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**Open Partial Agreement  
on the prevention of, protection  
against and organisation of relief in  
the event of major natural and  
technological disasters**

3rd Ministerial Meeting

Ankara, 9-10 July 1991

Open Partial Agreement on the Prevention of, Protection against and  
Organisation of Relief in the event of Major Natural and  
Technological Disasters (OPA)

IIIrd Ministerial Meeting

Ankara, 9-10 July 1991

The IIIrd Conference of Ministers of the Council of Europe's Open Partial Agreement on the prevention of, protection against and organisation of relief in the event of major natural and technological disasters took place in Ankara, 9-10 July 1991. (1)

1. The Ministers took note, with interest, of Turkish policy in the field of civil protection and European cooperation programmes being conducted in Turkey.
2. The Ministers congratulated the various European Centres of the Open Partial Agreement on the exhibition held on the occasion of their meeting.
3. The Minister noted with great interest:
  - the creation in Belgium of a European Centre under the Open Partial Agreement to deal with the legislative aspects of disasters, which should be of great legal assistance to Member States and other European Centres under the Agreement;
  - the creation in Aveiro (P) of a European Centre on major industrial disasters, and the holding of an international conference on this subject in Lisbon in 1992.
4. On a proposal by the Greek Minister, the Ministers of the Open Partial Agreement asked that the problem of the control of nuclear installations be put on the agenda of their next Meeting.
5. The Ministers adopted resolutions on the following themes:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Follow-up to the Chernobyl nuclear accident Unanimously adopted (2)</li> <li>. Protection of coral eco-systems unanimously adopted</li> <li>. Open Partial Agreement's 1992 Budget unanimously adopted</li> </ul>	<p><u>Resolution 1</u></p> <p><u>Resolution 2</u></p> <p><u>Resolution 3</u></p>
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(1) see list of participants in Appendix 1

(2) reservation expressed by the Italian delegation concerning the date of the Permanent Correspondents' extraordinary session in November 1991.

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- . Evaluation of the European Centres  
unanimously adopted Resolution 4
- . European Warning System  
unanimously adopted Resolution 5
- . Open Partial Agreement contribution to  
the United Nations' International Decade  
on Natural Disaster Reduction  
unanimously adopted Resolution 6
- . Individual countries' responsibility  
in the event of a disaster that has  
international repercussions: insurance  
concerns  
unanimously adopted Resolution 7
- . Forest fires  
unanimously adopted Resolution 8
- . The impact of modern optics on the  
prevention of and protection against  
disasters  
unanimously adopted Resolution 9
- . Declaration made by the Ministers of  
the Council of Europe's Open Partial  
Agreement on Major Disasters  
unanimously adopted Declaration
- . In Resolution 10, unanimously adopted, the Ministers  
express their sincere gratitude to the Turkish  
authorities for their warm welcome and excellent  
organisation of this IIIrd Ministerial Meeting of the  
Open Partial Agreement.

At the invitation of the Government of San Marino, the Ministers decided to hold their next meeting there, end 1992. At the Belgian Government's invitation, they agreed that the following one would be held in Belgium.

The Press Communique of their IIIrd Meeting (Appendix 2) was adopted.

RESOLUTION 3

OPEN PARTIAL AGREEMENT 1992 BUDGET

The Ministers

having examined the Activities Programme planned for 1992 within the framework of the Council of Europe's Open Partial Agreement

APPROVE:

the draft resolution on the 1991 Budget, following Belgium's accession to the Open Partial Agreement

the 1992 Draft Budget

APPENDIX

## DRAFT RESOLUTION (91)..

concerning the 1991 Budget of the Open Partial Agreement on the prevention of, protection against and organisation of relief in the event of major natural and technological disasters

(adopted by the Committee of Ministers on ..... at the ....th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)

The Committee of Ministers, under the terms of Article 16 of the Statute of the Council of Europe and with membership restricted to the representatives of the States of the Council of Europe which are members of the Co-operation Group for the prevention of, protection against, and organisation of relief in major natural and technological disasters,

Having regard to Resolution (87) 2 of 20 March 1987 setting up a Co-operation Group for the prevention of, protection against, and organisation of relief in major natural and technological disasters,

Having regard to articles 5, 11, 19 and 21 of the Financial Regulations

Having regard to Resolution (90) 44 of 5 December 1990, approving the budget of the Open Partial Agreement for 1991,

Having regard to the amendments to the budget of the Open Partial Agreement for 1991 submitted by the Secretary General (CM (91) ...),

Having regard to the report on the Open Partial Agreement by the Budget Committee, dated..... 1991, calling for amendment,

RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The appropriations granted for the 1991 Budget of the Open Partial Agreement are increased by 183.000 FF, as follows:

## HEAD 1.2 - OTHER EXPENDITURE

Art 1201	Official Journeys	60.000 FF
Art 1203	Consultants	43.000 FF
Art 1206	Sundry expenditure	80.000 FF
	(Contribution to the monitoring of the affected regions in Georgia (USSR): equipment software to be provided by the Belgian experts)	

Article 2

The estimate of receipts under Article 1 - Sundry receipts - of the Open Partial Agreement's budget of receipts is increased by FF 183.000.



Article 3

Having regard to the initial appropriations and the amendments introduced by this Resolution, the budget of expenditure is increased from FF 8.198.000

to 8.381.000 FF and the budget of receipts from 8.198.000 to 8.391.000 FF

Article 4

The supplementary appropriations approved in this Resolution shall be financed by Belgium's contribution to the 1991 Budget, and therefore require no additional contributions from other Member States

Financial Year 1992

A. BUDGET OF EXPENDITURE

Sub-head	DETAILS	1991 Appropriations *	Proposed credits for 1992
	<u>HEAD 1.1 - Staff</u>		
1101	- Remuneration of staff recruited for permanent posts	967.000	967.000
1102	- Non-periodical reimbursements and allowances to permanent staff	6.000	6.000
1103	- Remuneration and extra expenses of temporary staff	168.000	168.000
1104	- provisions for cost-of-living and other remuneration adjustments	49.000	49.000
	<b>TOTAL HEAD 1.1</b>	<b>1.190.000</b>	<b>1.190.000</b>
	<u>HEAD 1.2 - Other expenses</u>		
1201	- Official journeys	200.000	300.000
1202	- Grants given to the European Centres	5.500.000	6.600.000
1203	- Expert consultants	255.000	300.000
1204	- Printing	123.000	123.000
1205	- Telecommunication: European Warning System	61.000	100.000
1206	- Sundry expenditure	T.E.	T.E.
1207	- Specific concerted programmes (Chernobyl, Gulf, 10 % of the budget for concerted coordination and integration programmes, official journeys of members of the Secretariat, experts, etc...)	T.E.	T.E.
1208	- Evaluation of European Centres		150.000
	<b>TOTAL HEAD 1.2</b>	<b>6.139.000</b>	<b>7.373.000</b>
	<u>HEAD 1.3 - Contributions to the General Budget</u>		
1209	- Fixed sums	589.000	589.000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.918.000</b>	<b>9.352.000</b>

B. BUDGET OF RECEIPTS

Sub-head	DETAILS	1991	1992 Estimate
1001	- Sundry receipts	T.E.	P.M.
1002	- Budgets, specific concerted programmes (10 %)	T.E.	P.M.
1003	- Contributions des Etats participants	7.916.000	9.352.000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7.916.000</b>	<b>9.352.000</b>

\* The 1991 Budget does not take into account contributions from the two new Member States of the Open Partial Agreement : that of Algeria, amounting to 284.000 FF, and that of Belgium, amounting to 163.000 FF

Explanation of adjustments in real terms proposed for the 1992 Budget

Open Partial Agreement on the prevention of, protection against and organisation of relief in the event of major natural and technological disasters

It is proposed to increase the Open Partial Agreement's budget of expenditure in 1992 by a total sum of 1434.000 FF, over 1991.

The increases are justified as follows:

HEAD 1.2

Art. 1202 Grants to European Centres: 1.100.000 FF

It is proposed to make the following grants in 1992

		<u>1991</u>	/	<u>1992</u>
1.	European Centre for Disaster-related Medicine, San Marino	450.000	/	500.000
2.	European University Centre for the Cultural Heritage, Ravello	450.000	/	500.000
3.	European Training Centre for Natural Disasters, Ankara	450.000	/	500.000
4.	European Centre for the Prevention and Forecasting of Earthquakes, Athens	450.000	/	500.000
5.	European Centre for Geodynamic and Morphodynamic Hazards (Euro-Mediterranean Seismological Centre), Strasbourg	450.000	/	500.000
6.	European Centre of Geodynamics and Seismology, Luxembourg	450.000	/	500.000
7.	Euro-Mediterranean Centre for Marine Contamination Hazards, Valletta	450.000	/	500.000
8.	European Observatory of Oceanology, Monaco	450.000	/	500.000
9.	European Centre for Non-Linear Dynamics and Theory of Seismic Risk, Moscow	1.450.000	/	1.600.000
10.	European Centre for information of the public in the event of a disaster, Madrid	450.000	/	500.000
11.	Project - European Centre in Aveiro			200.000
12.	Project - European Centre in Brussels			300.000
TOTAL		5.500.000 FF	/	6.600.000 FF



Art. 1201	Official journeys	100.000 FF
	It is intended to increase official journeys in 1992, taking into account the recent adhesion of two new Member States	
Art. 1203	Consultants	45.000 FF
	It is proposed to increase the Consultants Budget, as more consultants will be attending meetings, following the accession of two new Member States	
Art. 1205	European Warning System	39.000 FF
Art. 1207	Specific concerted programmes (10 % of the budget for concerted integration and coordination programmes, including official journeys for consultants and members of the Secretariat)	
Art. 1208	Evaluation of European Centres	150.000 FF
TOTAL		<u>1.434.000 FF</u>

The budget increases requested for 1992 must be seen as adjustments, in real terms, to funds allocated in 1991. As in previous years, the participants in the Open Partial Agreement leave it to the Secretariat's Directorate of Administration to assess the financial adjustments being made or expected to be made in 1992 according to modifications within the salary scale, and proceed with the actualisation of other funds.