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RECOMMENDATIONS

Second session of Working group 4 - Justice, Freedom and Security (Chapter 24)

Second cycle

Topic: "Security in the time of Pandemics. What is next?"

1. The institutions responsible for crisis management, including the crisis caused by COVID 19 virus, indicate an existing deficit of human resources, especially a deficit of trained human resources ready to act in emergency situations. It is proposed that the institutions in the field of health as well as the security institutions be strengthened with new human potentials (new employments).
2. Insufficient training of human resources for crisis management and management / Pandemic (at regional and local level) has been observed, due to which trainings for employees to work in crisis situations are recommended (preparation of a special protocol for work in crisis situations, building a system for information circulation, strengthening inter-institutional cooperation).
3. In order to achieve greater safety of employees (especially in health care institutions, it is recommended to introduce an appropriate working regime (shifts) according to EU practices - 5 working days / 9 days break), reduction of working hours, shift work, work from home.
4. In dealing with a crisis / pandemic, the success largely depends on the effectiveness of medical treatment. To avoid confusion in the absence of "lege artis" medical treatment and blocking of health institutions, it is recommended to establish a professional body that will monitor the progress of treatments worldwide, sharing it with crisis management and medical staff at all instances.
5. Changes in the health logic of dealing with the pandemic - recommended by senior EU bodies, ie changing the focus from disease treatment to prevention and health support.
6. Wider education of the population is needed regarding preventive treatments, ie. how to use supplements and special support of health personnel with the necessary immune treatments recommended by EU experts.
7. It is necessary to fully comply with the criteria for career development of police chiefs as well as continuous development of their personal capacities because they are the key link for effective implementation of crisis measures.
8. Institutions should be equipped with the necessary material and technical means for quick and appropriate response in a crisis situation (vehicles with the necessary characteristics for transport of persons, protective equipment of the staff (masks, gloves, spacesuits, disinfectants).
9. Providing a special space equipped according to the protection protocols where persons who endanger security will be interrogated.

10. It is necessary to develop regulations for Crisis Management through the adoption of the Law on Emergency in order to achieve greater security in crisis situations / pandemics.
11. Synchronisation and active involvement of all stakeholders in the crisis management system through appropriate regulations (health institutions, MoI, ARM).