ORGANISATION OF THE SECTOR

In June 2009, Protection and Rescue Sector of the Ministry of Interior was reorganised into

SECTOR FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

which is directly under the Minister of Interior. The Sector integrated Protection and Rescue Sector of MoI and Dept for Emergency Situations of MoD.

The Sector consists of:
1. Dept for Prevention,
2. Dept for Fire and Rescue Units,
3. Dept for Risk Management,
4. Dept for Civil Protection,
5. National Training Centre.
1. Adoption of Law on Emergency Situations and Civil Protection
2. Development of Emergency Plans
3. Adoption of National Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction
4. Implementation of a single European emergency call number 112
5. Enhancement of international cooperation
ADOPTION OF LAW ON EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND CIVIL PROTECTION

**Purpose:** To set up a legal framework for establishing a new integrated disaster and emergency management system

**Objective:** Normative regulation for protection of lives, health and property, maintaining of conditions necessary for normal life and preparation for overcoming emergency situations
DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF NATIONAL STRATEGY

**Purpose:** Risks and vulnerability reduction within the context of sustainable development

**Objective:** To create the conditions for prompt first response and rescuing people and property
ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY PLANS

**Purpose:** Right approach for conducting the preventive measures, measures to be taken before and after emergency situation

**Objective:** Organisation of professional services for protection and gathering citizens for acting; setting up the mechanisms for control of conducting regulations which apply to emergency situations
IMPLEMENTATION OF A SINGLE EUROPEAN EMERGENCY CALL NUMBER 112

**Purpose:** To fit into the European tendencies

**Objective:** Easier communication among services in charge for acting in emergency situation
ENHANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The Sector participates in the activities of international institutions and organisations, such as United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction UNISDR, EUR-OPA of the Council of Europe, Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative (DPPI) of the Regional Co-operation Council for the region of South East Europe, United Nations Development Programme UNDP, United Nations Office for Humanitarian Affairs UN-OCHA, Civil-Military Emergency Planning (CMEP), PfP of NATO, Balkan Fire-fighting Sport Federation (BFSF), USAID, BSEC etc.
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS

Project “Development of National Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction”

Project “Development of National Training Centre”

Project “Implementation of a single European emergency call number 112”

Project “Improvement of operational capacity of fire and rescue units in case of technical-technological accidents along international highway and railroad Corridor X”

Project “Improvement of operational capacity of specialised teams for water rescue”

Project “Improvement of operational capacity of specialised teams for SAR (Search and Rescue)”
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