

## **Legal basis**

### **At national level**

#### **Strategic documents:**

- The Resolution on the National Security Strategy of the Republic of Slovenia (OJ RS, 27/2010)
- The Resolution on the National Programme of Protection Against Natural and Other Disasters for 2016-2022 (OJ RS, 75/2016).

#### **Legal acts:**

- Act on Protection Against Natural and Other Disasters (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia (OJ RS), 64/94; amended in 2006, 51/06, 95/07 – ZSPJS in 97/10)
- Act on Fire Protection (OJ RS, 71/93, 3/07, 9/11, amended in 2012, 83/12)
- Fire Service Act (OJ RS, 71/91, amended in 2005, OJ RS, 113/05)
- Protection against Drowning Act (OJ RS, 42/07, amended in 2011, OJ RS, 9/11.)
- Natural Disaster Recovery Act (OJ RS, 114/05, 90/07, 102/07, 40/12 – ZUJF, 17/14).(OJ RS, 75/2003; amended in 2005, OJ RS, 98/2005 and 11472005 and in 2007, OJ RS, 90/2007 and 102/2007)

#### **The Government also adopts specific decrees, for example:**

- Decree on the subject matter and elaboration of emergency response plans (OJ RS, 24/12, 78/16).
- Decree on the organization and operation of the system of monitoring, informing and alarming (OJ RS, 105/07)
- Decree on the Organization Equipment and Training of Protection, Rescue and Relief Forces (OJ RS, 92/07, 54/09, 23/11, 27/16)
- Decree on the fire tax (OJ RS, 34/06, 25/12)
- Decree on fire protection in the natural environment (OJ RS, 20/14)
- Decree on the construction and maintenance of shelters (OJ RS, 57/96, 54/15)
- Decree implementing the Decision on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, 62/14, 13/17).

### **At ministerial level**

Various ministers adopt regulations and instructions, which additionally regulate activities that fall into their respective ministries' line of work; for example:

- Rules on education and training in the area of protection against natural and other disasters (OJ RS, 102/09, 45/12) –Ministry of Defence
- Rules on fire safety in buildings (OJ RS, 31/04,10/05, 83/05, 14/07, 12/13)) – Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
- Rules on protection against unexploded ordnance (OJ RS, 21/03, 7/11, 2/15) – Ministry of Defence
- Regulation of Fire Order (OJ RS, 52/07, 101/11) – Ministry of Defence.

### **Inter-ministerial cross-cutting coordination**

The above-mentioned Act on Protection Against Natural and Other Disasters regulates inter-ministerial coordination.

### **At local level**

The above-mentioned Act on Protection Against Natural and Other Disasters regulates the responsibilities of local communities.

### **Private sector**

The above-mentioned Act on Protection Against Natural and Other Disasters regulates the responsibilities of commercial companies, institutions and other organizations.

### **Volunteers**

The above-mentioned Act on Protection Against Natural and Other Disasters regulates the responsibilities of volunteers.

### **NGOs**

- Act on Slovenian Red Cross (OJ RS, 7/93, amended 79/10)
- Societies Act (OJ RS, 61/06).

### **At international level**

International activities are governed by political/operational agreements.

### **Bilateral agreements**

Bilateral agreements on cooperation in protection against natural and other disasters have been concluded with:

- Austria
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Italy
- Italy – on cross-border cooperation with the Autonomous County of Friuli Venezia Giulia
- Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Poland
- Russian Federation
- Serbia
- Slovakia.

**Bilateral agreements on early exchange of information and radiological or nuclear incidents:** in addition to the IAEA agreement, bilateral agreements have been concluded with Austria, Croatia, Hungary and Italy.

### **Regional agreements**

- Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Initiative for South Eastern Europe,
- Central European Initiative,
- Alpine Convention,
- Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Use of the Danube River,
- The Barcelona Convention.

More info on international agreements: <http://www.sos112.si/eng/page.php?src=asv3.htm>