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Delegations are informed that the European Court of Auditors' special report No 17/2026 entitled “The Union Civil Protection Mechanism’s rescEU reserve - A valuable contribution to European civil protection, despite planning weaknesses that have hampered implementation and sustainability” has been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*<sup>1</sup>.

The report is available in 24 EU languages and can be accessed for consultation or downloading on the Court's website: <https://eca.europa.eu>.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C, C/2026/3453, 26.6.2026.