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Open partial agreement on the prevention of,
protection against, and organisation of relief
in major natural and technological disasters

2nd ministerial meeting

Malta, 10-11 October 1989

CONCLUSIONS

The Second ministerial meeting on the Open Partial Agreement on the prevention of, protection against, and organisation of relief in major natural and technological disasters took place at the Foundation for International Studies in Malta on 10 and 11 October 1989 (1).

I. The Ministers took note with interest of the Maltese policy in the field of civil protection and of the programme carried out in the framework of European cooperation

II. The Ministers adopted resolutions concerning the following items:

- a. the request for accession to the Open Partial Agreement by the Principality of Monaco (Resolution 1)
- b. the interest of the Soviet Union in acceding to the Open Partial Agreement (Resolution 2)
- c. the request for participation of Unesco in the Open Partial Agreement (Resolution 3)
- d. activities undertaken in the framework of the Open Partial Agreement (Resolution 4)

The texts of Resolutions 1, 2, 3 and 4 adopted are the following:

RESOLUTION 1

The Ministers of the Open Partial Agreement on the prevention of, protection against, and organisation of relief in major natural and technological disasters of the Council of Europe, convened in Malta on 10 and 11 October 1989:

1. Having noted the request for accession to the Open Partial Agreement by the Principality of Monaco put forward by the State Minister of the Principality, Mr J AUÛSEIL, in his letter of 26 April 1989 addressed to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
2. Aware of the interest which the Principality attaches to the problems of major natural and technological disasters and in particular those concerning the marine eco-systems
3. Expressing their satisfaction for the transmission to the member States of the Open Partial Agreement of documentation and audio-visual material on the scientific and technical potentialities which the Principality of Monaco can offer for the benefit of the Agreement
4. Convinced that the Principality of Monaco can bring significant contribution to the efforts made for the reinforcement of European cooperation in these fields and in particular for the detection of major risks and the restoration of the eco-systems in the Mediterranean

1. see list of participants in APPENDIX I

5. Support the request for accession by the Principality of Monaco to the Open Partial Agreement and request the Secretary General of the Council of Europe that the present Resolution be conveyed to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe sitting at the level of the States parties to the Open Partial Agreement.