

**MEMORANDUM OF PARTNERSHIP**  
between the  
**International Association of Emergency Managers - Europa**  
and the  
**Associação Nacional dos Alistados das Formações Sanitárias**  
**(National Association of Listed Sanitary Formations)**

**WHEREAS**, the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Europa and the Associação Nacional dos Alistados das Formações Sanitárias (ANAFS) are composed of officials and professionals that deal first hand with the demands of preparing for and managing the response to disasters that affect communities nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, IAEM has stated its vision 'To be known as the premier international organisation for excellence in emergency management'; and IAEM Europa fully supports that vision within the defined Europa Council area.

**WHEREAS**, ANAFS has stated its vision 'to disseminate and improve knowledge about the safety of persons and goods, teaching first intervention measures to enable the return on that knowledge, serve their institutions or bodies, their communities, and of course their country and humanity itself and

**WHEREAS**, to accomplish this purpose, the ANAFS supports the sharing of information and the enhancement of emergency management efforts at local, regional, national and international levels and the continued participation of all agencies and departments, national and international involved in emergency management; and

**WHEREAS**, these two organisations recognise the need for additional funding and increased emphasis on coordination of all aspects of emergency management nationwide;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that IAEM Europa and the ANAFS do hereby agree to develop a working relationship; and

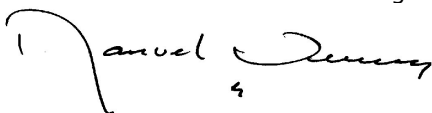
**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED** that the intent of the Memorandum of Partnership is to symbolise our cooperation to enhance emergency management at all levels of government to include communications and coordination with organisations throughout the nation or international level.

The ANAFS shall not be affiliated with any public policy positions without prior written approval. This partnership is may be terminated with 30 days written notice by either party.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011.



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