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## Disaster Risk Reduction Course Turkey, 02-08 September 2010

### INVITATION

Dear Colleagues/Partners,

I have great pleasure in inviting your country to participate in the Disaster Risk Reduction Course to be held from **02 to 08 September** in Antalya, Turkey.

This event, hosted by the Disaster & Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), is Turkey's contribution to the Disaster Management Training Programme for 2010 of the Disaster Preparedness & Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE) and is organized by the DPPI Secretariat in collaboration with the Capacity for Disaster Reduction Initiative (CADRI) and the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB).

The aim of course is to support the development of disaster risk reduction capacity at all levels - governments and organizations - in the South East Europe region in order to improve their ability to better understand and manage the variety of disasters faced by the region today.

Travel and accommodation expenses at the IC Santai , Belek, Antalya- for two participants from the DPPI SEE each signatory member countries shall be covered from the DPPI SEE budget in accordance with our reimbursement policy and financial procedures. The other costs will provide by Turkey. Only requests addressed to both the DPPI Secretariat (Ms. Vildana BIJEDIĆ) and the host country (Ms. Nehir VAROL) will be taken into consideration. The language of the course will be English and no translation will be provided.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the host nation focal point, Ms. Nehir VAROL (phone: +90-312- 285-5271, e-mail: [nehir.varol@gmail.com](mailto:nehir.varol@gmail.com)) or Ms. Vildana BIJEDIĆ at the DPPI Secretariat (phone: +387-33-614-845, e-mail: [vildana.bijedic@dppi.info](mailto:vildana.bijedic@dppi.info)).

Yours truly,

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