

Please find below the comments from the Republic of Poland to the Post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction (Zero draft submitted by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee) A/CONF.224/PC(II)/L.3, as submitted during the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee on 17-18 November 2014 in Geneva.

Please note that the new proposals are marked in **bold** and proposed deletions are marked by ~~strikethrough~~.

Paragraph 12

Support the comment made by the EU: (...) *the reduction of the existing disaster risk through **the implementation of** economic, social, cultural and environmental measures (...)*

Paragraph 15

a) *Each State has **a duty to prevent and** the primary responsibility to ~~holistically~~ reduce disaster risk, including through **regional and international** cooperation*

j) *The post-disaster recovery and reconstruction phase is critical to reduce disaster risk, **build back better**, and for public education and awareness on disaster risk*

k) To be deleted

Paragraph 18

Poland does not support the inclusion of 18 bis, as suggested by some delegations.

Paragraph 19

In order to keep the priorities short and clear, please retain the original wording as proposed in the zero draft, without the proposed additional paragraph 19. 4) bis.

Paragraph 23

f) (...) *through the mobilization of existing networks of scientific and research institutions at ~~national, regional and international~~ **all** levels (...)*

A technical comment: this particular subparagraph is listed under "Global and regional levels", therefore mentioning the national level seems out of place.