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Rotondella is a small community in Southern Basilicata which is subject annually to wildfire and to hydrogeological risks. In addition Rotondella hosts on its territory a national nuclear waste repository.

In the past few years we have taken action to increase awareness among our population about the above risks. Recently we have also encouraged the establishment of the Association of Civil Defence Volunteers.

Consequently, when the *Associazione Protezione Civile Gruppo Lucano in Rotondella* has brought to our attention the UNISDR campaign "Making Cities Resilient", we have examined the program and decided to undersign it with great enthusiasm. With the present letter we would like to candidate our Town as "Participant City" in the Campaign.

One of our main commitment in disaster risk reduction will be to involve the population not only at the educational level, but also in a practical way through drills on the risks that the community has to face. As a consequence it will be very important for our Town to be able to exchange experiences worldwide with cities facing similar challenges.

Yours Sincerely,



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