

1. Name

Rosanna Briggs

2. Organisation

Essex County Council & Essex County Fire and Rescue

3. Type of Organisation

EU Institutions

Local Government

6. What subject area of the Foreign Policy Report does your evidence relate to?

Civil Protection

7. What are the comparative advantages/disadvantages of working through the EU in the area you wish to comment on, rather than the UK working independently?

Civil protection has to cross borders to ensure that our citizens have consistent and clear information about what to do in an emergency. The EU through the civil protection mechanism is a process to be able to do this.

8. In what areas of global affairs does the EU add value or deliver impact or not on behalf of the UK?

None I wish to comment on

9. How effective is the EU at combining its foreign, defence, economic and civil contingency policy instruments to deliver best effect in foreign policy? What, if anything, should it do differently?

There need to be co-operation between both government departments and directorates within the EU to ensure consistency of information and communication

10. How effective are the EU's delivery mechanisms? Would any changes make them more effective, and if so, which ones and why?

No Response

11. Would a different division of EU and Member State competence in a particular area produce more effective policies? If so, how and why?

No Response

12. How might the national interest be served by action being taken in this field at a different level e.g. regional, national, UN, NATO, OECD, G20 – either in addition or as an alternative to action at EU level?

No Response

13. What future challenge/opportunities might we face in this area of policy and what impact might these have on the balance of competence between the UK and the EU?

No Response

14. Are there any general points you wish to make which are not captured above?

No Response