

PROTOCOL
on Intentions to Improve Early Warning Systems and Mechanisms for Information Exchange on Threats or the Occurrence of Emergency Situations

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The Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Committee for Emergency Situations and Civil Defense under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Ministry of Defense of Turkmenistan, and the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Uzbekistan, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

guided by the Agreement between the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan and the Republic of Uzbekistan on cooperation in the field of prevention and elimination of emergency situations, dated July 17, 1998, Cholpon-Ata (Kyrgyz Republic), as well as by bilateral agreements between the governments of Central Asian countries in the field of civil defense (protection), prevention and response to emergency situations,

expressing their intention to strengthen interstate cooperation in disaster risk reduction, aggravated by the adverse effects of climate change, including the mitigation of the transboundary nature and consequences of emergency situations,

being convinced of the need to improve the information environment that enables, in the shortest possible time, the receipt of all necessary and reliable information regarding the possibility of transboundary impacts of emergency situations, the damaging factors of which may spread to the territory of other countries,

recognizing the need to improve and ensure the sustainable functioning of the Regional Early Warning System and mutual information exchange of threats and the occurrence of emergency situations,

with the framework of the implementation of the regional project "Climate Risk Management in Central Asia", implemented by GIZ on behalf of the Government of Germany,

acting strictly within the limits of their assigned rights, functions, powers, and competences, on the basis of compliance with national legislation and international agreements, voluntariness, equality, and mutual respect, without prejudice to the rights and interests of any of the Parties,

for the purpose of improving the regional early warning system for hydrological disasters and the mechanism for information exchange on threats or the occurrence of transboundary emergency situations among the emergency agencies of Central Asian countries,

have expressed their intentions as follows:

Part 1

The Parties intend to take measures to improve the regional early warning system for hydrological disasters, the damaging factors of which may spread to the territory of other countries.

Part 2

The Parties intend to take measures to improve the mechanism for interstate exchange of information on threats or the occurrence of transboundary emergency situations.

Part 3

The Parties intend to exchange monthly operational information on potential transboundary threats.

Part 4

Where necessary to obtain additional data, the Parties intend to submit requests to other Parties regarding possible transboundary threats.

Part 5

Upon receiving a request for additional data on possible transboundary threats, the Parties intend to provide the relevant information to the requesting Parties as soon as possible.

Part 6

The Parties intend to carry out immediate mutual exchange of urgent operational information on threats or the occurrence of transboundary emergency situations.

Part 7

In exchanging information on threats or the occurrence of transboundary emergency situations among emergency agencies of Central Asian countries, the Parties intend to apply:

- 1) *the standard form "Monthly Operational Information on Possible Transboundary Threats";*
- 2) *the standard form "Request for Information on Possible Transboundary Threats";*
- 3) *the standard form "Urgent Operational Information on Threats or the Occurrence of Transboundary Emergency Situations."*

Part 8

The Parties have agreed that this Protocol is not an international treaty and does not create rights and obligations for the Parties and their States governed by international law.

Part 9

The Parties have agreed that:

- a) This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of its signature by the respective heads of the delegations of the Parties, in a single original copy in the Russian language;
- б) the original copy of the Protocol shall be kept at the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction – the Secretariat of the Regional Forum–Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Agencies of Central Asian countries, which shall send certified copies to the Parties.

For the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Kazakhstan

For the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan

For the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Uzbekistan

For the Committee for Emergency Situations and Civil Defense under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

For the Ministry of Defense of Turkmenistan

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