AMENDMENT 5

POST 2015 HYOGO FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

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Point 6

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Amend as follows:

Draft Opinion	***Amendment***
considers that coastal and maritime areas face additional challenges in disaster risk reduction. Exposed to rising seas levels, ocean warming, high waves, prolonged rain or wild fire, these locations are often less accessible and rescue operations may be more complicated than elsewhere. Calls on the EU to reflect on this vulnerability in the context of the EU strategy for coastal and maritime tourism. Similarly, remote mountainous areas face additional challenges;	considers that coastal and maritime areas face additional challenges in disaster risk reduction. Exposed to rising seas levels, ocean warming, high waves, prolonged rain or wild fire, these locations are often less accessible and rescue operations may be more complicated than elsewhere. Calls on the EU to reflect on this vulnerability in the context of the EU strategy for coastal and maritime tourism. ~~Similarly, remote mountainous areas face additional challenges~~Also draws attention to the situation of less accessible mountainous areas, whose residents are at risk of landslides, bushfires and forest fires, as well as heavy precipitation in the winters, cutting them off even more effectively from the outside world. When disasters occur in these areas, special equipment is needed to carry out rescue operations or bring in supplies. Therefore recommends that mountain rescue organisations be given the necessary resources, with the use of special technologies to carry out rescue operations or bring in supplies;

Reason
Due to the natural characteristics of less accessible mountainous areas, in the case of disasters it is almost impossible to carry out rescue operations or bring in supplies; special equipment and trained mountain rescuers are needed to do this.

AMENDMENT 24

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Point 39

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Amend as follows:

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Suggests that recovery is an opportunity to incorporate future resilience into the rebuilding of homes and infrastructure;	Suggests that recovery is an opportunity to incorporate future resilience into the rebuilding of homes and infrastructure especially in areas which are periodically subject to natural disasters (e.g. riverside towns and villages). Action is needed at Member State level to ensure the availability of funding not just for recovery work but also for measures providing protection from future disasters;

Reason
Particularly in areas near rivers, recovery work can to some extent repair the damage caused by flooding year after year; however, no steps are taken to provide protection from future disasters. This is a problem which needs to be addressed in many Member States.