



## HELLENIC RESCUE TEAM (HRT)

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To: International Commission for Alpine Rescue  
In attention: Board of Directors

Dear Sirs,

With this letter we would like to officially confirm our interest for organizing the 2020 ICAR convention in Greece.

Hellenic Rescue Team is the only Greek organization which is a member of ICAR since 2007, with a history of 38 years in voluntarily mountain rescue.

The mountain rescue department is the richest in experience department of the organization, which has participated successfully in most cases which required mountain rescue. The department has all the necessary specialized equipment and training, in order to intervene in mountaineering aircraft related accidents in mountainous regions, carrying out even the most difficult undertakings. The members of the mountain rescue department are highly trained volunteers, each of whom specializes in the discipline in which they want to offer their services: high mountain, cliffs, ski patrol, canyon or ski mountaineering. It has a longstanding relationship with the Airforce and the Army Aviation for over 30 years, while the training of its members is carried out by instructors who are trained or have taken part in seminars, trainings and exercises and collaborate with respective teams abroad, each of which is an expert in its own field (Austria for avalanches, Serbia for ski patrol, France for mountain rescue and operations with helicopters).

Our mountain rescuers have been participating in all ICAR conventions since 2005.

Attached in this letter, you may find our full profile.

We strongly believe that Hellenic Rescue Team will organize a high level event.  
Awaiting for your reply, we stay at your disposal.

Yours Sincerely  
Giorgos Kalogeropoulos  
Hellenic Rescue Team President

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