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**IFRC -- English Translation of Excerpts of Slovak Legislation**

**Slovak Act No. 129/2002 Coll. on the Integrated Emergency Response System, as amended**

**§ 9**

(1) Other rescue units are:

- a) Army of the Slovak Republic,
- b) municipal fire brigades,
- h) **Slovak Red Cross**,
- i) other legal persons and natural persons having as their object the provision of assistance for the protection of life, health and property.

(2) Other rescue units

- (a) provide professional, medical, technical and other necessary assistance in distress based on call upon the coordination centre or the operational centre, or on the basis of the instruction of dispatching workplace,
- (b) report, on request, to the coordination centre the data on their forces and the means by which they can intervene and data on how to activate them for the purposes of preparation of the plan of providing aid or call for their intervention;
- (c) implement measures related to their integration into the information and communication network of an integrated rescue system, including ensuring connecting devices,
- (d) participate in sanitary training (§ 16).

**§ 5**

(2) The coordination centre

- d) draws up a plan for provision of aid,
- e) requires, through the Ministry, for the assistance of the rescue units of the Integrated Rescue System from another region, if their own forces and resources are not sufficient for intervention; if there is a risk of delay, coordination centre may request assistance directly from another coordination centre,
- f) keeps an overview of the forces and means of legal persons and natural persons authorized to conduct business, available for the purpose of providing assistance in distress,

(3) The coordination centre is entitled to

- a) issue an order to the relevant basic rescue units (§ 8) to take action, call on any of the other rescue units (§ 9) to take action, or divert an emergency call to the appropriate emergency call control center, dispatch center or Police Corps operations center;
- b) require data on the forces and means available to intervene from public authorities, municipalities and other legal entities and natural persons authorized to conduct business.



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- (4) The coordination centre in case of danger of emergency or in case of emergency
- a) provides a warning to the population if legal entities or natural persons authorized to do business have not done so,
  - b) informs the state administration bodies and other legal entities that carry out the tasks related to rescue works in emergencies,
  - c) participates in the fulfillment of tasks related to the execution of rescue work on the basis of a decision of state authorities according to special legal regulations.

### **Statute of the Central Crisis Staff**

#### **Article 1**

The Statute of the Central Crisis Staff has been issued pursuant to Section 4(5) of Act No. 387/2002 Coll. on the State Management in Crisis Situations Other Than Times of War and States of War, as amended.

#### **Article 2**

##### **Composition of the Central Crisis Staff**

- (1) The Central Crisis Staff is composed of the President, Vice-presidents and other members.
- (2) The Minister of Interior of the Slovak Republic shall be the President of the Central Crisis Staff.<sup>1</sup>
- (3) The Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic and the Minister of Defense of the Slovak Republic shall be the Vice-presidents of the Central Crisis Staff.
- (4) The members of the Central Crisis Staff shall be the representatives designated by the relevant head of
  - a) the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic;
  - b) the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic;
  - c) the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic;
  - d) the Ministry of Transport and Construction of the Slovak Republic;
  - e) the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic;
  - f) the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic;
  - g) the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic;
  - h) the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic;
  - i) the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic;
  - j) the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic;
  - k) the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic;
  - l) the Government Office of the Slovak Republic;

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Section 4(2) of Act No. 387/2002 Coll. on the State Management in Crisis Situations Other Than Times of War and States of War.



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- m) the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for Investments and Informatization;
- n) the Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic;
- o) the Administration of the State Material Reserves of the Slovak Republic;
- p) the National Security Authority of the Slovak Republic;
- r) the Slovak Information Service;
- s) the National Bank of Slovakia;
- t) the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic;
- u) the Presidium of the Police Force;
- v) the Presidium of the Fire and Rescue Corps;
- w) the Crisis Management Section of the Ministry of Interior;
- x) the Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic;
- y) **the Slovak Red Cross.**

(5) Pursuant to Sections 4(a) to (s), (x) and (y), a statutory body, pursuant to letter (t) the Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic, pursuant to letter (u) the President of the Presidium of the Police Force, pursuant to letter (v) the President of the Fire and Rescue Corps, and pursuant to letter (w) the Managing Director of the Crisis Management Section of the Ministry of Interior shall be deemed to be the competent head for the purposes of the designation of a member of the Central Crisis Staff (the “Head”).

(6) Pursuant to the decision of the President of the Central Crisis Staff, the members of the Pandemic Committee of the Government of the Slovak Republic shall also attend meetings of the Central Crisis Staff.

(9) Depending on the crisis situation and if needed, the Central Crisis Staff may also establish expert working groups, whose members shall be designated by the relevant head pursuant to Section 4.

### **Article 3**

#### **Position and Tasks of the Central Crisis Staff**

(1) The Central Crisis Staff shall be the coordinating body of the Government of the Slovak Republic (the “Government”) for the resolution of a crisis situation other than in times of war or states of war (the “crisis situation”)<sup>2</sup>.

(2) The Central Crisis Staff shall in particular

- a) analyze and assess the risks of the occurrence of a crisis situation;
- b) prepare proposed measures in order to resolve the crisis situation and documents for the adoption of decisions by the Government;
- c) coordinate activities of the state administration bodies, bodies of the regional self-administration and other parties designated for resolving the crisis situation;
- d) coordinate with the Security Council of the Slovak Republic in preparing the measures;
- e) propose the use of the special purpose reserves of financial resources to the Government for the resolution of a crisis situation and the rectification of its consequences;
- f) propose the use of the state material reserves and release of emergency oil reserves and oil products to the Government for the resolution of a crisis situation and the rectification of its consequences;
- g) propose requests for foreign assistance including humanitarian assistance to the Government;

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Section 2(2)(a) of Act No. 387/2002 Coll.



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- h) check the fulfilment of duties and measures imposed by the Government;
- i) assess the procedures for the resolution of a crisis situation, generalize the obtained experience and use them for its activities.