

Second meeting the FIRE FIGHTERS UNION Visegrad 4 countries

DECLARATION

Second meeting the FIRE FIGHTERS UNION Visegrad 4 countries, held on 20 and 22 September 2012 in Bojnice with Firefighters unions - Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia. As guests attended, Deputy EPSU and leaders Fire and Rescue Service in Slovakia.

Firefighters union the Visegrad 4: Union Firefighters Union Czech Republic, Hivatásos Tűzoltók Független Szakszervezete – Firefighters Union Hungary, Krajowa Sekcja Pożarnictwa NSZZ "Solidarność" – Firefighters Union Poland, Firefighters Union Slovakia, discussed various aspects of social systems, fire and rescue corps member countries V4 Particular attention to the impact of the economic crisis on the fire and rescue brigades and their social system and their own funding.

During the negotiations confirmed the persistent discrepancy between available financial resources and the roles of fire and rescue teams to perform. This has a negative impact on the provision of basic fire and rescue task forces and also for their social security.

All participants in the meeting Bojnice unanimously declared that the interior ministers of the Visegrad 4 countries should pay more attention to the continuous reduction of operating costs and fire rescue teams, because this reduction threatens their functionality, resulting in a threat to public safety.

Duty members of the National Councils to adopt such laws to ensure full functionality of the fire service relating to the constitution alright of the citizens to get quick and immediate assistance.

Firefighters unions the Visegrad 4 are aware of the consequences of the economic crisis and its impact on the individual Member States. Promote effective measures his Ministry of Interior to mitigate its impact on fire and rescue brigades.

Firefighters unions the Visegrad 4 have agreed to submit the following recommendations to the Ministries of the Interior of the participating States and Parliamentarians:

1. Continue the development of social dialogue within Firefighters unions on social security firefighters Member States, parliamentarians and prevention of their decisions without proper consultation, investigation and possible confrontation.

2. Take steps to increase social assessment affecting firefighters with respect to their specific role in the company and for other future changes to take into account the parameters of the Member States of the EU and not let handicaps that would affect the responsiveness of churches.
3. In social security, respecting the principle of compensation limits the performance impact of fireservice (e.g. prohibition of strikes ...)
4. The next meeting of Firefighters unions the Visegrad 4 will be held under the chairmanship of the Czech Republic

The statement is written in Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Slovak and English, and all versions are identical and are made in 5 copies, one copy for each union and 1 copy for EPSU.

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