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The Association of Civil Protection “*Gruppo Lucano*”, which successfully operates in Maratea, has presented to our City Council the scope of the UNISDR campaign “Making Cities Resilient”. The Maratea City Council has deliberated to participate as “Participant City” to the Campaign.

As Mayor of this Community I believe that every initiative toward disaster risk reduction is paramount in preserving the community well being and safety and I highly value the UNISDR initiative for being able to bring together on this subject the experiences of cities all over the world.

Maratea is a City on the Tyrrhenian Sea which is exposed to several risks both on land and from the sea. In the past we have strengthened our level of preparedness to disaster, devoting particular attention to education and participation of the people of our community. This policy has been successful to the point of being able to organize a large, trained and efficient group of Civil Protection volunteers.

We are looking forward to the collaboration with UNISDR.

Your Sincerely,



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Mayor