PROTOCOL
OF THE REGIONAL FORUM -
MEETING OF HEADS OF EMERGENCY AUTHORITIES
OF CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES

April 27, 2018
Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan

We, the heads of delegation and representatives of the emergency authorities of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Republic of Uzbekistan - the participants of the Regional Forum - Meeting of heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries,

Paying attention to

♦ Exposure of the region with the population of about 80 million people to almost all types of natural and man-made disasters, including earthquakes, floods, landslides, mud flows, avalanches, drought, epidemics, dam breaks and emissions of hazardous substances,

♦ Existing trends in the countries of the region in increasing scale of the negative impact of natural disasters, accidents and catastrophes, increasing vulnerability of people to natural and man-made threats to preventing a successful implementation of policies, programs and plans for sustainable development,

♦ The presence of the risks of large-scale and cross-border emergency situations, the consequences of which cannot always be eliminated only by the forces and means of the one country,

♦ The expediency of the further strengthening of regional mechanisms for the implementation of bilateral and multilateral inter-state agreements (contracts) in the field of emergency management and international strategic program documents of the UN in the field of sustainable development, DRR and emergency situations, including,

♦ Agreement between the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan and Republic of Uzbekistan on cooperation in the field of emergency management (Cholpon-Ata, July 17, 1998)

♦ Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (SDGs), Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030,

Intending to continue taking measures for the implementation of the final documents

♦ Regional Ministerial Conference on "Regional Cooperation in the field of disaster risk reduction in Central Asia", 16-18 October 2013, Bishkek,
Second Regional Ministerial Conference of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries within the framework of the Dialogue "Central Asia plus Japan", September 18-19, 2014, Bishkek,

Regional Ministerial Conference for Central Asia and South Caucasus on Disaster Risk Reduction, as part of the Dialogue "Central Asia plus Japan", 29-30 January 2015, Bishkek,

Regional Ministerial Conference of Central Asian countries on the prevention and elimination of emergency situations within the framework of the Dialogue "Central Asia plus Japan", 24-25 November 2015, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan,

Regional Meeting of Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries, 30-31 March 2017, Dushanbe, Tajikistan,

In order to implement further actions to promote and strengthen regional and international cooperation in the field of disaster risk reduction, emergency management, in particular large-scale and cross-border nature,

Approved:

1. Regulation of the Regional Forum - Meeting of Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries.
2. Framework to strengthen regional cooperation in Central Asia in the field of disaster risk reduction, emergency management.
4. Concept of establishing “Regional Register of National and International Experts in the Seismic, Environmental, Fire, Radiation, Industrial, Hydrogeological and Other Safety Areas”;
5. Concept of establishing "On Regional Scientific and Technical Council for Emergency Situations"
6. Concept of establishing "Regional Register of Forces and Resources of Central Asian Countries with the purpose of carrying out rescue operations on their territory in the event of large-scale and transboundary emergencies”.
7. Proposal to hold the next Regional Forum - Meeting of Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries in the framework of the dialogue "Central Asia plus Japan" in 2019 in the Kyrgyz Republic.

Agreed to further consider and inform the secretariat of the Regional Forum about the decision taken on:

1. Proposal to establish a "Regional coordination mechanism to respond to emergencies of large-scale cross-border nature."
2. Proposal of International Civil Defense Organization (ICDO) on the establishment of the regional (Central Asian) subsystem of the World Network of Disaster Management Centers under the aegis of the International Monitoring and Coordination Center of ICDO.
3. Draft Joint Statement of Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asia countries on strengthening regional cooperation in disaster risk reduction, emergency management, which will be delivered by the delegation of the Republic of Kazakhstan at the Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, 2018, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

We express our gratitude and appreciation
To the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction for the hospitality, organization and conduct of the Regional Forum - Meeting of Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries,

To the United Nations Development Program for its technical and financial support of the activities to strengthen regional cooperation between emergency authorities of Central Asian countries in the field of disaster risk reduction, emergency management.

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