

TOPICS OF S-FORCE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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1. COMMITTEE ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

A 2013 review of EU's Directive on Critical Infrastructure outlined the need for a long-term strategy for building common tools and a common approach in the EU to critical infrastructure protection and resilience, while taking better account of interdependencies. How can the Member States cooperate with all relevant stakeholders in order to take actions towards realisation of this strategy?

2. COMMITTEE ON RAISING AWARENESS IN FIRE SAFETY

The tragic fire accident of the Grenfell Tower in London initiated the discussion about the fire safety of buildings in Europe. Ever since, the European Commission has taken actions within their competences with Fire Information Exchange Platform (FIEP) initiative being one of the most significant. What measures should be taken in order to enhance fire safety protection across Europe?

3. COMMITTEE ON FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT

Natural disasters such as the 2014 flooding in the Balkans have highlighted the need for better flood risk management both inside and outside of the EU's borders. With Member States taking diverse approaches in applying the requirements of the EU Floods Directive, what can the European actors do to decrease the gap of those approaches, mitigate the consequences of such calamities and ensure the safety of those affected?