

MEMORANDUM

20th Meeting of the Heads of European State Mining Authorities

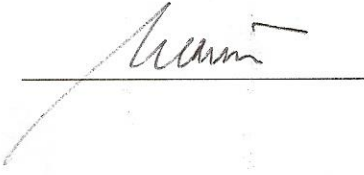
Dublin, Ireland 9th and 10th of October 2014

We, the representatives of European State Mining Authorities, signed overleaf, have been pleased to accept the invitation of Ireland to attend the 20th Meeting of the Heads of European State Mining Authorities in Dublin, which focused on sharing the lessons learned from significant mining incidents, we unanimously proclaim that:

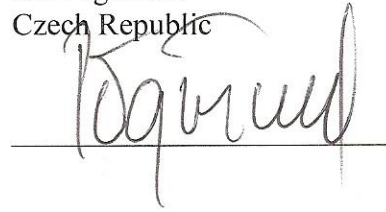
1. The 20th Meeting has contributed to the exchange of knowledge, information and experiences about significant mining incidents and the mines rescue capabilities in a number of represented countries.
2. The 20th Meeting has identified the benefits of sharing knowledge, information and experiences of significant mining incidents to all members of European State Mining Authorities in a prompt and effective manner.
3. The 20th Meeting has identified the benefits of sharing information on Mines Rescue Services, Mines Rescue Equipment and major deployments of mines rescue personnel to attend to incidents and the outcomes of such intervention.
4. The 20th Meeting has agreed the use of the two pro-forma attached as Appendix A and B to notify members of European State Mining Authorities in relation to points 2 and 3 above.
5. There is to continue cooperation between the European State Mining Authorities concerning both mutually important specific topics and also general topics of current interest including mutual assistance in all matters including emergency response preparedness, while avoiding duplication of activities of other European bodies.
6. Future meetings will review a summary of notification of incidents that have arisen following each meeting

We are pleased to accept the invitation from Finland to host the 21st Meeting of the Heads of European State Mining Authorities in 2015 on the topic of the social acceptability of mining activities

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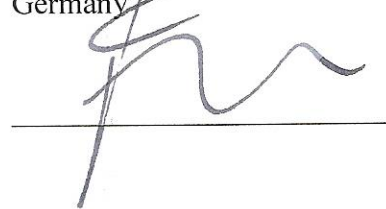
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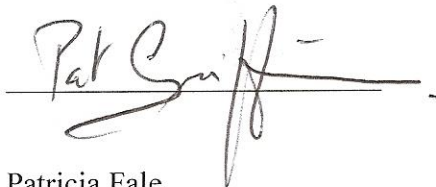
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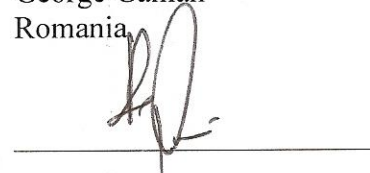
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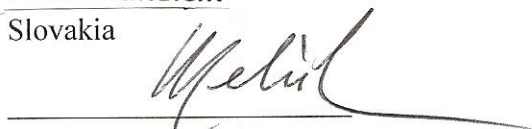
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Appendix A

Notification of a Significant Mining Incident

Name of Notifying Person: _____

Notifying Authority: _____

Country: _____

Location of Incident: _____

Date of Incident _____

Details of Incident _____

Details of Fatalities/Serious Injuries: _____

Causes/Lessons Learned: _____

Supplementary Information attached

Yes/No *please delete as appropriate

Appendix B

Notification of a Significant Mines Rescue Deployment/ Incident/ Equipment Issue*

* please delete as appropriate

Name of Notifying Person:

Notifying Authority:

Country:

Details of Notification

Lessons Learned/ Recommendations:

Supplementary Information attached

Yes/No *please delete as appropriate