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**EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN
MAJOR HAZARDS AGREEMENT (EUR-OPA)**

Resolution 2011 – 1 of the Committee of Permanent Correspondents on Ethical Principles relating to Disaster Risk Reduction and contributing to People's Resilience to Disasters,

adopted at the 60th Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Correspondents, Strasbourg, France, 15 April 2011.

The Committee of Permanent Correspondents

- a) Taking into account its Resolution 2010 2 on ethical values and resilience to disasters which recognises the value of applying best ethical principles in disaster risk reduction, in improving the resilience of societies and in responding efficiently to emergencies;
- b) Considering the appended "Ethical Principles relating to Disaster Risk Reduction and contributing to People's Resilience to Disasters" prepared by Professor Michel Prieur as a compilation of existing ethical principles related to disaster risk reduction and as an evolutionary text without a normative character;

RESOLVES to:

- 1. invite Member States of the Agreement and other Council of Europe States to take account as appropriate of the appended ethical principles;
- 2. update the document regularly.