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CFPA-E, CTIF and FEU Presidents' Cooperation Meeting
30.8.2013, Turku, Finland

**STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN CITIZENS SAFETY AND SECURITY THROUGH CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN NGO'S AND OTHER RELEVANT ACTORS**

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Time: Friday, 30th August, 2013 at 15:00-17:00

Venue: Forum Marinum, Linnankatu/Slottsgatan 72, 20100 Turku, FINLAND

Host: Finnish National CTIF Committee

Language: English

Representatives of CFPA-E, CTIF, FEU and Finnish National CTIF Committee:

Finnish National CTIF Committee Chairman, Pentti Partanen, Chairman of the Meeting
Finnish National CTIF Committee Secretary, Kimmo Kohvakka, Secretary of the Meeting
President of CFPA Europe, Jesper Ditlev
Secretary of CFPA Europe, Peter Stocker
President of CTIF, Tore Eriksson
President of FEU, Dieter Nuessler
Finnish National CTIF Committee Member, Jari Sainio

Other attendees:

Dagfinn Kalheim, The Norwegian Fire Protection Association and CFPA-E
Anders Bergqvist, The Swedish Fire Protection Association
Tommy Arvidsson, The Swedish Fire Protection Association and CTIF Sweden
Odd A. Rød, Gjensidige and CTIF Norway
Kim Lintrup, Frederikssund-Halsnæs Fire & Rescue Service and CTIF Denmark
Olli-Pekka Ojanen, The Finnish Association of Fire Chiefs (SPPL)
Matti Orrainen, The Finnish National Rescue Association (SPEK), CFPA-E and CTIF
Riitta Piironen, The Finnish National Rescue Association (SPEK) and CFPA-E
Petri Jaatinen, The Finnish National Rescue Association (SPEK)
Torbjörn Lindström, Southwest Finland Emergency Services and SPPL



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CONCLUSIONS

1. Presidents immediate response to the idea of enhancing their organisations co-operation and information exchange in order to be more effective in their respective work in developing European safety and security was very positive.
2. Areas of co-operation could include conferences and other events, research, and thematic co-operation (e.g. influencing on legislation).
3. All participants agreed that though information exchange between organisations is already on good level, there is strong need to formulate better co-operation process and structure for it.
4. Organisations strategic co-operation in major European Fire and Safety and Security should be discussed and responsibilities shared. First event, probably collective conference, could be organised during Interschutz 2015.
5. Research co-operation is seen as an important mode of co-operation, but in practice management of a research project may be too employing for organisations. CFPA-E is willing to provide a platform for further development of ideas through its Research Committee. Research Committee will contact CTIF and FEU before end of the year.
6. Next presidents' co-operation meeting will submit a more precise policy program. Proposed as topics of interest and mutual cooperation are
 - a. Fire safety and fire fighter safety of solar panels
 - b. Mission critical communication solutions
 - c. Fire fighter safety
 - d. Developing fire and safety statistics
 - e. Training, especially eLearning tool development
7. Next meeting of the Presidents is suggested be held in 2014, in order to further develop policy program and Interschutz 2015 planning.



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The Finnish National Rescue Association SPEK
Finnish National CTIF Committee Secretary