



**NORWEGIAN PRESIDENCY**  
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## **Oslo Declaration on Regional Cooperation in the Civil Protection Network**

The Directors General for Civil Protection of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, and Sweden met in Oslo, Norway on 31 May – 1 June 2022.

The Directors General reaffirmed the role of the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS) Civil Protection Network and the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region Priority Area Secure as valuable platforms for enhancing civil protection work in the Baltic Sea Region through exchange of knowledge and expertise and practical implementation of transnational projects and programmes.

They noted with satisfaction the progress made and achieved practical results in regional cooperation in civil protection, especially the prevention and preparedness against emergencies.

Building on the achievements made and the Declaration signed by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs on 25 May 2022 in Kristiansand, the Directors General welcomed continuation and further enhancement of successful regional co-operation in the civil protection and invited all agencies participating in the Baltic Sea Region Cooperation Networks to work together to accomplish priorities of the Joint Position on Enhancing Cooperation in Civil Protection Area.

Signed by

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