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Memorandum of Understanding

BETWEEN THE

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS

AND

S.I.E. ASESORES DE EMERGENCIAS S.L.

In Zarautz, March 12 ,2010

Whereas, *International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)*, with address in 201 Park Washington Court, Falls Church, Virginia 22046-4527 (USA), and its National Representative in Spain, José Antonio Aparicio Florido, with address in c/ Adelfa núm. 4, 11130-Chiclana de la Frontera, Cádiz (SPAIN).

Whereas **S.I.E. Asesores de Emergencias S.L. (ASESORES DE EMERGENCIAS)**, with address in en c/ Herrikosoro 128, 20800-Zarautz, Guipúzcoa (SPAIN), represented by Iñigo Arruti Bengoechea.

Whereas **IAEM** has 5,000+ members in 58 countries, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting the goals of saving lives and protecting property during emergencies and disasters. Our vision is that **IAEM** be recognized as the premier international organization of emergency management professionals. Our mission is to advance the profession by promoting the principles of emergency management; to serve our members by providing information, networking and professional development opportunities; and to advance the emergency management profession.



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Whereas **ASESORES DE EMERGENCIAS** is an organisation focused in training and assesment in emergences, that developes training and research activities on emergency and safety aiming to cooperate with those institutions that support the civil protection system.

Whereas **IAEM** and **ASESORES DE EMERGENCIAS** want to stablish a close cooperation in topics such information exchange, training recognition, mutual promotion, research and other common interests at local, regional, national and international levels. Both recognize the necessity to optimize resources focused on these aims.

So, due to the precedent, **IAEM** and **ASESORES DE EMERGENCIAS**, by way of this

AGREEMENT:

- 1º) Symbolize their cooperation to reach both institutions aims, previouslys stated.
- 2º) Strengthen links make joint efforts and set wide operative measures that will improve cooperation and contacts acording the following

CLAUSES:

FIRST. Aim of the agreement.

The aim of this agreement is to establish a cooperation frame between **IAEM** and **ASESORES DE EMERGENCIAS** in information exchange, training recognition, mutual promotion, research and developement of theroretical knowledge and practical skills in civil protection and emergency management in all its phases: mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

SECOND. Ways of cooperation.

- a) Recognition of training programmes, research, development, expositions, workshops and congress to be organized by IAEM and ASESORES DE EMERGENCIAS.
- b) Promotion of joint activities aimed to get specific courses for emergency managers and responders officially recognized by public administrations
- c) Promotion of cooperation agreements with different public and private institutions.
- d) Spreading of the aim, activities, news and logo and other identities of IAEM and ASESORES de EMERGENCIAS, by all the communication tools available by both institutions.
- e) Promote the Principles of Emergency Management.

THIRD. Contents of specific agreements.

Every programme or activity in the frame of this agreement will be covered by a specific agreement that should contain, among others, the following items:

- A definition of the activity, aim and objective, as well as its targeted population
- A description of the activity, that will include the development of the activity, the different phases and a proposed schedule
- Total budget and required human and material resources, detailing what is provided by each institution
- Names of the people, one from each institution, chosen by mutual agreement that will be responsible of the activity.

FOURTH. Tenure of agreement.

This agreement will come in effect at the moment of its signature and its length will be of ONE year, renewable by the same period under mutual agreement.



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IAEM and **ASESORES DE EMERGENCIAS** could modify or end this agreement in any moment under mutual agreement. Any institution could, also, end this agreement by written communication 30 days before the ending date. In any case all the current projects and the in force agreements will be respected.

IAEM and **ASESORES DE EMERGENCIAS** will undertake to solve in a friendly way any disagreement that could rise under the rule this agreement.

And in proof of conformity of all the above, sign in the place and date stated below:

By S.I.E. Asesores de
Emergencias, S.L.

—ÍÑIGO ARRUTI BENGOCHEA—
Administrator

By IAEM-España

—JOSE A. APARICIO FLORIDO—
National representative

Ratify this agreement on the part of
IAEM the President of IAEM-Europa,

—ARTHUR RABJOHN—
Certified Emergency Manager (CEM)