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A Letter from Brussels

The European Emergency Number Association shares news from abroad.

Roundtable on the 1-1-2 in Bulgaria

A Roundtable on the European emergency number 1-1-2 was organized in Sofia, Bulgaria on the March 6. The roundtable was co-organized by EENA—The European Emergency Number Association—and the EPP-ED political group¹, under the initiative of the Member of the European Parliament Ms. Dushana Zdravkova. It was the third such round table co-organized by the EENA and had the following objectives:



The Member of the European Parliament Ms. Dushana Zdravkova during the Roundtable on 1-1-2 in Bulgaria.

- Provide Bulgarian emergency authorities with a roadmap on how to best tackle the problems and challenges related to the implementation and functioning of the European emergency number 1-1-2 in Bulgaria
- Share experiences and best practices with European and international experts.
- Enable Bulgarian stakeholders to meet and speak up their position.

The after event page is available on www.eena.org. The next roundtable on the 1-1-2 will be organized in Slovakia on November 19, 2009.

European Elections: MEP Jacek Saryusz-Wolski Campaign with 1-1-2 stickers

Member of the European Parliament, Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, ordered 100,000 pieces of information materials on the 1-1-2 that he used during his European elections campaign. During the last two years, Saryusz-Wolski has been promoting the 1-1-2 in the EU and back to Poland, his



Sticker card prepared for the Member of the European Parliament Jacek Saryusz-Wolski.

home country. The material was distributed in April and May in Poland.

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EU/U.S. collaboration on 1-1-2/9-1-1

The E9-1-1 Institute invited European singer and composer Nara Noian to perform *9-1-1 for You* to help educate American children about 9-1-1 during the 6th Annual 9-1-1 Honors Gala held on March 24 in Washington DC. This song was originally composed as the 1-1-2 Anthem to promote the knowledge of the European emergency call number 1-1-2. This action symbolizes the ongoing collaboration between EENA, the 1-1-2 Foundation, the E9-1-1 Institute and NENA to enhance public safety on both sides of the Atlantic.



Nara Noian and E 9-1-1 Institute Director Gregory Rohde during the 9-1-1 Honors Gala.

The 1-1-2 Foundation meets the European Commission

The 1-1-2 Foundation team met with European Commission officials in Brussels on April 2, 2009 and presented its action plan to raise awareness on the European emergency number 1-1-2, still unknown to 76 percent of Europeans. The 1-1-2 Foundation proposed to the Commission to adopt a unique logo for the 1-1-2 and invited the Commission to fund a project in the context of which emergency services from all over Europe would develop information materials. The Commission was also invited to organize an information campaign in international airports and train stations to inform travellers about the three digits that can save their lives.

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Notes

1. Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats.