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Crisis management center

CRISIS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

in

REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

PRINCIPAL LEGAL BASIS OF THE CRISIS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

- **Law on Crisis Management** (“Official Gazette of Republic of Macedonia” No.29/2005).

GOALS OF THE CRISIS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

1. PREVENTION
2. MITIGATION
3. RECOVERY

Crisis Management Centre – is the principal institution which is responsible for strategic level of decision making and interagency, international coordination and coordination among the local authorities.

RISKS AND THREATS ACCORDING TO THE LAW ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT

- **National security threats (terrorism, org. crime, corruption, etc.)**
- **Natural catastrophes (flood, earthquakes, wildfires, etc.)**
- **Epidemic, episodes, etc.**
- **Environmental hazards (technical, etc.)**

Subjects of the Crisis Management System

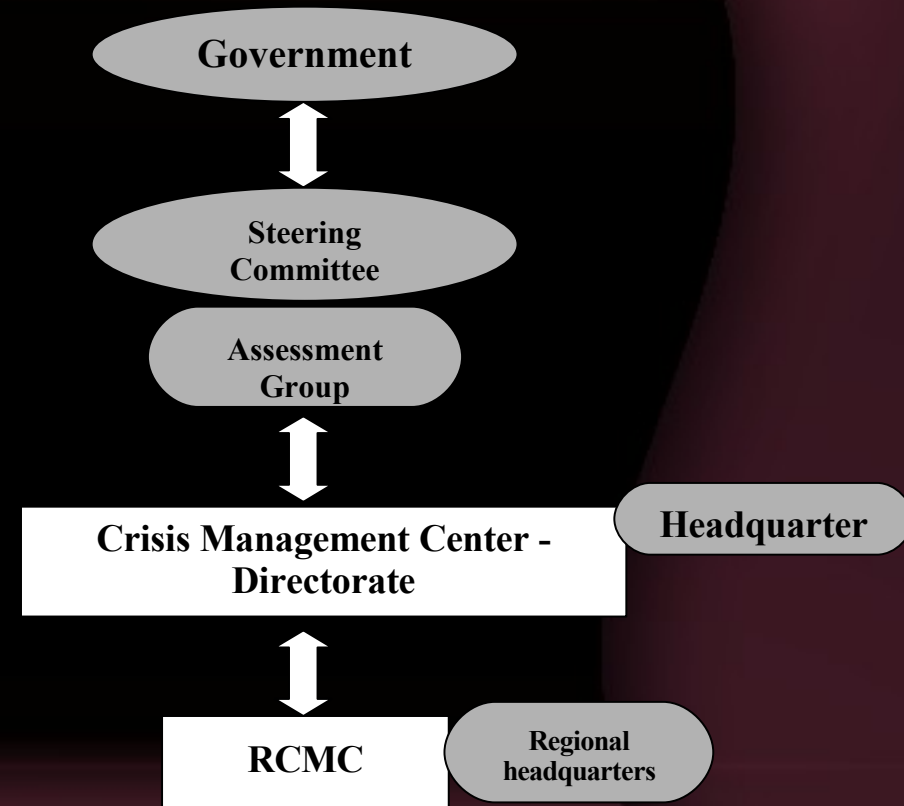
- Crisis Management Center
- Protection and Rescue Directorate
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Transport and Communication '
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Agriculture, forestry and Water Management

- Ministry of Environment and Planning
- Ministry of Economy
- Ministry of Local Government
- Intelligence Agency
- State committee of Corruption and Prevention
- Municipalities
- Public and private enterprises and agencies engaged in Crisis Management

The subjects of the Crisis Management System are obligated to communicate, share information and collaborate continually and their activities and operations are coordinated by the Crisis Management Centre.

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE CRISIS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- Steering committee
- Assessment Group
- Crisis Management Centre - HQ
- Regional Crisis Management Centres - RHQ



Crisis Management Center

An independent state administrative body, having the status of a directorate.

It operates in accordance of the Law of Crisis management and it is financed by the State budget.

Functions:

- Prevention;
- Early warning system;
- Handling with the emergency situation;
- Recovery.

Structure:

35 Regional centres for crisis management.

The Seat of the Centre for Crisis Management is located in the City of Skopje.

Main functions of CMC

- providing continuity of the inter-departmental and international cooperation, consultations and coordination of the crisis management;
- preparation and updating the assessment of **all** risks and dangers to the security of the Republic of Macedonia;
- proposing measures and activities for resolving a crisis situation, and
- executing other activities pursuant to the Law

The Centre shall provide the overall support (expert, organizational, administrative, etc.) of the Steering Committee and the Assessment Group.

>> The CMC became operational on October 5, 2005.

Steering Committee

is governmental body for coordination and management with the Crisis Management System .

The Steering Committee consist of:

- Minister of Interior,
- Minister of Health,
- Minister of Transport and Relations,
- Minister of Defence ,
- Minister of External Affairs and
- Head of the Assesement Group.

Assesement Group,

- **Governmental body which executes risk assesement and advises for prevention and management with crisis situation.**

Assesement group consists of:

- Directors of Public Security, safety and Intellegence Agency
- Directors and Deptyies of the Crisis Management centre and Rescue and Protection Directorate;
- Deputy of the HQ od the Army of Republic of Macedonia,
- Head of Department for safety and intellegence in the Ministry of defence.

State of Crisis

- Risk and hazard which affects on human health and live, animals, material goods and property.
- Anything that threatens national security, territorial integrity and consitutional safety.

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Situation that doesn't demand proclamation of State of emergency either a State of war.



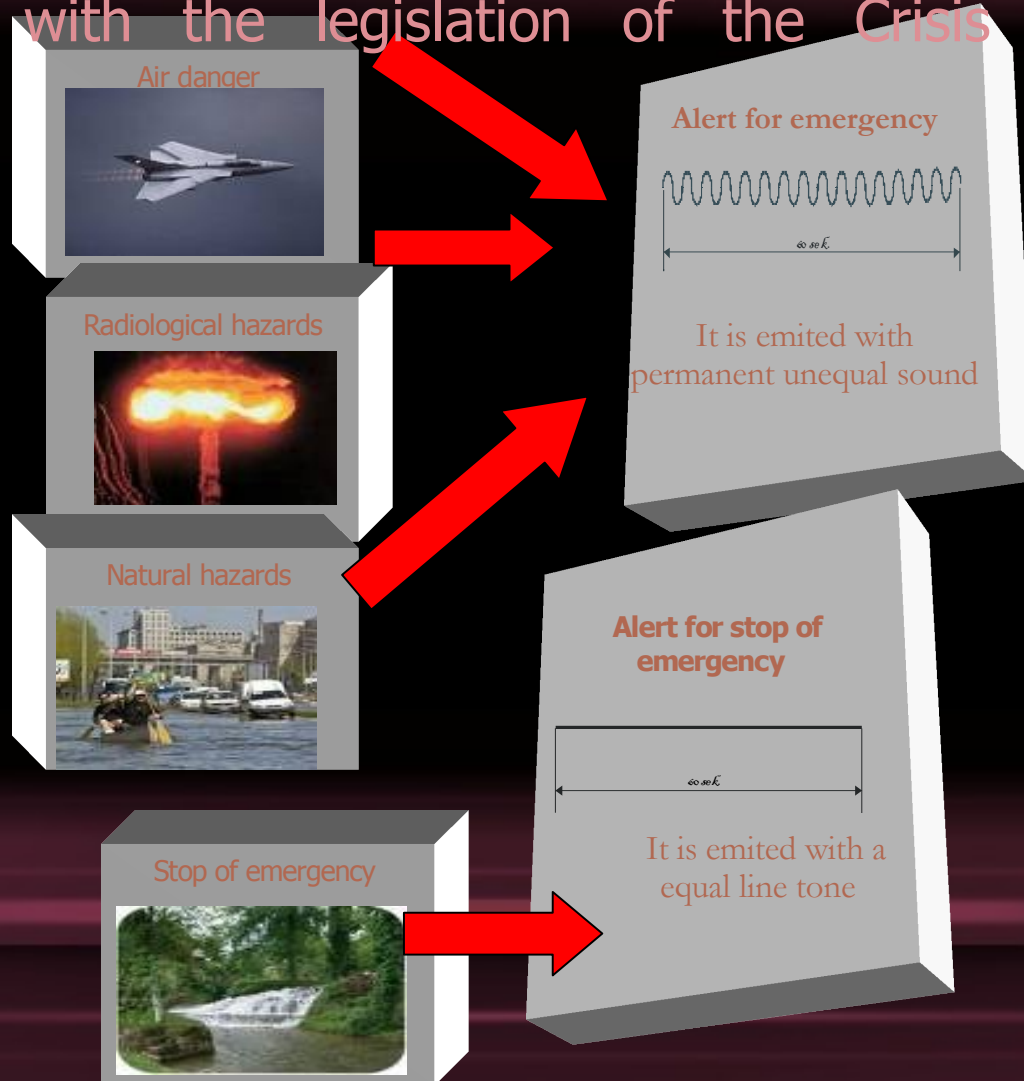
CRISIS SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (Summer of 2007)

1. For the first time since the establishment of the Republic of Macedonia, organized and coordinated measures and activities were undertaken for handling the large-scale fires in the period July – August 2007,
2. The Crisis Management Centre based on the current situation and assessment of the future developments initiated a procedure for declaring a crisis situation on the entire territory of RM,
3. On July 18, 2007 the Government adopted a Decision on declaring a crisis situation
4. Headquarters were established as operational and expert body within the Crisis Management Center,
5. The Center coordinated the utilization of national resources and request of foreign assistance in handling the fires.

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- ***Emergency number;***
- ***24/7;***
- ***Entire teritorry of The Republic of Macedonia***
- The Emergency call to 195 is directed to the services for first responce of 192, 193, 194,196.

For appropriate early warning for the events which are threats and may cause an crisis situation the Crisis Management Centre organises notification and alert system for the citizens and for the participats of the CMC. The folowing alert system is in acoordance with the legislation of the Crisis Management System.



CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES

1. Establishment of a model of crisis management system to overcome the existing systematic (organizational) weaknesses,
2. Providing the necessary staff and equipment for the Crisis Management Center,
3. Capacity building of the crisis management system and developing mechanisms for interoperability in terms of early warning, prevention and handling crisis situations,
4. Implementation of the European Number – E112 for all emergency calls, including the public alarm system in RM
5. Strengthening the training system within all entities and maintaining high level of readiness for responding to the crises,
6. Completing the process of development of Methodologies on Risk and Danger Assessment,

7. Completing the process of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the national crisis management system,
8. Establishment of information system for processing, archiving and follow-up of information and providing support in the decision making,
9. Establishment of registry for NATO and EU classified information,
10. Regular and extraordinary exercises for monitoring and upgrading on national and international level
11. Rising public awareness for prevention and conduct in crisis situation.

For successful execution of the obligation of the Crisis Management Centre as well as for efficient coordination and on time reaction of the subjects of CMS, the Crisis Management Centre organises many trainings and exercises.

Simulation exercise “FLOOD 2008” was conducted in organisation of the Crisis Management Center on 26th and 27th of March.

The subject of the CMS were the main participants in the simulated practise.

The exercise goal was revision of the organisation and functionig of the subjects of the CMS as well as coordination, consultations, on time reaction and appropriate use of the recourses.

The evaluation of the simulated exercise is being prepared and it is going to be presented in the next period.

Thank you for your attention.