

Information on Data Collection

Background Information

The documentation was assembled by an internet search, based on key-words. Documents on the web-sides of EU were screened. The following key-words were used:

- disaster reduction
- disaster risk reduction
- disaster risk management
- disaster prevention
- disaster preparedness
- natural disaster(s).

The following search functions were used:

- European Parliament (Parliamentary-Search Advanced)
“Texts adopted” were screened “In text” and a defined period “Sittings from ...to...” were used
- European Presidency (Presidency-Search)
“Press Releases”, “CFSP Statements”, “Statements in International Organisations” were screened
- Council of Europe (Council-Search)

- European Legislation (EUR-Lex Simple Search)
“”Treaties” and “Legislation”; were screened, full text search
- General European Search (Europa-Search Advanced)
Search was carried out in the areas off:
“Environment”
“External Relations, External Trade, CFSP, Development Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid”
“Research & Development”
“Rest”
pdf-files were screened; “Full text” and “Containing the exact phrase” were used.