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### **Glossary of Terms**

**Assisting MS/UCPM PS:** European Union Member States and UCPM Participating States offering and providing their modules/teams and/or other capacities, including in-kind assistance

**Base of Operation (BoO)** – serves as the international response team's site for headquarters, communications hub, sleeping/resting/eating areas, equipment stock set-up and refuge from the elements while operational in a disaster affected country<sup>21</sup>

**Civil protection (CP) module** – a module built up and registered according to Commission Implementing Decision 2014/762/EU of 16 October 2014 laying down rules for the implementation of Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism

**Host Nation (HN)** – in the context of HNS the MS/UCPM PS which by agreement:

1. receives international intervention modules/teams deployed by other PSs or other nations to cope with consequences of a disaster
2. receives in-kind assistance and/or other equipment/material to cope with consequences of a disaster

**HNS Cell** – Entity established within the HN's competent authority/authorities in charge of coordinating HNS to International Response Capacities during emergencies with the aim to define appropriate procedures to enable effective HNS and coordinating HNS to International Response Capacities.

**HNS Liaison Contact Point (LCP)** – Appointed and trained HN's staff for the purpose of covering the HNS Cell functions in case a HN takes the decision to not set up a HNS Cell

**HNS Liaison Officer (LO)** – Appointed and trained HN's staff for the purpose of receiving and liaising with incoming International Response Capacities to facilitate efficient HNS. Terms of Reference of HNS Liaison Officers can be found in Annex 9;

**In-kind assistance/donation** – In-kind assistance/donations are those that are done in goods and services rather than money (or cash)

**International Response Capacity** - rescEU, UCPM experts, teams, modules (personnel and capacities) and other response capacities sent by MS and PS to a HN

**OSOCC (On-Site Operations Coordination Centre)** – serves as the entity for the coordination of the operational activities undertaken by international assistance teams responding to the emergency

**UCPM PS:** State member of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism

**Reception Departure Centre (RDC)** – is established in an affected country and serves as the first coordination point for International Response Capacities with primary responsibility of facilitating the arrival and then later, the departure of international response teams

**Requesting MS/UCPM PS:** MS/UCPM PS affected by a major emergency and requesting assistance through the UCPM

**Sending Nation (SN)** – in the context of HNS the Participating State providing its modules/teams and /or other capacities, including in-kind assistance

**Transit Nation (TN)** – a State through which territory a Sending Nation transports its assistance

**vOSOCC** - The Virtual OSOCC is an information platform for the international disaster response community, which is used to facilitate information exchange in all major sudden-onset emergencies as well as during preparedness activities such as training events, simulation exercises, meetings and expert discussion fora.