

Ministry for Emergency Situations of the
Republic of Kazakhstan



Emergency and Disaster Risk Reduction Centre in Almaty

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Initiative on the establishment of the Centre

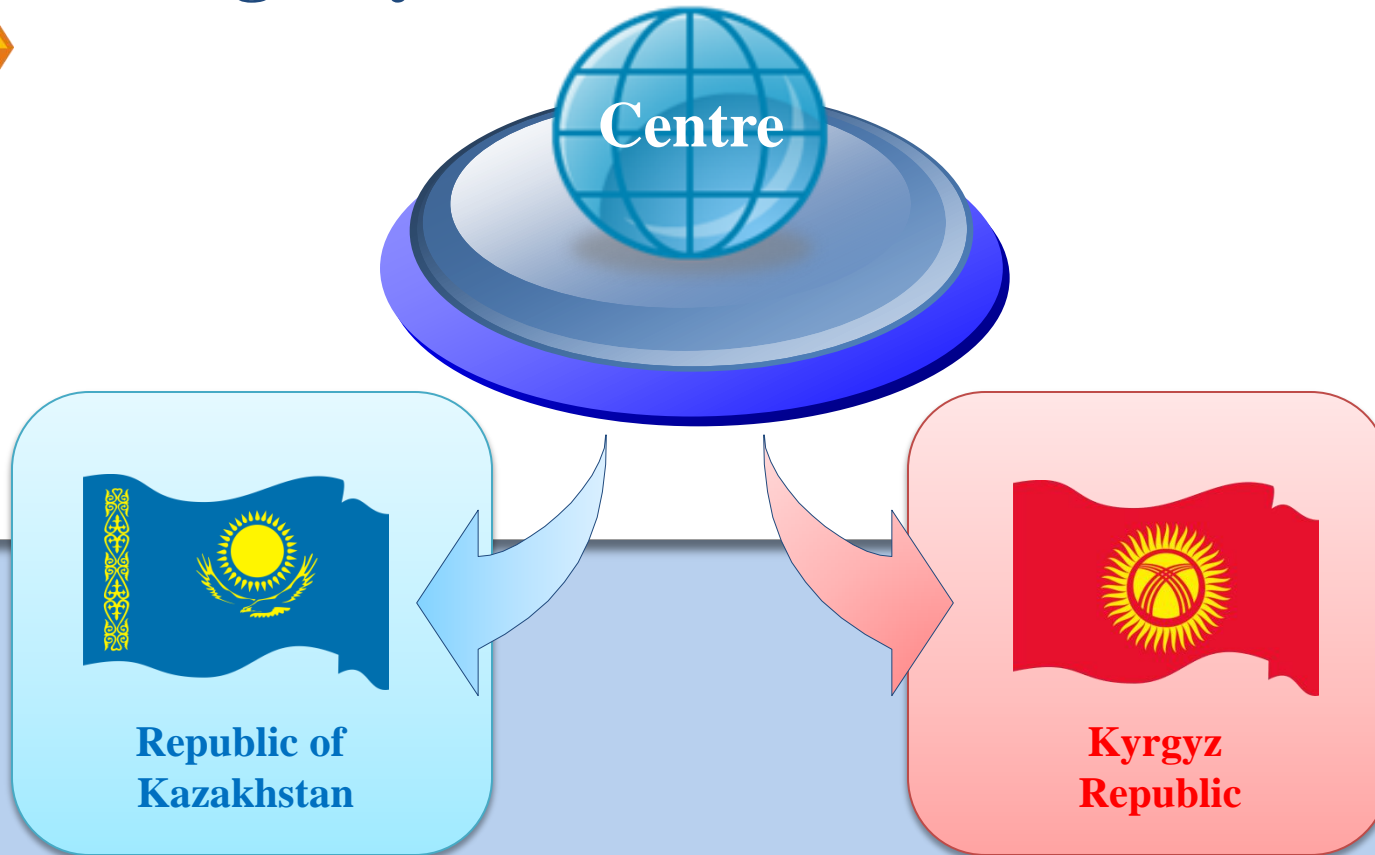
An initiative to establish a Central Asian regional coordination centre for emergency response was launched by Kazakhstan at the UN World conference on Disaster Reduction in Kobe (Japan) 2005.

This initiative was supported by:



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Because of the high interest of UN agencies in the establishment of Centre Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan decided to establish the Centre step-by-step at first on the bilateral basis with the following joining to them of other countries.

Establishment of the Centre

The Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic about the establishment of the Emergency and Disaster Risk Reduction Centre was **signed in Almaty on May 17, 2013**



Establishment of the Centre



Purpose of the Centre

- to ensure efficient mechanisms to mitigate disaster risks and their consequences
- to provide joint response by actions agreed by the Parties
- to stimulate regional and international cooperation in the field of disaster risk reduction

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Main objectives of the Centre

Increase the standards of basic life safety of the population of the state Parties in natural and man-made emergency situations

Development and implementation of joint international projects

Assistance in the producing of modern information and communication systems of collection, processing and analysis of Parties' information

Development and improvement of national systems of emergency prevention and response in the state Parties

Support science and technology programs of the state parties to prevent and research emergency causes and consequences

Integration of international monitoring systems and networks on natural and man-made emergency situations



The activity of the Centre

Parties control activities of the Centre through the Council

which includes heads of coordinating competent bodies from every state and chief of the Centre.

The Council defines strategic directions of Centre's activities.

Council decisions shall be taken on a consensus basis.



The structure of the Centre

Staff includes 10 persons:



up to 5 representatives from the Republic of Kazakhstan



up to 5 representatives from the Kyrgyz Republic

Out-of-staff (technical personnel):



4 persons are citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Every Party supports his representatives (salary, lease of premises, utilities) at the expense of members' payment that's proportional to fixed quota for every Party.

Monetary supporting of Centre's staff is provided from the budget of sending state as well from means of sponsors and donators.

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Republic of
Kazakhstan



Kyrgyz
Republic



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Republic of Azerbaijan

Russian Federation

Republic of Tajikistan

Several countries and international organizations expressed their willingness to support the Centre
but only after its official actual establishment.

Current status and perspectives of the Centre

Current status:

- Kazakh side provided the Centre premises and assigns means for:
 - staff (5 persons) and technical personnel (4 persons);
 - furniture and office equipment;
- **The Agreement about the establishment of the Centre is in the process of ratification in Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan.**

Perspectives:

- Participation in the efforts to establish the UN humanitarian warehouses in Kazakhstan;
- Cooperation with European Commission in the field of disaster risk reduction.

The logo is a yellow shield-shaped emblem with a red border. Inside the border, the word "ҚАЗАҚСТАН" is written in red at the top, and "ТӨТЕНШЕ ЖАҒДАЙЛАР МИНИСТРЛІГІ" is written in red at the bottom. In the center, there is a blue globe with a yellow compass rose and a red triangle. The acronym "ТЖМ" is written in red below the globe.

THANKS FOR ATTENTION!

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