

## **Format of the report from Member States under Article 9 of the SGEI Decision**

### **Disaster management in the Tyrol**

#### **1. DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE SGEI DECISION AND THE SGEI FRAMEWORK AND THE AMOUNT GRANTED**

General:

On 12 November 2011, pursuant to Article 15(1)(b) of the Law of 8 February 2006 on disaster management in the Tyrol (Tyrol Disaster Management Act [*Tiroler Katastrophenmanagementgesetz* - TirKatManG] LGBI. 33/2006), the Tyrolean authorities and the Tyrol branch of the Austrian Red Cross signed the Tyrol Disaster Management Contract. This secured the participation of the Tyrol branch of the Austrian Red Cross as an assistance and rescue team in actions to defend against and combat disasters.

A specific situation (disastrous floods in Kössen in the summer of 2013) made it clear that it was necessary to amend the contract. In order to guarantee the continued participation of the Tyrol branch of the Austrian Red Cross to the extent required, the original contract was amended to extend the obligation to participate in actions to defend against and combat disasters and to enable the acquisition and provision of extra supplementary equipment.

The maximum annual compensation is EUR 253 000.00 (up to EUR 185 000.00 under the original contract and up to a further EUR 68 000.00 in accordance with the amendment to the contract). In 2014, there is also a one-off grant of EUR 200 000.00, which is earmarked for the purchase of a vehicle.

**For each of the items outlined above please provide information in the form of the following table:**

<b>Clear and comprehensive description of how the respective services are organised in your Member State<sup>1</sup></b>	
Explanation of what kind of services in the respective sector have been defined as SGEI in your Member State. Please list the <b>contents of the services entrusted as SGEI</b> as clearly as possible.	<b>Services to carry out actions to defend against and combat disasters within the meaning of Article 15(1) of the Law of 8 February 2006 on disaster management in the Tyrol (Tyrol Disaster Management Act - TirKatManG); original text in LGBl. 33/2006, amended by LGBl. No 150/2012)</b>
Explanation of the (typical) <b>forms of entrustment</b> . If standardised templates for entrustments are used for a certain sector, please attach them.	<b>The entrustment is given primarily by law (Article 15(1) KatManG) and where appropriate also by concluding a contract (Article 15(2) KatManG). The amendment to the contract concluded in 2011 is significant here.</b>
Explanation of the (typical) duration of the entrustment and the range of durations of the entrustments. Please also specify the proportion of entrustments that are longer than 10 years.	<b>The contract with the Tyrol branch of the Austrian Red Cross was concluded for an indefinite period. The amendment to the contract that is crucial here was concluded for a period of 10 years from the date of signature.</b>
Explanation whether (typically) <b>exclusive or special rights</b> are assigned to the undertakings.	<b>The amendment to the contract assigned the Tyrol branch of the Austrian Red Cross special rights.</b>
Explanation of the (typical) <b>compensation mechanism</b> as regards the respective services, including the	<b>Compensation for the Tyrol branch of the Austrian Red Cross is calculated in different ways. Firstly,</b>

<sup>1</sup> If in a certain sector only a small number of individual SGEIs exist in your Member State, we appreciate a detailed description of those services. If a large number of services are entrusted in a specific sector in your Member State (for example because the competence lies with regional or local authorities), individual details of the entrustments would be disproportionate, but a clear and concise general description of the way the sector is organised including the common features of the individual entrustments remains crucial. Since cases falling under the SGEI Framework will be limited in number, the Commission expects a detailed description of each concrete measure.

aid instrument (direct subsidy, guarantee, etc.) used and whether a methodology based on cost allocation or the net avoided cost methodology is used.	<p>actual costs are compensated on submission of an invoice together with justifying documents up to the maximum amount agreed (this is the only compensation mechanism allowed by the amendment to the contract).</p> <p>Secondly, a lump-sum payment is made twice a year for an amount that corresponds to the resources actually required in the previous year. In this case the resources spent must be documented and there is a cap.</p>
Explanation of the (typical) arrangements for avoiding and repaying any overcompensation.	Over-compensation is not possible because only actual and justified costs are compensated. The periodic lump-sum payments are based on the resources used in the previous year, which must be justified by the Tyrol branch of the Austrian Red Cross.
<b>Amount of aid granted</b>	
<p><b>Total amount of aid granted<sup>2</sup>.</b> <u>This includes all aid paid in your territory, including aid paid by regional and local authorities.</u></p> <p>other quantitative information<sup>3</sup></p>	<p>The maximum annual compensation is EUR 253 000.00 (up to EUR 185 000.00 under the original contract and up to a further EUR 68 000.00 in accordance with the amendment to the contract). In 2014, there is also a one-off grant of EUR 200 000.00, which is earmarked for the purchase of a vehicle.</p>

<sup>2</sup> 2. As stipulated in Article 9(b) of the SGEI Decision and Para. 62(b) of the SGEI Framework. Please provide a breakdown by calendar year.

<sup>3</sup> The Commission would welcome data that you might have on aid granted under the SGEI Decision and the SGEI Framework, for example number of beneficiaries per sector, average amount of aid, amount per aid instrument (direct subsidy, guarantee, etc.), size of the undertakings, etc. Should such other quantitative information data not be readily available in a Member State, they can of course be presented in a more aggregated and/or estimated way. In that case please indicate that estimates have been used as well as the type of aggregation made.

