

THE EU INTEGRATED POLITICAL CRISIS RESPONSE ARRANGEMENTS

Operational Conclusions -

IPCR Roundtable 12 May 2020 COVID-19

1. Situation and Outlook

- 1.1. Repatriation Task Force to wind down, with existing consular coordination mechanisms to handle any remaining coordination issues, and to initiate a lessons-learned exercise in coordination with MS and the Commission, and to report back to COREPER
- 1.2. In case of renewed bottlenecks, Presidency stands ready to ensure follow-up in IPCR
- 1.3. Member States and EU institutions invited to communicate on the success of EU coordination on repatriation

2. Key Bottlenecks And Urgent Actions Needed

- 2.1. Crisis Communicators' Network (CCN) to help coordinate Member State crisis communication practitioners, in particular sharing experiences on de-escalation measures, and report back to IPCR when appropriate
- 2.2. CCN invited to attend the meeting of the Working Party on Information on 18 May to support information exchange on Crisis Communication in the context of COVID-19
- 2.3. MS encouraged to participate in the voluntary CCN and its activities
- 2.4. Member States invited to ensure updates to the transition monitoring table are shared with the Presidency and the IPCR secretariat in time for the periodic update cycle and analysis
- 2.5. Working Level roundtable 19 May to look into Transition Monitoring table and relevant tourism measures
- 2.6. The Commission is invited to provide further clarity, as well as a consolidated view on the different mechanisms, at expert level roundtable as well as the IPCR High Level roundtable in two weeks
- 2.7. The Commission is invited to continue to take into consideration the priority actions to address with the ESI, being communicated by the MS, including at the RT
- 2.8. Member States and Commission to ensure coordination and keep ESI List of Needs Assessment up to date
- 2.9. The Commission is invited to provide a rolling overview of projects financed via ESI

3. Operational Conclusions And Next Steps

- 3.1. IPCR High Level Roundtable to reconvene in two weeks