

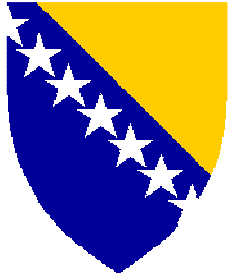


BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Policy and Legislative System for Sustainable Disaster Risk Reduction

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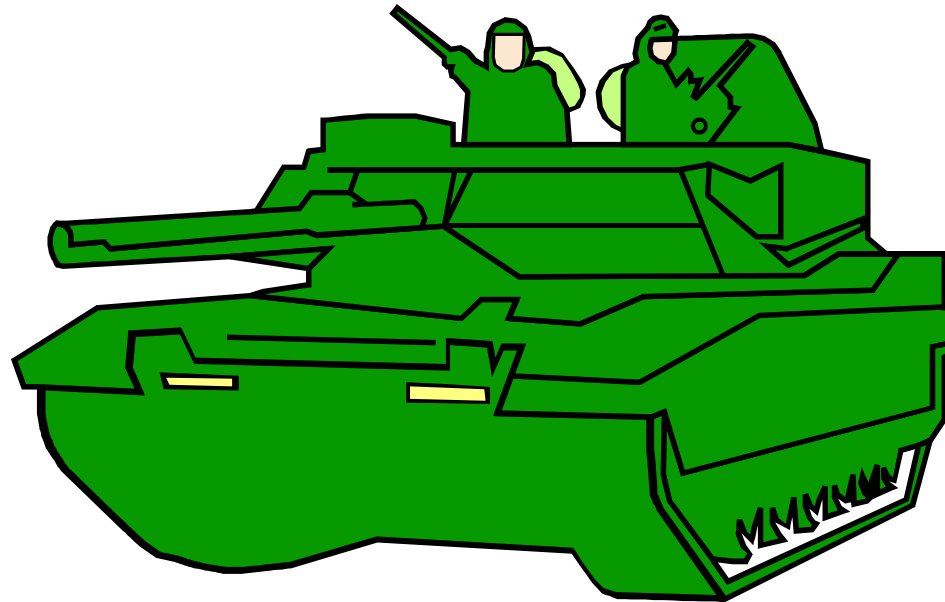
PROTECTION AND RESCUE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

- **Introduction- Generally**
- **Legislation**
- **Development Perspectives**





In period 1992-1995 B&H
had the worst disaster...



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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AFTER 1995.....

..... A NEW DISASTER

Crash of aircraft - 26/02/2004, aircraft of Macedonian president Boris Trajkovski crashed down in vicinity of Mostar in the south of BiH (all 9 passengers were killed)







- *In order to prevention and preparedness for further disasters, we had to establish ...*



Disaster Management Structure- Response forces

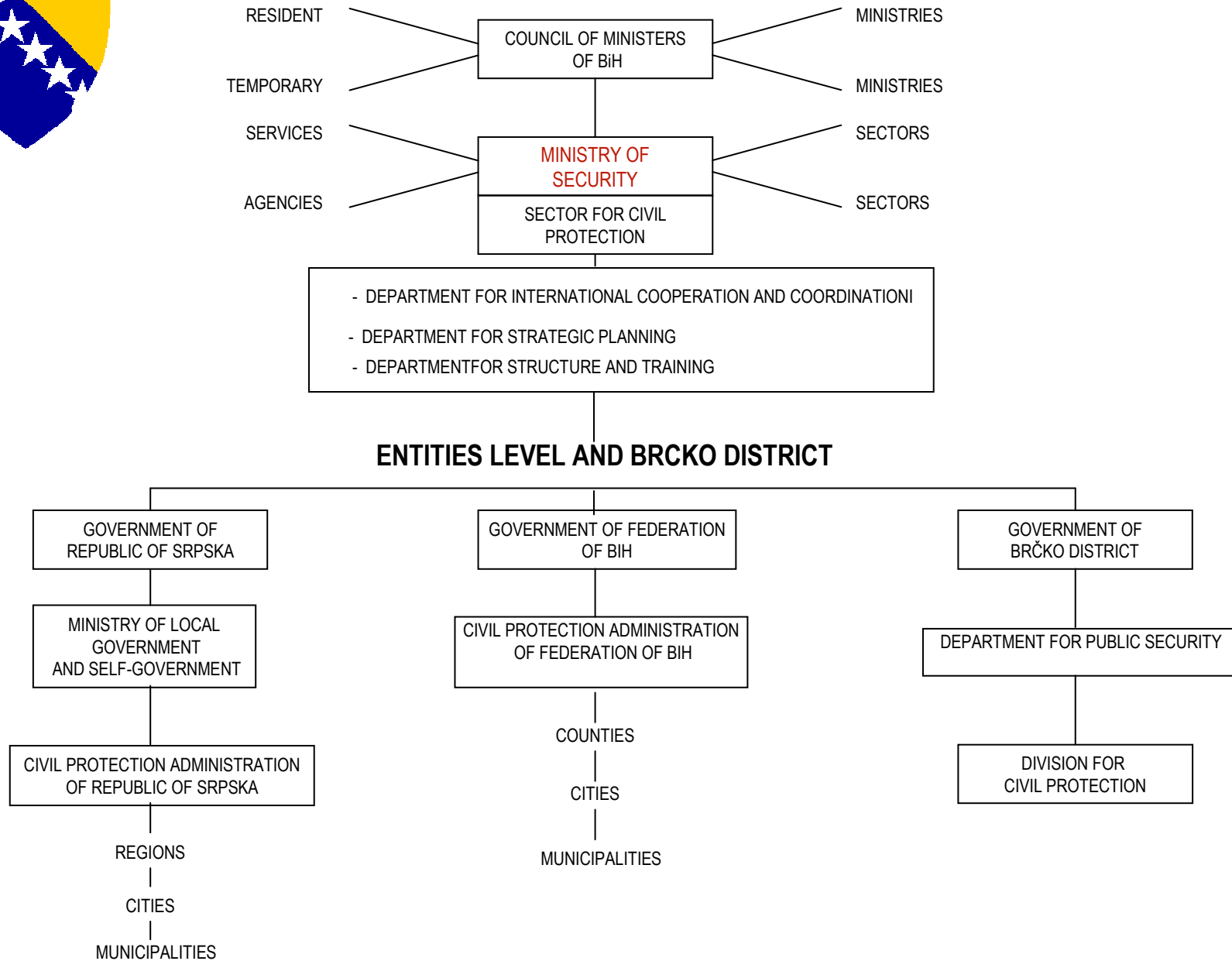
- **Profesional forces**, Civil Protection, Fire fighters, Police.
- **Humanitarian forces**, Red Cross Society of BiH and other charity organisations
- **Voluntary forces**, various citizens' associations (radio amateurs, speleologists, etc.).
- **Services of protection and rescue**, Govern. institutions dealing with protection and rescue as part of regular job (EMS, various institutes, etc.)



**... Through the SYSTEM OF
INSTITUCIONAL AUTHORITIES OF
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**



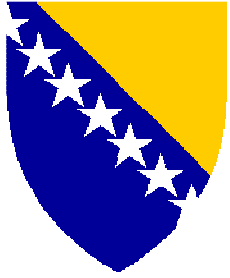
Disaster Management Structure





Every system is mainly based on ...

LEGISLATION



LEGISLATION

At the level of institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina:

- Law on Council of Ministers of BiH,
- Law on Ministries and other executive authorities of BiH,
- Law on procedure of concluding and implementation of International agreements,
- Law on participation of members of Armed Forces BiH, police officers, civil servants and other employees in peace support operations and other activities abroad – relating use of MCDA in International disaster assistance operations,
- Law on defence of BiH– Armed Forces support to civil structures in disasters.



LEGISLATION

At local levels - entities of Bosnia and Herzegovina:

Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Law on protection and rescue of people, material goods against natural and other type of disasters in FBiH, as of 2003.
- Law on protection against wildfires in F BiH

Republic of Srpska

- Law on Civil Protection in RS, as of 2002.
- Law on protection against wildfires in RS



LEGISLATION

Currently Bosnia and Herzegovina is preparing, that is in procedure, the main State Law on protection and rescue of people, material goods against natural and other disasters in Bosnia and Herzegovina



LEGISLATION

This Law will establish:

- **Framework of all activities of institutions related to the system of protection and rescue in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which will be harmonized with UN and EU Standards;**
- **State Center 112;**
- **State disaster management body in case of disasters;**
- **Development of lower structures of the protection and rescue system.**

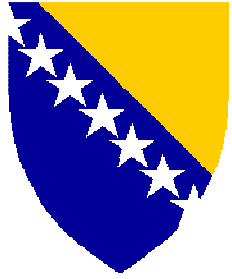


POC in case of disasters

Ministry of Security of B&H –

Civil Protection Sector responsible for:

- International Cooperation and Coordination**
- Strategic Planning**
- Structure and Training**



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