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PARTNERSHIP FOR TRAINING ACTIONS AND VOLUNTEERING IN FLOOD SITUATIONS

Concluded within the project „Partnership for Overcoming the Disasters for a safe region”, e-MS code: ROBG - 427, financed through INTERREG V-A Romania - Bulgaria Programme

Partners

Partner 1 - Red Cross Giurgiu Branch, with registered office in Giurgiu, G-ral Berthelot Street no.10 Bis, Giurgiu County/Sector, postal code 080031, registered by Law no.139 /1995, fiscal registration number 5026729, account RO22TREZ321509909X011026, opened with the Giurgiu Municipal Treasury, account RO89BTRLRONCRT0P77582701, opened with Banca Transilvania, legally represented by Director - Marian MĂCELARU as **Director** and

Partner 2 - Bulgarian Red Cross, with registered office in Sofia Town, Sofia District, James Bouchier Boulevard, No. 76, fiscal registration number 000703415, represented by Mr. Hristo GRIGOROV as President

and

Partner 3 - Sport Club of The Fire Safety and Civil Protection Department in Ruse with registered office in Ruse Town, Treti mart Boulevard, No. 23, fiscal registration number account 117603460, legally represented Mr. Georgi Georgiev as President.

and

Partner 4 - NGO Association Euroregion Danubius

with registered office in Bulgaria Rousse, Svoboda Square, No. 6, fiscal registration number 117594003 account BG86BUIN95611000247053 opened with Banca Allianz Bulgaria, represented executive director Lily Gancheva as President.

and

Partner 5 - NGO - Friends near you Association with registered office in Giurgiu, Bucharest street, bl B2/15, sc. C, ap. 48 fiscal registration number 35152478 account RO29 CARP 0190 0101 0543 RO01 opened with PATRIA BANK, legally represented by Mitroi Mariana-Georgeta as President.

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Adopt this Memorandum of Cooperation

Art. 1. BASIC PRINCIPLES

(1) Relations between the Parties shall be based on the concepts of partnership in pursuit of common interests, mutual respect, and good faith.

Art. 2. PURPOSE

The Protocol aims at establishing, under the conditions of the law, the general framework of cooperation between the Parties, with the aim of improving the theoretical and practical training of volunteers in the organisation and management of flood interventions in the Giurgiu - Ruse region.

(2) The protocol is concluded in the framework of the funding contract "Partnerships for Overcoming the Disasters for a safe region", **e-MS code: ROBG - 427, financed through INTERREG V-A Romania - Bulgaria Programme** implemented in partnership with the Bulgarian Red Cross, Giurgiu County Council, Ruse University "Angel Kanchev"

Art. 3. JOINT ACTIONS

(1) Joint actions on the organisation and management of interventions in the field of floods will be carried out under the cooperation protocol. To this end, the parties will be responsible for:

- Regular exchange of information.
- Participation in events and/or thematic events.
- Access to databases of information material held by the Parties.
- Organisation of training/education sessions and volunteering for response management in flood situations.
- Organisation of awareness-raising campaigns on how to respond to flood interventions.

Art. 4. DURATION

(1) The Protocol shall be concluded for a period of 4 years and shall enter into force on the date of signature.

Art. 5. PARTICIPATION OF THE PARTIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT - RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

(1) The parties undertake to make available the material and human resources required to implement this Protocol.

(2) Each Party undertakes to provide the other Party with the information

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and data it requires for the proper implementation of the Protocol.

Art.6. PARTIES' OBLIGATIONS

(1) The Parties shall cooperate, in accordance with the law, to organise, as far as possible, preparatory actions for the organisation and management of flood interventions.

Article 7. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTOCOL

(1) The Parties may meet as often as necessary to carry out the activities of the Protocol in good conditions, and may appoint representatives for this purpose.

Art. 8. COOPERATION UNDER THE PROTOCOL

(1) In order to achieve their objectives, the partners will jointly establish working strategies, consult, support and promote each other's image at various public events.

Art. 9. ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE PARTNERS

(1) Should one of the Parties fail to fulfil any of its obligations or fulfil them inadequately, which would result in the impossibility of achieving the object of this Protocol, this shall constitute a damage to the other Party.

(2) A Party which has failed to perform its obligations undertakes to make good the damage suffered by the other Party.

Art. 10. FORCE MAJEURE

(1) Force majeure, as defined by law, protects the party invoking it from liability.

Art. 11. DISPUTES

(1) The parties shall attempt to resolve any disagreement amicably. If this is not possible, the dispute shall be settled by the competent courts.

Art. 12. TERMINATION OF THE PROTOCOL

(1) This Protocol shall be terminated:

- By unilateral prior written notice of at least 30 days to one of the Parties
- By written agreement of the Parties
- In the event of failure to comply with the obligations undertaken

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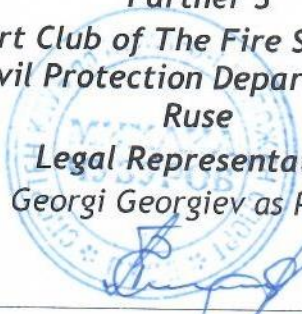




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Article 13. FINAL PROVISIONS

- (1) Amendments or additions to this Partnership Protocol shall be made with the agreement of both Parties by means of an additional act.
- (2) Meetings between the Parties shall be held at the premises of either Party.
- (3) This Protocol has been concluded in two copies, one for each party, today 03.04.2023

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