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To,

**International Mountain Rescue Committee CISA IKAR
Mr. President Franz STÄMPFLI**

Regarding the request sent to you by the General Inspectorate of the Romanian Gendarmerie regarding the type C adherence, we inform you that the National Association of Romanian Mountain Rescuers does not agree with this approach and we will not issue a recommendation in this respect.

In Romania, there is a very good national legislation in the field of mountain rescue, this activity is done through the Salvamont Public Services, of county interest, legally constituted at the level of each county with a mountain area, financed by the public administration, included and operationally coordinated by the National Department for Emergency Situations.

In Romania, the Mountain Rescuer is a regulated profession, i.e. with a special status, the training lasts for two years, and the only national trainer according to the legislation is the National Association of the Mountain Rescuers. The professional training in this field by other means or in other training structures is not recognized .

In order to get the recognition of diplomas and qualifications in this field obtained in other states, the National Association of Mountain Rescuers - Salvamont Romania - has set up, according to the EU regulations, the Unique Contact Point where the necessary information can be obtained, and the professional qualification documents could be submitted in order to work in this profession.

The General Inspectorate of the Romanian Gendarmerie has no statutory tasks in mountain rescue activity, and the procedures issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs, which includes the General Inspectorate of the Romanian Gendarmerie, clearly state that it is not the task of the mountain gendarmes to rescue the persons injured in the mountains.

We would like to present you at the Zakopane congress, in a small meeting, the current national legislation, to analyze together this situation in order to avoid taking wrong decisions that could affect the normality in which the mountain rescue structures legally established in Romania work .

Regards,

President,

Prof. Sabin Cornoiu

