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**SEMINAR OF NORTH ATLANTIC COOPERATION COUNCIL (NACC) EXPERTS
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A NACC Seminar entitled "Civil Protection for Changing Times" will be held in Romania from the 19th until the 22nd September 1994.

A hundred radiological and medical experts responsible for civil protection and nuclear disaster response from 22 countries will meet at the Conference Centre Neptun in Neptun (Constanta County). This meeting will provide a unique opportunity to exchange views on how crisis related civil defence programmes are being reoriented to all hazards emergency management (including radiological accidents). Topics such as the rôle of international organizations in nuclear disaster response, the need for information management and bilateral arrangements for disaster assistance will be discussed among the participants. One session will be devoted to Decision Support Systems for Emergency Management, using map based computer applications.

Countries represented will be: Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and the United States.

The Seminar will be chaired by Maj. Gen. Georghe Popescu, Romanian General Inspector for Civil Defence. Contact phone: int'l 40-1-212.1777, contact fax: int'l 40-1-311.0265.