

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINSK CITY DEPARTMENT
OF THE MINISTRY FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS
AND
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF VIGGIANO
OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF FORECASTING AND
PREVENTION OF NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS

The Minsk City Department of the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus and the Administration of the City of Viggiano of the Italian Republic, hereinafter refer to as “the Parties”,

Aiming at further strengthening and development of friendly relations;

Recognizing that cooperation in the field of civil protection will contribute to people’s safety from contemporary threats;

Recognizing the importance of an effective disaster prevention, preparedness and response in order to minimize the effect of disasters on people, property and the environment;

Have agreed as following:

1. The Parties align friendly relations, related to mutual respect and trust;

2. The Parties share the information and knowledge in the field of following directions: emergency management, technological disasters risk reduction with particular attention to NATECH disasters, fire prevention, investigation into the causes of emergencies, education and professional development, response to accidents and catastrophes, first aid rendering, and civil protection.

3. The Parties cooperate for the mutual development of the capacity for people and territory protection against natural and manmade emergency situations.

4. The Parties implement this Memorandum through the exchange of specialists, organization of the visits, participation in the educational programs, development and implementation of the international projects, and organization of joint events.

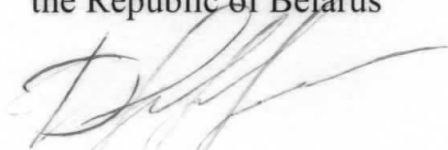
5. The Parties, in the frame of their competency, cooperate in other areas as mutually agreed.

Any disputes concerning the interpretation or implementation of the provisions of this Memorandum shall be settled following negotiations or consultations to be taken in a friendly way between the Parties.

The Memorandum is signed in Viggiano (Italy) on November 3rd 2015 in two original copies, each in Russian, Italian and English languages, each text being equally authentic.


In case of any divergence in interpretation of the texts of this Memorandum, advantage is given to the text in English.

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