



**EU MODEX exercises - opportunity for enhancement disaster response preparedness
VIP visit program for EU MODEX Montana 2018 exercise
Bulgaria, Montana, 20-22 March 2018**

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite Head of the National emergency management authority and one expert from your country to participate in the VIP visit program for EU MODEX Montana 2018 exercise to be held from 20 to 22 March 2018 in Montana, Bulgaria.

The VIP visit program for the exercise is Bulgarian contribution to the Disaster Management Training Program for 2018 of the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe and is organized by Fire Safety and Civil Protection General Directorate, Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Bulgaria.

The event will provide opportunity the visitors to get acquainted with EU MODEX exercises, the capacities of the Professional Training Center in Montana as well as with possibilities for their teams to participate in trainings and international full scale exercises. It will also provide opportunity to demonstrate the contribution of DG Fire Safety and Civil Protection, MoI, to the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and promotion of its Training Program in the field exercises.

The travel expenses for 2 participants from DPPI SEE member states shall be covered by DPPI SEE budget in accordance with the DPPI SEE Reimbursement Policy and DPPI Financial Procedures, upon requests addressed to: DPPI SEE Secretariat (Mrs. Vildana Bijedic).

Enclosed please find information package for the event (draft agenda, administrative arrangements and registration form)

I am looking forward to welcoming you in Bulgaria.

Yours sincerely,


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