



The PANEL of Humanitarian Organizations in the Usti Region

Psychosocial Support in Emergency and Disaster Events

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Psychosocial support through the Integrated Rescue System-IRS

IRS: designed for coordination of rescue and liquidation work in situations where actions of forces of several bodies is required due to an emergency, e.g. firefighters, police, rescue medical service and other bodies

FRS of Ústí nad Labem Region: **contract with The Czech Red Cross and civic association Spiral** (Crisis Intervention Centre)
IRS assistance upon request planned pursuant to Act No. 239/2000 Coll.



- **Psychosocial support** – Conception of the population protection until 2013 with perspective up until 2020
Government Resolution No. 165 of 02/25 2008

Vision


- We help alone – Can we do it together?
- Do we know each other?
 - in/for emergency situation and crisis
- Readiness
- Coordination
- Teamwork
- Partnership



FRS and the psychosocial intervention team – training 6/2010



Goals

- Effective management of the activities of nongovernmental organizations in addressing the consequences of emergencies
 - Cooperation with NGOs and the Integrated rescue system and Crisis staff of municipalities and county
 - FRS is a key partner
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Current Situation

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- PANEL of the municipalities Ústí nad Labem and Děčín
 - Integrated Rescue System, Regional Authority of the Usti Region, Statutory City of Ústí nad Labem and Děčín, NGOs
 - e.g. Volunteer Centre, Crisis Intervention Centre, Czech Red Cross, Charity, ADRA
 - FRS: psychologist, population protection department
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What can we do?

- The psychosocial intervention team
 - Provide humanitarian (and psychosocial), health, technical assistance in the event of emergencies and disaster
 - Coordinate activities of NGOs and professionals within a certain territory
 - Train volunteers, experts, prepare information materials, promote networking of psychosocial experts
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Plans

- CZ: PANEL in the region - key municipalities
Litoměřice, Teplice, Most, Žatec
- CZ-DE: Cross-border cooperation within the realm of the project „We know each other here at the border“
 - Workshop of Euroregion Elbe/Labe and PANEL 2011
 - Contacts, experience, information, volunteers



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Thank you for attending the PANEL.