



**Seminar: Prevent and
Protect – an Integrated
Approach to External
Conflicts and Crises
(December 7th, 2018)**

Directorate-General for Consular Affairs and the
Portuguese Communities, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



PROGRAMME

Thursday, December 6th

19:00 – Welcome Drink, Palácio das Necessidades

Friday, December 7th

8:45 – Participants' welcoming

9:30 – Opening Session:

- Dr. Carlos Monjardino, President of the Fundação Oriente
- Dr. José Luis Carneiro, Secretary of State for the Portuguese Communities
- Prof. Augusto Santos Silva, Minister of Foreign Affairs

10:00 – Opening Conference/Keynote Speech: The European Union and the Crises of the Globalized World, Professor Nuno Severiano Teixeira, Visiting Professor at Georgetown University, Director of the Portuguese Institute for International Relations (IPRI-UNL), and former Minister of Interior and of National Defense

Part I: EU's Integrated Strategy for Crises Prevention and Management

Panel I: EU's mechanisms for crises monitoring and management (Moderator: Ambassador Victor Madeira dos Santos, Head of Division, Consular Crisis Management, EEAS)

10:45 – European integrated answer to crises – the Integrated Political Crisis Response (IPCR), Jan Alhadeff, Head of the Civil Protection Unit, DG RELEX

11:15 – The Intelligence and Situation Centre (EU INTCEN) and its crises monitoring tools, Mr. Soren Liborius, Deputy Head of Division, Consular Crisis Management, EEAS

11:45 –The Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) and the Union's Civil Protection Mechanism in the answer to crises outside the European Union's territory, Mr. Antoine Lemasson, Head of Unit, ERCC, DG ECHO

12:15 – Q & A/debate period

12:45-14:15 – Lunch time

Part II: The Answer to Crises on the State Level

Panel I: The action of the MS' civil protection units (Moderator: Colonel José Manuel Duarte da Costa, 1st National Operational Commander, National Command for Rescue Operations [ANPC])

14:30 – The articulation between national civil protection units in the context of the EUCPM: considerations on the present and future, Lieutentant-General Carlos Manuel Mourato Nunes, President of the Portuguese National Authority for Civil Protection (ANPC)

15:00 – The role of the Portuguese ANPC in answering to natural disasters in and out of the national territory, Ms. Patrícia Gaspar, 2nd National Operational Commander, National Command for Rescue Operations (ANPC)

15:30 – Q & A/debate period

16:00 – Coffee Break

Panel II: The cooperation between MS in answering crises in third countries: national experiences and perspectives on the implementation of the new Consular Protection Directive (Moderator: Ambassador Petra Schneebauer, Director-General, Consular Section and Corporate Service, **Austria**)

16:15 - Four presentations by representatives from four different MS sharing experiences about specific cases/issues.

- **Germany** – Mr. Richard Stier, Chief of Evacuation Planning, Crisis Response Centre
- **Greece** – Ms. Alexandra Mantzila, Head of Crisis Management Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Italy** – Mr. Stefano Verrecchia, Head of the Crisis Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- **Romania** – Mr. Bogdan Stanescu, Director-General, Consular Department

17:30 - Q & A/debate period

18:15 – Closing Session:

- Ambassador Júlio Vilela, Director-General for Consular Affairs and the Portuguese Communities, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Dr. Eduardo Cabrita, Minister of Interior