

Council Decision of 9 December 1999 establishing a Community action programme in the field of civil protection (1999/847/EC)

Article 3

- 1 The rolling plan to implement this programme shall contain the individual actions to be undertaken.
- 2 Individual actions shall be selected primarily on the basis of the following criteria:
 - a contribution to preventing the risks and damage to persons, property and in so doing environment, in the event of natural and technological disasters;
 - b contribution to increasing the degree of preparedness of those involved in civil protection in the Member States, in order to increase their ability to respond to an emergency;
 - c contribution to detecting and studying causes of disasters;
 - d contribution to improving the means and methods of forecasting, techniques and methods of response and immediate aftercare after emergencies;
 - e contribution to public information, education and awareness, so as to help citizens to protect themselves more effectively.
- 3 Each individual action shall be implemented in close cooperation with the Member States.
- 4 Where relevant, actions under this programme should aim to contribute
 - to the integration of civil protection objectives in other Community and Member States policies and actions, in particular including risk evaluation when assessing the impact of installations and activities,
 - as well as to the consistency of this programme with other Community actions.
- 5 Each action shall take account of the results of the Community and national research in the relevant fields.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Council Decision of 9 December 1999 establishing a Community action programme in the field of civil protection (1999/847/EC). Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- [Decision revoked by S.I. 2021/896 reg. 2\(a\)](#)