CALENDAR OF SELECTED CIVIL PROTECTION/CIVIL DEFENCE/RESILIENCE RELATED EVENTS IN 2026 AND 2027

This event table was compiled using publicly available information identified through keywords including civil security, civil protection, fire and rescue, civil defence, total defence, resilience, preparedness, volunteerism, volunteer mobility, crisis management, and emergency response. It is intended to help the PA Secure Steering Group, public authorities, and civil society organisations identify relevant events in the Baltic Sea Region and across Europe.

The events are divided into five categories based on the geographical scope and institutional level of the organising body, as well as the event's main thematic focus: 1) global and international organisers; 2) European Union organisers; 3) Baltic Sea Region organisers; 4) national organisers; and 5) additional events focusing on defence and civil security.

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1) Global/International organiser					
Event	**Organizer**	**Dates**	**Format & Location**	**Registration & Status**	**Relevance to PA Secure Action Plan**
Home - Critical Infrastructure Protection & Resilience Europe	International Association of the CIP Professionals	20-22 October 2026	Brussels, BE	Registration link published; no deadline stated	High A1, A3: Cyber and Physical Threats to Critical Infrastructure.

Future Forces Forum	Future of Civil Security (FCS) Forum	21–23 October 2026	PVA EXPO Prague, Czech Republic	Registration link published; no deadline stated.	High: A1–A3. Organization and provision of civil security in wartime in Ukraine, civil defense.
Webinar Series: Artificial Intelligence in Disaster Management – Scope and Limitations	**UNDRR**	**22 Oct 2026, 13:00–14:30**	**Online webinar**	**Registration link published; no deadline stated.**	**Very High: A3, A1.** **Suitable for the RDI Coordination Group.**
Munich Security Conference	Munich Security Conference	12–14 Feb 2027	Munich, DE	Invitation only	Medium: A1, A3. Pressing security challenges.
EMS Europe	EMS Europe	13–15 April 2027	Killarney, IE	Registration link published; no deadline stated	High: A1. Community resilience, prehospital emergency care.
NCT Europe 2027 | CBRNe conference, exhibition and training	NCT Europe	May 2027 (exact dates TBA)	Berlin, DE	No registration links for participants.	High: A1, A3.

					CBRNE and EOD technology providers.
Europe and Central Asia Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction	**UNDRR**	**25-27 May 2027**	**Bucharest, RO**	**Dates confirmed. Programme, registration and logistics to follow. Agenda consultation announced for September 2026.**	**Very high: A1–A3.** **Regional policy dialogue, risk communication, local resilience and disaster data.**
14th European Urban Resilience Forum (EURESFO27)	European Urban Resilience Forum	2027 (TBA)	Vejle, Denmark	Registration date not yet announced.	High: A1, A3 Integrated approaches to climate resilience.
18th International Fire Safety & Science Congress - Nederlands Instituut Publieke Veiligheid	NIPV & FSE Federation	9–10 June 2027	Arnhem, NL	Registration date not yet announced.	High: A1, A3. Fire safety science, research, and practice.

International Conference on Resilient Systems 2027 – Integrating Technology, Society and Governance	Digital Resilience Xchange / Science and Technology for Peace and Security (PEASEC)	22–24 September 2027	Darmstadt, DE	Registration: 1 April 2027 – 1 September 2027	High: A1-A3. Societal resilience, critical infrastructure resilience, emergency management
5th International Symposium on Development of CBRN Defence Capabilities	German Association for Defence Technology (DWT)	18 - 20 October 2027	Berlin, DE	Registration date not yet announced.	High: A1. Chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) protection and defence capabilities.
2) European Union organiser					
Event	**Organizer**	**Dates**	**Format & Location**	**Registration & Status**	**PA Secure relevance**
Resilient Europe: Mental Health as a Strategic Asset for	(Part of Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union)	15 October 2026	Cork, IE	Invitation only	Medium A1. mental health and psychosocial responses to

Europe's Strength and Competitiveness	Irish Department of Health				current and future health threats.
6th European Defence and Security Conference	European Defence & Security Conference	29 October 2026	Brussels, BE	Registration link published; no deadline stated.	Medium: A1-A3. EU defence and security challenges, member state cooperation.
European Civil Protection Forum 2026 | UCP Knowledge Network	European Commission, DG ECHO **DG ECHO**	**3–4 November 2026**	**Brussels, BE**	**Registration link published; Deadline 1 October**	**Very high A1-A3.** **Volunteer participation, disaster risk management, resilience.**
3) Baltic Sea Region organiser					
Event	**Organizer**	**Dates**	**Format & Location**	**Registration & Status**	**PA Secure relevance**

Totalförsvarsmässan 2026 | Nordic Defence Sector	Stockholmsmässan	20–22 October 2026	Sverige, SE	Registration link published; no deadline stated	High A1, A3. Exhibition for security, fire safety and rescue services.
Security and Civil Society Conference 2026 - Security and Civil Society Conference	KUSK, National Foundation of Civil Society	26–29 November 2026	Narva, EE	Registration link published; Deadline 1 October	High: A1, A2 Security and CSO Resilience Declaration, civil resilience and preparedness.
Homeland Security Expo Sweden 2026	Homeland Security Expo	3–4 December 2026	Stockholm, SE	Register link published; no deadline stated.	High: A1-A3 Internal security, civil protection technologies, crisis response, preparedness.
SecD-Day 2027	Finnish Defence and Aerospace Industries – PIA	2–3 February 2027	Helsinki, FI	Registration link published; no deadline stated.	Medium: A1, A3. Security technologies, preparedness,

					critical infrastructure.
Bliksund Fire Summit 2027	Bliksund	10–11 February 2027	Oslo, NO	Registration link published; no deadline stated. Paid participation, mainly in Norwegian	Medium: A1, A3. Fire and rescue services, operational management systems.
Home - EENA Conference	European Emergency Number Association (EENA)	07-09 April 2027	Malmo, SE	Registration link published; no deadline stated.	High: A1, A3. Emergency communications, public warning systems, emergency response.
CBRNe Summit Europe 2027	CBRNe Summit Europe	26–28 April 2027	Tallinn, EE	Registration link published; no deadline stated.	High: A1, A3. CBRNE defence, detection, protection, decontamination, civil protection

Federation of EUropean fire officers | European Officer Development Program	Federation of European Fire Officers (FEU)	10–14 May 2027	University of Lund, SE	Registration link published; no deadline stated.	Medium: A1, A3. Leadership development for European fire officers, knowledge exchange, best practices in fire and rescue services.
SSD 2027 | Defence & Security Expo Riga | 16–17 June	Supply Security & Defence Expo	16–17 June 2027	Riga, LV	Registration link provided	High: A1-A3. Civil defence, crisis response, critical infrastructure protection.
4) National organizer					
Event	**Organizer**	**Dates**	**Format & Location**	**Registration & Status**	**PA Secure relevance**

LifeSavers 2026 - Congress & Expo on Rescue, Civil Defense and Civil Protection	LifeSavers	24–25 November 2026	Katowice, PL	Registration link published; no deadline stated.	High: A1-A3. Evacuation and Civilian Protection, Crisis Management.
Global Stress & Resilience Meeting: From Mechanisms to Applications - Federation of European Neuroscience Societies	Swiss Federal Technology Institute of Lausanne	3–5 February 2027	Lausanne, CH	Registration link provided; deadline 6 Dec 2026	Medium: A1, A3. Stress and resilience research, mechanisms to applications.
Security & Defence Conference 2027 | Chatham House	Chatham House	3–4 March 2027	London, UK	Registration link provided; no deadline stated.	Medium: A1-A3. Strategic resilience, national security, defence preparedness, civil-military cooperation.
Eusem - EUSEM Trauma 27	European Society For Emergency Medicine	10–12 March 2027	Bilbao, ES	Only EUSEM and SEMES members	Medium: A1. Trauma and emergency care,

					and emergency medicine.
Cambridge Disinformation Summit (2027) - Cambridge Judge Business School	University of Cambridge	23-25 March 2027	Cambridge, UK	By invitation only	Medium: A1, A3. Cognitive influence, disinformation.
SFPE 2027 European Conference & Expo on Fire Safety Engineering	Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) Europe	April 14–15, 2027	Geneva, CH	No registration links for participants.	Medium: A1, A3. Global fire protection and fire safety engineering.
International Safety Education Seminar (ISES 2027)	European Fire Safety Alliance	20–22 April 2027	Arnhem & Enschede, NL	No registration links for participants.	High: A1–A3. Direct relevance to fire-safety education, public preparedness, risk communication, and community resilience. Fire safety education, public preparedness, risk communication,

					community resilience.
5) Additional events with focus on defence + civil security					
XPONENTIAL Europe - Europe's Leading Trade Fair for Autonomy and Robotics	XPONENTIAL Europe	16 to 18 March 2027	Düsseldorf, DE	Trade fair with a civil protection track. No registration links for participants.	Low : A3.
International Conference on Cyber Conflict – CyCon	The NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence	25-28 May 2027	Tallinn, EE	Registration will open in the spring of 2027	Medium: A1, A3. Technical, legal, policy, strategy.