CIVIL PROTECTION SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTION

- Principles of subsidiarity, solidarity and continuity
- Civil Protection Act (from 1 Aug 2015)
- Risk assessment – civil protection plans – evacuation and rescue plans
- National Protection and Rescue Directorate → Civil Protection Directorate inside MoI
- Civil – military cooperation (floods, forest fires, etc.)
**Definition:**

An independent, professional and administrative organization in the Republic of Croatia, which prepares, plans and manages operational forces and coordinates the operation of all participants in the civil protection system.

It started functioning on 1 January 2005, on the basis of:

- Act on Organization and Jurisdiction of the Government Administration
- Civil Protection Act (August 2015)
- Decree on the Internal Organization of the National Protection and Rescue Directorate (Updated 2008 and 2012)

According to the decision of Croatian Government on August 2 2018, all independent directorates and agencies are assimilated to the main ministries

From January 1 2019, Civil protection is under management of MoI, Decree on the Internal Organization is in the process of adoption
CP SYSTEM AUTHORITIES IN RC

- **International level**
- **National level**
- **County level**
- **Town / municipal level**
- **Legal persons**
  - Citizens’ assoc.
  - Natural persons

**Operational chain**

- **RC Gvt**
- **MoI - CPD Director General**
- **County Prefect**
- **Mayor / municipal prefect**
- **Director / Manager / President**

**PARTICIPANTS**

- **LOCAL SELF-GVT EXECUTIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE BODIES**
- **CENTRAL STATE ADMIN. BODIES**
- **POLICE, EMS AND ARMED FORCES**

**Operational forces:**
- **CP Headquarters**
- Firefighters
- Mountain Rescue Service
- Red Cross
- CP Units (USAR, WR, CBRN, Shelter, TAST)
- NGO’s
- Legal persons
RESCUE, EVACUATION, TEMPORARY RELOCATION

Defined with number of acts:
- Civil Protection Act (August 2015)
- Fire Protection Act (2010)

Defines:
- Preparatory measures
- Implementation
- Procedures (SOPs)
- Rights and obligations
FLOODS 2014

- mid May - June
- Affected areas – east Croatia
- 13000 people evacuated
- 4421 residential units affected
- 20 May - State of Disaster declared
- 2 casualties
PROJECT „ADRIATIC 2018”

Maritime traffic along Adriatic is heavily rising every year especially as to the number of mega cruisers and tankers (every year over 80 million tons of crude oil is transported through Adriatic), consequently posing a grave and real threat in terms of accidental marine and coastal pollution.
Thanks for your attention

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