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Agreement between the Civil Protection Department and the Bank of Italy

The Head of Italy's Civil Protection Department, Franco Gabrielli, and the Governor of the Bank of Italy, Ignazio Visco, have signed an agreement to collaborate on the definition of procedures which, in the event of any natural or man-made disasters, guarantee better crisis management coordination, including in the banking and financial sectors.

The aim is to define the information flows and coordination procedures needed to ensure clear and consistent communication with external parties in an emergency; for this reason national or international simulation exercises may be carried out in order to verify and improve the systemic interventions in these specific sectors.

The agreement provides a framework of reference for possible future collaboration between the financial operators belonging to the business continuity working group CODISE – chaired by the Bank of Italy and responsible for coordinating crisis management in the Italian financial marketplace – and the territorial agencies of the National Civil Protection Department.