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Emne: DK: What happens to 112 in the UK after Brexit? - Press release 112 day

Dear EDIC colleagues in Denmark,

Many people are wondering if the emergency number 112 will remain useable in the UK after Brexit?

We asked, on behalf of the Europe Direct network, the responsible departments in London and Edinburgh and received the answer: The UK is leaving but 112 will stay!

We prepared a press release about the good news which you may use in your name and adapt freely for your press/media work for the 112 day on 11th February (11.2.).

As a picture you may use the 112 logo in your language (here enclosed).

Kind regards

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[Original letter from London](#)

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Press release: official day of the Europe-wide emergency number 112 on 11th February (11.2.)

Despite Brexit – 112 remains active!

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This was confirmed, on enquiry of the Europe Direct network, by the responsible departments in London and Edinburgh.

This is good news to the leader NAME SURNAME of the Europe Direct Information Centre LOCATION, especially regarding the upcoming day of the Europe-wide emergency number 112 on 11th February (11.2., 112 Day).

As in all EU countries, tourists in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland can use 112 in case of emergency even after Brexit. With the emergency number 112 people can reach the rescue services, fire brigade and police.

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If you want to pass the press release to your fire brigade, you may use the following version:

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Pressemitteilung zum Tag des europaweiten Notrufs 112 am 11.2.

Trotz Brexit: Die 112 bleibt!

Auch wenn in Großbritannien viel über die EU geschimpft wird – die europaweite Notrufnummer 112 bleibt auch nach dem Brexit nutzbar.

Das teilen auf Anfrage des Europe Direct Informationsnetzwerkes die zuständigen Ministerien in London und Edinburgh mit.

Für VORNAME NAME, EINRICHTUNG, ORTSNAME ist das eine gute Nachricht zu dem am 11.2. anstehenden Tag der europaweiten Notrufnummer 112.

Touristen können deshalb auch nach dem Ausscheiden Großbritanniens in England, Schottland, Wales und Nordirland, wie in allen EU-Staaten, im Notfall die 112 wählen um die Rettungsdienste, Feuerwehr oder Polizei zu erreichen.

Wie das zuständige Ministerium in London mitteilt, hätte die EU zwar die 112 für ihr gesamtes Gebiet eingeführt, die Festlegung der Nummer gehe letztlich aber auf die nicht-EU-Organisation CEPT (Europäische Konferenz der Verwaltungen für Post und Telekommunikation) zurück, deren 48 Mitgliedstaaten die 112 heute verwenden. Großbritannien werde auch weiterhin Mitglied dieser Organisation bleiben.