EUROPEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING
ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
Towards a post-2015 framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
BUILDING THE RESILIENCE OF NATIONS AND COMMUNITIES TO DISASTERS
08 July 2014, Milan, Italy
Milano Congressi, Piazzale Carlo Magno, 1, 20149 Milano

The European Ministerial Meeting on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction will have the following outcomes:
(1) Conclusions from the European Ministerial meeting on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction,
(2) Inputs towards the preparation of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction,
(3) Indication of voluntary commitments that will be foreseen as a part of the overall outcome of the 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, 14-18 March 2015 in Sendai City, Japan.

Tentative Agenda

15:00 – 15:10 hrs
Opening Remarks
Minister of Interior, Host Minister and Chair of the Ministerial Meeting, Italy

15:10 – 15:45 hrs
Setting the Scene
Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response
Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for Disaster Risk Reduction

The European Union Perspective
Former Greek EU Presidency – EU Council Conclusion on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction

15:45 – 16:05 hrs
Session 1: Coherence (among the post 2015 Framework for disaster risk reduction, Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Agreements)
Themes: The session will consider the significance of the three agendas and examine options and opportunities for promoting coherence.
interventions by Ministers

16:05 – 16:25 hrs
Session 2: Policy and Legislation
Themes: This session will consider how national and regional policies and legislation promote the engagement of local governments and inclusivity, encourage coordination among sectors and, create the environment for risk-sensitive decision-making in the private sector.
interventions by Ministers
16:25 – 16:45 hrs  
**Session 3: Innovation**  
*Themes: This session will consider how science and technology interact with public policy to drive innovation in resilience including through the promotion of policy-relevant research, the creation of incentives and, fostering public-private partnerships for innovation.*  
Interventions by Ministers

16:45 – 16:50 hrs  
**Linkage to European Forum to Disaster Risk Reduction**

16:50 – 16:55 hrs  
**European Ministerial Statement on the Post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction consultations**

16:55 – 17:00 hrs  
**Closing**