordination at headquarters level and on site.

Or. de

Amendment 71
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 18 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(1) The Commission may support Member States in obtaining access to equipment and transport resources by:

Amendment

(1) The Commission ***shall clearly define the conditions under which it*** may support Member States in obtaining access to equipment and transport resources by:

Or. hu

Amendment 72
Ágnes Hankiss

Proposal for a decision
Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

(j) assisting Member States in prepositioning emergency aid assets in logistical hubs inside the Union.

Amendment

(j) assisting Member States in prepositioning emergency aid assets in logistical hubs inside the Union ***and ensuring they have the resources they need for that purpose.***

Or. hu