



GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

DECISION No 346

of 24-06-2026

on the establishment and organisation of the activity of the National Crisis Management Commission and of regional or territorial and local crisis management commissions, as well as their operational coordination centres

Pursuant to Article 35 paragraph (5) and Article 37 paragraph (3) of Law No 248/2025 on Crisis Management (Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova, 2025, No 437-440, Article 600), the Government hereby DECIDES:

- 1.** To establish the National Crisis Management Commission.
- 2.** To approve:
 - 2.1. The Regulation on the organisation and functioning of the National Crisis Management Commission, as set out in Annex 1;
 - 2.2. The Regulation on the organisation and functioning of regional or territorial and local crisis management commissions, as well as their operational coordination centres, as set out in Annex 2;
 - 2.3. The amendments to certain Government decisions, as set out in Annex 3.
- 3.** To repeal the following:
 - 3.1. The Government decision No 1340/2001 on the Commission for Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova (Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova, 2001, No 150-151, Article 1387), as subsequently amended;
 - 3.2. The Government decision No 803/2018 on the Command Centre for Exceptional Situations of the Commission for Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova and the structures ensuring the operation of other commissions for exceptional situations (Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova, 2018, No 366-376, Article 963).
- 4.** Having regard to ensure the implementation of the provisions of Law No 248/2025 on Crisis Management, the local public administration authorities shall, within one month from the date of entry into force of this Decision, establish regional or territorial and local crisis management commissions, in accordance with the Regulation set out in Annex 2.
- 5.** Central specialised public administration authorities shall, within 2 months from the date of entry into force on this Decision, amend their normative acts in accordance with its provisions.

6. This Decision shall enter into force upon the expiry of one month from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova.

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REGULATION
on the organisation and functioning
of the National Crisis Management Commission

Chapter I
GENERAL PROVISION

1. The Regulation on the organisation and functioning of the National Crisis Management Commission (hereinafter referred to as *Regulation*) lays down the manner of organisation and functioning of the National Crisis Management Commission, as well as the mechanism for the preparation, adoption, and monitoring of its decisions, in response to and in the recovery from crisis situations.

2. The National Crisis Management Commission (hereinafter referred to as *Commission*) is a collegial body established to ensure the strategic coordination of prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery in crisis situations, as well as to define the intended strategic effects.

3. The Commission constitutes the strategic decision-making level within the national crisis management mechanism and ensures the coherence and integration of the measures adopted by public authorities and institutions, including the protection and continuity of the vital functions of the State and essential services.

4. The National Crisis Management Centre shall provide informational, analytical, logistical, and operational-level coordination support for the exercise of the Commission's functions.

Chapter II
COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION

5. The Commission shall be chaired by the Prime Minister, in the capacity of Chairperson, and shall be composed of permanent members with voting rights and invited members.

6. The permanent members of the Commission are as follows:

6.1. Director General of the National Crisis Management Centre;

6.2. Minister of Internal Affairs;

6.3. Minister of Finances;

6.4. Minister of Justice;

6.5. Minister of Energy;

6.6 Minister of Infrastructure and Regional Development;

6.7 Minister of Economic Development and Digitalisation;

6.8. Minister of Health;

6.9. Minister of Defence;

6.10. Director of Security and Information Service;

6.11. Secretary of the National Security Council.

7. Depending on the nature, scope, and domain of the crisis, invited members may participate in the meetings of the Commission, at the request of its chairperson, as follows:

7.1. other members of the Government, with voting rights;

7.2. heads of autonomous administrative authorities;

7.3. heads of central public administration authorities;

7.4. heads of administrative authorities and public institutions subordinated to central public administration authorities;

7.5. the Secretary General of the Government.

8. Participation in the Commission's meetings shall be mandatory, without voting rights, for the Operations Commander at the national level, designated in compliance with Law No 248/2025 on Crisis Management.

9. The secretariat of the meetings, as well as logistical and operational support, shall be provided by the National Crisis Management Centre.

10. In the event of inability to attend a meeting, permanent or invited members of the Commission may be represented by persons temporarily exercising the duties of their respective positions.

Chapter III

FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION

11. In compliance with the general responsibilities provided for in Article 34 of Law 248/2025 on Crisis Management, the Commission shall exercise the following functions:

11.1. decide on strategic options for crisis preparedness, prevention, response, and recovery, based on proposals from public authorities/institutions, as integrated by the National Crisis Management Centre.

11.2. issue binding decisions for heads of public authorities and institutions, economic operators or other entities, as well as for individuals, with a view to ensuring the strategic coordination of crisis response and recovery, including during a state of alert or a state of emergency, in accordance with the law;

11.3. examine and endorse the National Crisis Management Plan and approve other national level plans as set out in Article 2 clause 14 of Law No 248/2025 on Crisis Management, as well as other measures necessary for crisis prevention, preparedness, and response, strengthening national resilience, ensuring continuity of governance, the provision on essential services, and the protection of critical infrastructure.

11.4. ensure strategic coordination of the response measures at interinstitutional level, without intervening in the operational command of actions, which is exercised by the lead institution;

11.5. adopt decisions regarding the use of material, human, or financial resources to ensure crisis response and to limit or eliminate their effects, including during the state of alert and state of emergency, in accordance with the law;

11.6. propose to the Government, the President of the Republic of Moldova, the National Security Council, or other competent authorities/institutions the adoption of measures necessary for the prevention, limitation or elimination of the effects of crisis situations;

11.7. examine the information and reports submitted by the National Crisis Management Centre, including the National Risk Assessment Report, with a view to assessing the level to which the established objectives have been achieved;

11.8. monitor, with the support of the National Crisis Management Centres, the implementation of the decisions of the Commission, as well as the execution of measures and plans for crisis prevention, preparedness and response by public authorities/institutions and by regional, territorial and local crisis management commissions, and orders, where appropriate, corrective measures;

11.9 ensure the strategic coordination of the measures necessary to maintain and ensure the continuity of the state's vital functions and essential services;

11.10 ensure the unified, coherent and operational coordination of public communication at the national level in crisis situations and establish the general framework for the voluntary mobilisation of communities;

11.11 request and examine the intelligence reports, assessments and analyses compiled at the National Crisis Management Centre regarding developments in the situation or the declaration of a state of alert or a state of emergency, and propose to the Government the measures necessary to respond to the crisis;

11.12 analyse the level of crisis preparedness of public authorities and institutions, as well as the manner in which response measures are implemented;

11.13 order crisis response measures in the event of a state of alert or a state of emergency being declared, including for the implementation of measures taken in accordance with Articles 26, 27, 31 and 32 of Law No. 248/2025 on Crisis Management;

11.14 monitor and provide methodological guidance, through the National Crisis Management Centre, to regional or territorial and local crisis management commissions and orders measures to adjust procedures, where necessary;

11.15 decide on international notification, the request for and coordination of external assistance, as well as on cooperation with states and international organisations in the management of crisis situations, including those with a cross-border impact;

11.16 coordinate the voluntary participation of the public and collaborate with private economic operators to mobilise the human and technical resources required for activities aimed at preventing, rescuing and/or mitigating the effects of the crisis, in accordance with legislation on remuneration for work and compensation for costs incurred by the private sector;

11.17 carry out other duties as provided for by law.

12. The Commission's decisions on prevention, preparedness, response and recovery measures shall take precedence over decisions issued by any other interministerial, regional, territorial or local commissions or working groups, within the limits of the powers established by law.

13. The exercise of the Commission's powers shall not affect the legal powers of the public authorities and institutions responsible for the operational management of interventions.

14. Decisions taken by the Commission may be implemented through the issuance of internal acts by the competent authorities/institutions.

Chapter IV

ORGANISATION OF THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES

Section 1

Preparation of the decision-making process

15. The Commission's activity is conducted on the basis of a structured decision-making process, underpinned by integrated information, analyses and response options developed at inter-institutional level.

16. The Commission's decision-making process is based on alternative response options, assessed in terms of their impact, costs and risks.

17. The Commission's secretariat is responsible for preparing its meetings, in cooperation with the relevant public authorities and institutions.

18. To support the Commission's decision-making process, the National Crisis Management Centre shall:

18.1 collect and integrate relevant information on risks, threats and the development of crisis situations;

18.2 prepare integrated assessments and analyses of the situation;

18.3 present strategic response options, including an assessment of their impact;

18.4 submit information and proposals for decisions to the Commission;

18.5 coordinate, at national level, the inter-institutional consultation process, with a view to underpinning the Commission's decisions, in accordance with the levels set out in Article 12 paragraph 10 of Law No 248/2025 on Crisis Management, through the establishment of inter-institutional working groups.

19. The documents prepared for consideration at Commission's meetings shall include an assessment of the situation, the proposed response options, an estimate of their impact, and draft decisions. These shall be forwarded to the Chair of the Commission and its members through the Secretariat, in a manner that ensures the protection of information and the efficiency of the decision-making process.

Section 2

Convening and conducting meetings

20. The Commission shall meet when convened by its Chair, whenever necessary and in the composition proposed by the Chair, including at the proposal of any member of the Commission. Depending on the nature and scale of the crisis, the Chair of the Commission shall determine the format of the meeting by convening the permanent members and the invited members referred to in clause 7.

21. Meetings of the Commission shall be chaired by its Chair, and in the Chair's absence, by the person acting as Prime Minister.

22. In the exercise of his or her duties, the Chair of the Commission shall:

22.1 convene and chair the Commission's meetings;

22.2. approve the agenda for the meetings;

22.3. request and receive reports and information in real time from the National Crisis Management Centre;

22.4. approve the participation of guests at the Commission's meetings;

22.5. sign the minutes, the decisions adopted by the Commission and other documents relating to its activity.

23. At meetings at which the Commission examines a proposal to declare a state of emergency, the Chair of the Commission shall, as a matter of obligation, invite all members of the Government.

24. Depending on the nature of the crisis, in addition to the persons referred to in clause 7, representatives of public authorities and institutions, as well as other individuals from the private sector, experts and specialists in various fields, may be invited to Commission meetings, subject to the approval of the Chair, without the right to vote.

25. Public authorities and institutions shall ensure that designated representatives take part in the Commission's activities and shall provide the necessary support for the Commission to carry out its duties.

26. Documents for the Commission's meetings shall be forwarded to permanent members and invited members by the Commission's secretariat as a matter of urgency, as soon as they are available, within a timeframe commensurate with the urgency of the situation.

27. Commission meetings shall be held:

27.1 in person;

27.2 by electronic means.

28. Where Commission meetings are held by electronic means:

28.1 the simultaneous participation of members shall be ensured;

28.2 the identification of participants, the confidentiality of information and the security of communications shall be guaranteed;

28.3 documents shall be transmitted via secure channels;

28.4 votes shall be cast electronically;

28.5 decisions adopted shall have the same legal force as those adopted at meetings held in person.

29. The State Chancellery shall provide the logistical support and main premises necessary for the Commission's meetings, whilst public authorities/institutions shall make secure alternative venues available at the request of the Commission's secretariat.

Section 3

The decision-making process

30. The Commission shall adopt its decisions by a majority of the members present. A meeting shall have a quorum if attended by a majority of the permanent members of the Commission.

31. Members of the Commission are obliged to cast their vote; abstention from voting is prohibited, except in cases of conflict of interest declared in accordance with integrity legislation. Separate opinions shall be set out in writing and attached to the minutes of the meeting.

32. Where it is necessary to adopt decisions with strategic or cross-sectoral implications, or measures involving the restriction of citizens' rights and freedoms, all permanent members must attend the Commission's meeting.

Section 4

Implementation and monitoring of decisions

33. The responsible public authorities and institutions are obliged to implement the measures set out in the Commission's decisions within the time limits and under the conditions laid down.

34. For the purpose of monitoring the implementation of the Commission's decisions, the National Crisis Management Centre shall:

34.1 monitor the implementation of the Commission's decisions;

34.2. collect information on the progress of their implementation;

34.3. draw up reports on the extent to which the measures have been implemented;

34.4. inform the Commission of the need to adopt additional measures.

35. Failure to comply with the Commission's decisions shall entail liability in accordance with the law.

36. Commission decisions adopted during a state of emergency and/or a state of alert shall be published on the official websites of the Government and the National Crisis Management Centre.

37. The Commission's decisions shall enter into force on the date of their adoption.

38. Upon the termination of the state of alert or the state of emergency, Commission decisions adopted exclusively for that period shall cease to have legal effect.

Section 5

The Commission's Secretariat

39. The Secretariat of the Commission shall be provided by the National Crisis Management Centre, which shall provide the logistical and operational support necessary for the conduct of the Commission's activities.

40. In carrying out its duties, the Commission's secretariat shall:

40.1. organise the Commission's work and ensure that meetings are convened at the request of its Chair;

40.2. request, collect and compile the information required for the preparation of meetings;

40.3. ensure, in cooperation with the competent authorities and institutions, the preparation of the materials required for the Commission's meetings;

40.4. draw up and send to the members of the Commission and invited guests the draft agenda, together with the relevant supporting documents;

40.5. draw up the minutes of meetings and record the decisions adopted by the Commission;

40.6. ensure that the Commission's decisions are communicated and forwarded to the relevant authorities and institutions;

40.7. monitor the implementation of the Commission's decisions and report regularly on the progress made;

40.8. ensure the integration and presentation to the Commission of information products developed within the National Crisis Management Centre;

40.9. examine, from a procedural perspective, requests addressed to the Commission via the State Chancellery, including those concerning the allocation of material resources and/or financial resources, and ensure that these are forwarded to the competent authorities designated by the State Chancellery for approval;

40.10. draw up and submit to the Commission, on the basis of the opinions received, proposals concerning the allocation of material assets and/or financial resources, in accordance with the law;

40.11. keeps a record of requests submitted to the Commission and how they are resolved;

40.12. ensure the exchange of information and cooperation with the relevant bodies at national level;

40.13. forward to the Competition Council, immediately upon adoption, the decisions adopted by the Commission, for examination as to their compliance with the provisions of competition law.

Chapter V

Cooperation with the National Security Council

41. Where the main risks that may trigger crisis situations are caused or exacerbated by internal or external threats, or by dangers that may, directly or indirectly, undermine national security, the Commission shall order the immediate transmission of all relevant data and technical analyses to the National Security Council (hereinafter referred to as 'the Council'), in accordance with the provisions of Article 36 of Law No. 248/2025 on Crisis Management.

42. Decisions of the Commission and the Council shall be taken in a complementary manner, so as to avoid overlapping measures or the duplication of resources. Decisions of the Commission and the Council shall be adopted and implemented in accordance with the provisions laid down by law, and shall be binding on the authorities, public institutions and entities concerned. Where, in the course of managing a crisis - risks, hazards, threats or vulnerabilities are identified that require consideration at the level of national security, the Commission shall submit the necessary proposals to the Council, and the decisions of the two bodies shall be coordinated and implemented in a complementary manner, to ensure unity of action and avoid overlapping measures.

43. During the prevention, preparedness, response and recovery phases, the Commission shall serve as the primary strategic decision-making body for measures related to the management of crisis situations or risks arising from hazards, while the Council shall serve as the primary strategic decision-making body for measures aimed at countering threats to national security and managing cross-sectoral risks that may seriously affect national security.

44. With a view to ensuring complementarity and unity of action between the Commission and the Council, without prejudice to the legal powers of public authorities and institutions to provide information directly to the Council, the National Crisis Management Centre is designated as responsible for supporting both bodies in the process of risk assessment, integration of information, development of an integrated situational picture at national level, formulation of strategic forecasts and organisation of information flows.

45. To ensure the coherence of measures to manage the main risks to national security, the National Crisis Management Centre cooperates with the Council's Service. To this end, such cooperation shall include, where appropriate:

45.1. the designation of contact points responsible for the operational exchange of information;

45.2. transmitting early warnings, risk assessments, situation reports, forecasts and summaries relevant to the assessment of crisis situations and risks to national security;

45.3 organising working consultations to clarify the development of the situation, the estimated impact, the measures taken and the need for intervention;

45.4. ensuring that representatives of the Council Service participate in the process of preparing materials for Commission meetings organised by the National Crisis Management Centre, and ensuring that representatives of the National Crisis Management Centre participate in similar processes organised within the Council Service;

45.5. the technical and analytical coordination of materials to be presented to the Commission or the Council, insofar as they relate to the same risks, threats, vulnerabilities, hazards or crisis situations;

45.6. exchanging information on the progress of implementation of the measures ordered by Commission and Council decisions, where these concern common areas of intervention;

45.7. drawing up, at the request of the Chair of the Council, the Secretary of the Council, the Chair of the Commission or the Director of the National Crisis Management Centre,

summaries, assessments or joint proposals concerning the measures required to prevent, manage or mitigate the effects of crisis situations affecting national security;

45.8. recording the main conclusions of the working consultations and forwarding them to the relevant bodies to inform decision-making.

REGULATION
on the organisation and functioning of the regional or territorial and local crisis
management commissions, as well as their operational coordination centres

Chapter I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Regulation on the organisation and functioning of regional or territorial and local crisis management commissions, and their operational coordination centres (hereinafter referred to as the *Regulation*) lays down the rules governing the organisation and functioning, composition and responsibilities of the regional, territorial and local crisis management commissions, as well as of their operational coordination centres (hereinafter referred to as the *OCCs*).

2. The regional or territorial and local crisis management commissions (hereinafter referred to as the *regional or territorial and local commissions*) shall be established and shall operate in accordance with Law No. 248/2025 on Crisis Management, this Regulation, and other normative acts, including those adopted at the local level.

3. The regional or territorial and local commissions are interinstitutional bodies without legal personality vested with responsibilities in the field of crisis management. At the territorial and local levels, they ensure the coordination and participation of all entities with competences in the field of prevention, emergency and crisis preparedness and response, and post-crisis recovery, with a view to protecting the population, maintaining public order, and safeguarding other areas of national security.

4. The OCCs are operational structures of the regional or territorial commissions, without legal personality, established to ensure situation monitoring, information collection and exchange, analytical support, and operational coordination necessary for the activities of the commissions in the field of crisis management. They shall be activated only in the event of a hazard or the occurrence of a crisis situation, or for the purposes of practical and simulation exercises.

5. The regional or territorial and local commissions and the OCCs shall be established within the administrative-territorial units, as follows:

5.1. within first-level administrative-territorial units (villages (communes) and towns (municipalities)) — local crisis management commissions, operating under the coordination of the regional or territorial commissions, without the establishment of an OCC;

5.2. within second-level administrative-territorial units (districts (raioane), and the municipalities of Chişinău and Bălţi) — territorial crisis management commissions and their OCCs;

5.3. within the Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia (ATU Gagauzia) — a regional crisis management commission and its OCC.

6. The regional or territorial commissions shall cooperate with the National Crisis Management Commission, the National Crisis Management Centre, and other public authorities and institutions, and shall coordinate the activities of the local crisis management commissions.

7. The regional or territorial and local commissions shall carry out their activities under the coordination of the National Crisis Management Commission, in compliance with the principles of subsidiarity and local self-government, and shall ensure, at the regional, territorial and local levels, the implementation of its decisions where such decisions are necessary for the management of crisis situations or major crises.

8. The regional or territorial and local commissions shall be established by the local public administration authorities in accordance with this Regulation and the applicable legislation.

9. The local public administration authorities, according to their respective administrative-territorial level, shall ensure the organisation and functioning of the regional or territorial and local commissions and, where applicable, of the OCCs, including the provision of the necessary administrative, logistical and technical support, within the limits of the resources available.

10. Competent public authorities and institutions shall, in accordance with the law and within the scope of their functional responsibilities, provide operational support and ensure interinstitutional cooperation with the regional or territorial and local commissions and, where applicable, the OCCs, for the performance of their responsibilities in the field of crisis management.

11. The National Crisis Management Centre, with the participation of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, shall organise the training of members of the regional or territorial and local commissions and of personnel designated to serve in the OCCs.

Chapter II

COMPOSITION OF REGIONAL OR TERRITORIAL AND LOCAL COMMISSIONS

12. The composition of the regional or territorial and local commissions shall be determined at the level of the respective administrative-territorial unit, taking into account territorial peculiarities, identified risks, and relevant institutions.

13. At the regional and territorial levels, the regional commission shall be chaired by the Governor (Başkan) of the Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia (ATU Gagauzia), while the territorial commissions shall be chaired by the President of the District (Raion), the General Mayor of the Municipality of Chişinău, or the Mayor of the Municipality of Bălţi, respectively. They shall be assisted by the territorial subdivisions of the lead institution.

14. At the level of towns (municipalities) and villages (communities), the local commissions shall be chaired by the mayors.

15. In the absence of the Chair of a regional or territorial or local commission, his or her functions shall be exercised by the person temporarily performing the duties of the respective office.

16. The nominal composition of the regional or territorial and local commissions shall be approved by an administrative act of the competent executive authority and shall include representatives of the authorities and public institutions relevant to crisis management, designated in accordance with this Regulation.

17. In order to ensure their effective functioning, and depending on the specific nature of the crisis and the needs of each administrative-territorial unit, the regional or territorial commissions shall include, in accordance with their territorial jurisdiction, representatives of the following authorities and institutions empowered to take decisions on behalf of the entities they represent:

17.1 a representative of the territorial subdivision of the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs;

17.2 a representative of the territorial subdivision of the General Police Inspectorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs;

17.3 a representative of the territorial subdivision of the General Inspectorate of Carabinieri of the Ministry of Internal Affairs;

17.4 a representative of the regional subdivision of the Border Police of the Ministry of Internal Affairs;

17.5 a representative of the territorial subdivision of the General Inspectorate for Migration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs;

17.6 a representative of the subdivision of the Ministry of Defence, in accordance with its territorial jurisdiction.

17.7 a representative of the territorial subdivision of the Customs Service, in accordance with its territorial jurisdiction;

17.8 a representative of the territorial directorate of the National Agency for Public Health;

17.9 a representative of the district-level or municipal medical institution or, as appropriate, of the Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia (ATU Gagauzia);

17.10 a representative of the territorial subdivision of the National Food Safety Agency;

17.11 a representative of the territorial subdivision of the Environmental Protection Inspectorate;

17.12 the representative responsible for agriculture and food at the district, municipal or, as appropriate, ATU Gagauzia level;

17.13 the representative responsible for construction, municipal services and roads at the district, municipal or, as appropriate, ATU Gagauzia level;

17.14 the representative responsible for economic and financial affairs at the district, municipal or, as appropriate, ATU Gagauzia level;

17.15 the representative responsible for legal affairs at the district, municipal or, as appropriate, ATU Gagauzia level;

17.16 the representative responsible for education at the district, municipal or, as appropriate, ATU Gagauzia level;

17.17 the representative responsible for social assistance and family protection at the territorial, municipal or, as appropriate, ATU Gagauzia level;

17.18 a representative of a provider of public electronic communications networks or a provider of electronic communications services;

17.19 a representative of the electricity supplier;

17.20 a representative of the natural gas supplier;

17.21 a representative of public utility networks (water supply and sewerage services);

17.22 a representative of the mass media, where appropriate.

18. The representatives of the authorities and institutions referred to in clause 17 shall be designated as permanent members of the regional or territorial commissions from among the public entities having territorial structures or subdivisions within the respective administrative-territorial unit, or as invited members from other entities, depending on the nature of the crisis.

19. The secretariat of the regional or territorial commissions shall be provided by representatives designated by the Chair of the respective regional or territorial commission.

20. In order to ensure their effective functioning, and depending on the specific nature of the crisis and the needs of each administrative-territorial unit, the local commissions shall include, as appropriate, representatives empowered to take decisions on behalf of the entities they represent, drawn from the following authorities and institutions:

20.1 the representative responsible for financial affairs;

20.2 representatives of economic operators operating within the respective administrative-territorial unit;

20.3 representatives of public institutions located within the respective administrative-territorial unit.

The secretariat of the local commission shall be provided by a representative of the first-level local public administration authority.

21. The composition of the local commissions shall be adapted in accordance with the types of risks identified at the local level, the resources available, and the socio-economic characteristics of the area.

22. Depending on operational requirements, other persons or representatives of other institutions or organisations, including experts, may be invited to attend meetings of the regional or territorial and local commissions, without voting rights.

23. The representatives referred to in clauses 17 and 20 shall be designated by an administrative act of the authority or institution they represent. They shall possess the qualifications and decision-making authority necessary for participation in the decision-making process and for the coordination of measures falling within their respective areas of competence.

Chapter III

RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS OF THE REGIONAL OR TERRITORIAL OR LOCAL COMMISSIONS

Section 1

Responsibilities of regional or territorial and local commissions

24. The regional or territorial and local commissions shall exercise the responsibilities provided for in Law No 248/2025 on Crisis Management, within the limits of the powers established by it.

25. In carrying out their activities, the regional or territorial and local commissions shall have the following responsibilities:

25.1 to inform the National Crisis Management Commission or, as appropriate, the higher-level commission, as well as other competent authorities, of risks and situations potentially giving rise to emergencies or crises, and of the imminent occurrence thereof;

25.2 to coordinate early warning, preparedness, response and recovery activities carried out by local public administration authorities, lead institutions and supporting institutions, without prejudice to the operational command exercised by the lead institution.

25.3 formulate and submit to the National Crisis Management Commission or, as appropriate, the higher-level commission and the competent authorities, proposals concerning the measures necessary for the prevention, preparedness, response and recovery from crisis situations;

25.4 analyse and assess crisis situations occurring within the administrative-territorial unit and propose measures for their management, while monitoring the implementation thereof;

25.5 submit, where appropriate, proposals for the declaration of a state of alert or a state of emergency, in accordance with the law and within the limits of their respective competences;

25.6 coordinate the measures necessary to ensure the continuity of vital State functions and essential services within their area of competence;

25.7 approve plans, programmes and exercises in the field of crisis management at the regional, territorial or local level;

25.8 examine risk assessments and response plans prepared at the level of the administrative-territorial units;

25.9 establish permanent or temporary working groups and approve their rules of organisation and operation;

25.10 establish permanent or temporary territorial or sectoral subcommittees, as necessary;

25.11 approve the annual programme of activities of the regional or territorial and local commissions;

25.12 exercise any other responsibilities in the field of crisis management provided for by the National Crisis Management Plan and the applicable regulatory framework, or assigned by the National Crisis Management Commission, in accordance with the law;

25.13 designate the person responsible for performing the functions of Operations Commander at the local level, with a view to ensuring unity of command in crisis response operations at that level, where such person has not been designated by other normative acts or by the plans of the lead institutions.

Section 2

Rights of the Regional or Territorial and Local Commissions

26. In the exercise of their responsibilities, the regional or territorial and local commissions shall have the following rights:

26.1 to adopt, within the limits of the powers established by law, decisions that are binding on local public administration authorities and public institutions involved in responding to crisis situations;

26.2 to propose and coordinate the use of material resources available at the local level for the prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery from crisis situations, in accordance with the law;

26.3 to request and use, in accordance with the law, resources available at the territorial level, including those of economic operators, while complying with the competences established by law;

26.4 to propose the mobilisation of the human and material resources necessary for the management of crisis situations, in accordance with the law;

26.5 to initiate and develop programmes for risk prevention and management;

26.6. to monitor and verify the implementation of decisions adopted, as well as the activities of the authorities and institutions involved, strictly from an operational and technical perspective, within the limits of their crisis-management competences and exclusively for the duration of their activation;

26.7 to request and obtain the information necessary for the performance of their responsibilities relating exclusively to the evolution of the crisis situation, the resources available and the status of response operations, without such requests constituting a form of administrative control over the activities of local public administration authorities;

26.8 to invite representatives of relevant authorities and institutions to attend their meetings for the purpose of coordinating response measures and enhancing interinstitutional information exchange;

26.9 to recommend, by means of a reasoned submission, the use of the reserve funds of local public administration authorities established in accordance with the law, for the purpose of remedying the adverse effects of crisis situations, the final decision regarding the allocation of such funds resting exclusively with the representative and deliberative authority of the respective administrative-territorial unit, in accordance with Article 19 of Law No 397/2003 on Local Public Finances;

26.10 to undertake any other measures necessary for the performance of their responsibilities, in accordance with the law.

Section 3

Hierarchical Relationships and Reporting Structure

27. The regional or territorial commissions shall coordinate the activities of the local crisis management commissions, in accordance with the law.

28. The local commissions shall submit annual reports on their activities to the regional or territorial commissions, which shall, in turn, submit annual reports to the National Crisis Management Commission.

29. Where the resources available at the local, territorial or national level are insufficient to address the consequences of a crisis situation, the regional, territorial or local commissions may request support from the higher-level commissions, including through the submission of requests for the allocation of financial resources and material assets.

Chapter IV

ORGANIZATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF REGIONAL OR TERRITORIAL AND LOCAL COMMISSIONS

30. The regional or territorial and local commissions shall meet whenever necessary, but at least once every six months.

31. Meetings of the regional or territorial and local commissions shall be convened by their respective Chairs.

32. The regional or territorial and local commissions shall establish their own procedures for the organisation and conduct of meetings, in accordance with this Regulation and other applicable normative acts.

33. Meetings of the regional or territorial and local commissions may be held either in person or through electronic means of remote communication.

34. The regional or territorial and local commissions shall adopt decisions by a majority vote of the members with voting rights present at the meeting. For a decision to be valid a majority of the appointed members of the commission must be present at the meeting. Decisions of the regional or territorial and local commissions shall be recorded in minutes signed by their Chair.

35. Members of the regional or territorial and local commissions shall not be entitled to abstain from voting. Any dissenting opinions shall be submitted in writing and attached to the minutes of the meeting of the regional or territorial and local commission.

36. During the early warning, preparedness, response and recovery phases from emergencies or crises, the activities of the regional or territorial commission shall be supported by the Operational Coordination Centre (OCC) established within the second-level or special-level local public administration authority.

Chapter V

ORGANISATION AND FUNCTIONING OF OCCs

Section 1

Organisational Structure of OCCs

37. The OCC shall be established by order of the Governor (Başkan) of the Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia (ATU Gagauzia), the President of the District (Raion), the General Mayor of the Municipality of Chişinău, or the Mayor of the Municipality of Bălţi, acting in their capacity as Chairs of the respective regional or territorial crisis management commissions.

38. The establishment and operationalisation of the OCCs, as well as the arrangements necessary for their functioning, including the provision of expertise, minimum technical and logistical requirements, and the necessary human resources, shall be carried out under the supervision and with the support of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

39. The material and financial resources required for the functioning of the OCCs, as well as the premises designated for their activities, shall be provided from the budgets of the public administration authorities within which they are established.

40. The OCCs shall be organised as interinstitutional decision-support structures for the activities of the regional or territorial crisis management commissions operating within ATU Gagauzia, the districts, and the municipalities of Chişinău and Bălţi, and for the purpose of ensuring the integrated management of crisis situations.

41. Within the OCCs, authorities and institutions responsible for the coordination of crisis-response activities shall be designated.

42. All territorial bodies of public authorities and institutions falling within the area of competence of the OCC shall be required to support its establishment and functioning, including through the designation of specialists and liaison officers to serve within the OCC.

43. An OCC shall be activated in the event of a hazard or the occurrence of a crisis situation, by order of the Chair of the regional or territorial crisis management commission or of the Head of the National Crisis Management Centre, transmitted through the Chair of the respective regional or territorial crisis management commission.

44. The OCC shall operate under the coordination of the National Crisis Management Centre and shall serve as the main local coordination platform in support of the lead institution.

45. The activities of the OCC shall be temporary in nature and shall aim to collect and present information concerning the consequences of the crisis situation, the measures undertaken to prevent and/or mitigate its effects, the coordination of operational response activities in territorial-level crisis situations occurring within the districts, the municipalities of Chişinău and Bălţi, or ATU Gagauzia, and the provision of information to the National Crisis Management Centre.

46. The local public administration authorities required to establish OCCs shall be responsible for providing the secretariat of the regional or territorial commissions, organising exercises and testing the functioning of the OCCs, centralising information, preparing information reports at the request of the commissions, maintaining up-to-date contact lists, and carrying out any other activities necessary for their proper functioning.

47. The OCC shall be headed by a person designated by order of the Chair of the regional or territorial crisis management commission.

48. The lead institution, designated in accordance with the National Crisis Management Plan, shall be responsible for leading all crisis management activities and for ensuring the human and material resources necessary for the performance of the OCC's coordination functions. Where no lead institution has been identified in the National Crisis Management Plan, the Chair of the

regional or territorial crisis management commission shall designate the lead institution responsible for crisis response management.

49. Supporting institutions shall be required to provide the lead institution with any assistance necessary for the interinstitutional response to a crisis situation, within the limits of their statutory responsibilities and without prejudice to their capacity to respond to crisis situations arising from risks falling within their respective areas of responsibility.

50. The OCC shall consist of the following components:

50.1. the Information Management Group;

50.2. the Operations Group;

50.3. the Public Information and Media Relations Group;

50.4. the Information Technology and Alerting Group;

50.5. the Logistics Support Group.

51. The Information Management Group shall continuously monitor the operational situation within its area of responsibility (districts, the municipalities of Chişinău and Bălţi, and ATU Gagauzia) with regard to the risk of occurrence or the onset of a crisis situation; manage information relating to its evolution; prepare periodic reports and brief decision-makers; and maintain information exchange with the National Crisis Management Centre and local crisis management commissions. The Group shall operate on a permanent, continuous basis.

52. The Operations Group shall ensure the unified management of response actions for the implementation of measures aimed at preventing and/or mitigating the consequences of a crisis situation, reducing and/or eliminating its effects, and coordinating the intervention of the forces and resources involved at the level of the districts, the municipalities of Chişinău and Bălţi, or ATU Gagauzia.

53. The Operations Group shall be composed of representatives of the authorities and/or institutions involved in carrying out activities for the prevention of or response to the consequences of a crisis situation, as well as specialists from the sectors affected by the crisis. In accordance with the functional area of responsibility of the authority/institution represented, its tasks shall include analysing the evolution of the emergency or crisis, formulating proposals concerning prevention and/or response measures, and determining the use of available forces and resources.

54. The Public Information and Media Relations Group shall be responsible for informing the public and the media about the development of the emergency or crisis situation at the territorial level, the measures undertaken by the authorities for its management, and the applicable rules of conduct, protection and action.

55. The Information Technology and Alerting Group shall ensure the operation of IT equipment and software applications, communications and interoperability with the National Crisis Management Centre and the local crisis management commissions, as well as the management of alerting and notification processes within the area of responsibility served.

56. The Logistics Support Group shall be established to support the operations of the OCC personnel.

Section 3

Responsibilities and Rights of the OCCs

57. The OCC shall have the following responsibilities:

57.1 organise and provide, for the duration of its activation, the technical secretariat of the regional or territorial crisis management commission;

57.2 collect, analyse, consolidate and assess data concerning the operational situation, and prepare proposals for decisions to be adopted by the Chair of the regional or territorial crisis management commission;

57.3 promptly consolidate and transmit to the National Crisis Management Centre data and information regarding the occurrence and evolution of situations that may give rise to emergencies or crises;

57.4 ensure that the decisions adopted by the National Crisis Management Centre and the regional or territorial crisis management commission are communicated to the implementing entities and monitor their implementation;

57.5 monitor the evolution of the crisis situation and inform the OCCs of neighbouring or otherwise concerned administrative-territorial units;

57.6 propose to the Chair of the regional or territorial crisis management commission or to the lead institution response or prevention options for crisis situations, including the activation of relevant crisis management plans.

57.7 propose or carry out early warning, preparedness, response and recovery actions in relation to emergencies or crises, and facilitate the deployment of personnel and resources from lead and supporting institutions and from public authorities and institutions operating at the territorial level;

57.8 consolidate requests for the human and material resources required to ensure the response to crisis situations and submit proposals for their provision;

57.9 provide support to the lead institution and the Operation Commander in leading and coordinating the response to the crisis situation at the regional or territorial level;

57.10 coordinate activities related to the management of the consequences of a crisis situation and the comprehensive support of affected persons and victims;

57.11 organise or support the establishment of damage assessment subcommittees and the preparation and submission of damage assessment reports;

57.12 ensure, for the duration of its activation, coordination of the implementation of plans applicable to crisis situations by local public administration authorities, in execution of the decisions of the regional or territorial crisis management commission;

57.13 coordinate and supervise, at the direction of the Chair of the regional or territorial commission, response operations and support activities, including assistance measures for affected persons and victims;

57.14 identify the personnel and resources available within the district, the municipalities of Chişinău and Bălţi, or ATU Gagauzia for the performance of early warning, preparedness, response and recovery functions in relation to crisis situations;

57.15 carry out an estimated assessment of the personnel and resources required for the implementation of preventive measures and/or the liquidation of the consequences of crisis situations;

57.16 assess the gap between the personnel and resources available and those estimated to be necessary, determine the additional personnel and resources required for search-and-rescue and other emergency operations, and propose that the Chair of the regional or territorial commission request assistance from the National Crisis Management Commission;

57.17 prepare and submit periodic reports and information notes to the Chair of the regional or territorial crisis management commission, as well as to the National Crisis Management Centre, concerning the consequences of the crisis situation and the measures undertaken for its management;

57.18 cooperate with OCCs established in other administrative-territorial units for the purpose of carrying out prevention, response and recovery activities in relation to crisis situations;

57.19 maintain continuous cooperation with the sectoral Operation Commander where the district, the municipalities of Chişinău and Bălţi, or ATU Gagauzia fall within that person's area of competence, in matters relating to prevention, response and recovery activities, as well as the comprehensive support of response operations, including, where applicable, international response teams;

57.20 ensure the availability of premises and appropriate conditions for meetings of the regional or territorial crisis management commissions and cooperate with territorial subdivisions of public authorities and institutions in identifying suitable alternative premises.

58. The OCC shall have the following rights:

58.1 to request and obtain, in accordance with the law, the information necessary for the performance of its responsibilities from public authorities/institutions and other relevant entities;

58.2 to submit proposals to the Chair of the regional or territorial crisis management commission concerning the measures necessary for the prevention, preparedness, response and recovery from crisis situations;

58.3 to request information regarding the implementation of decisions and measures ordered by the regional or territorial crisis management commission;

58.4 to cooperate and exchange information with the National Crisis Management Centre, other OCCs, and competent authorities and institutions.

59. Information exchange in the field of crisis management shall be carried out in accordance with this Regulation and may be further detailed through operational procedures, guidelines, instructions and other interinstitutional cooperation documents.

AMENDMENTS
to certain Government Decisions

1. The Regulation on the management of the Government's emergency funds, approved by Government Decision No 862/2015 (Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova, 2015, No 347-360, Art. 967), as subsequently amended, shall be amended as follows:

1.1 throughout the text of the Regulation and its annexes:

1.1.1. the wording “Commission for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Moldova”, in any grammatical form, shall be replaced with “National Crisis Management Commission”, in the corresponding grammatical form;

1.1.2. the wording “emergency situation”, in any grammatical form, shall be replaced with “crisis situation”, in the corresponding grammatical form;

1.1.3. the wording “State Chancellery”, in any grammatical form, shall be replaced with “National Crisis Management Centre”, in the corresponding grammatical form;

1.2. paragraph 6 shall be supplemented with the text “, except for incidents”;

1.3. in paragraph 8(b), the text “the commissions for exceptional situations of central public authorities, second-level and special level local public authorities” shall be replaced with the following “the central public authorities and the regional or territorial and local crisis management commissions”;

1.4. in Annex 1:

1.4.1. throughout the text:

1.4.1.1. the wording “Commission for exceptional situations of the central public administration authority”, in any grammatical form, shall be replaced with “central public administration authority”, in the corresponding grammatical form;

1.4.1.2. the wording “Commission for exceptional situations of the second-level and special-level local public administration authority” and the text “Commission for exceptional situations of the second-level/special-level local public administration authority”, in any grammatical form, shall be replaced with “regional or territorial Crisis Management Commission”, in the corresponding grammatical form;

1.4.1.3. the wording “Commission for exceptional situations of the local public administration authority” and “Commission for exceptional situations of the first-level local public administration authority”, in any grammatical form, shall be replaced with “local Crisis Management Commission”, in the corresponding grammatical form;

1.4.2. Paragraph 1:

1.4.2.1. in subparagraph 4), the wording “of a representative of the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and” shall be deleted;

1.4.2.2. subparagraph 7) shall read as follows:

“7) a copy of the Crisis Situation Report issued by the National Crisis Management Centre;”

1.4.3. paragraph 2:

1.4.3.1. in subparagraph 12), the wording “of a representative of the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and” shall be deleted;

1.4.3.2. in subparagraph 14), the wording “Commission for exceptional situations of the first-level, second-level and special-level local public administration authority” shall be replaced with “regional or territorial and local Crisis Management Commissions”.

2. The Regulation on the operation of protective structures, approved by Government Decision No 1012/2023 (Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova, 2024, No 9-12, Article 6), shall be amended as follows:

2.1. throughout the text, the words “emergency situation”, in any grammatical form, shall be replaced with the words “crisis or major crisis”, in the corresponding grammatical form;

2.2. in paragraph 4, the text “, according to the positions held (hereinafter referred to as *chairpersons of emergency situations commissions*),” shall be deleted;

2.3. in paragraph 40, the wording “operators of civil protection shelters” shall be replaced with “operators of protective structures”, and the words “Commission for exceptional situations at the corresponding level” shall be replaced with “Crisis Management Commission at the corresponding level”;

2.4. in paragraphs 46, 54 and 60, the wording “Chairpersons of the Commissions of exceptional situations” shall be replaced with “Chairpersons of the Regional or Territorial and Local Crisis Management Commissions”;

2.5. in paragraph 47, the wording “Commission for exceptional situations at the corresponding level” shall be replaced with “Crisis Management Commission at the corresponding level”;

2.6. in paragraph 61, the wording “Chairpersons of the commissions for exceptional situations of economic entities” shall be replaced with “heads of economic entities”, and the wording “chairpersons of the commissions of first-level exceptional situations” shall be replaced with “chairpersons of local Crisis Management Commissions”;

2.7. in paragraph 62, the wording “Chairpersons of first-level commissions for exceptional situations” shall be replaced with “Chairpersons of local crisis management commissions”, and the wording “chairpersons of second-level commissions for exceptional situations” shall be replaced with “chairpersons of territorial crisis management commissions”;

2.8. in paragraph 63, the wording “Chairpersons of the commissions for exceptional situations of central public authorities and second-level local authorities, including the Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia” shall be replaced with “heads of central public administration authorities and chairpersons of regional or territorial crisis management commissions”;

2.9. in paragraph 67, the wording “Commission for exceptional situations of the Republic of Moldova” shall be replaced with “National Crisis Management Commission”.

3. In paragraph 22, subparagraph 9) of the Regulation on the organisation and operation of the Territorial Anti-Terrorist Council, approved by Government Decision No 451/2024 (Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova, 2024, No 302-304, Art. 612), the wording “Commission for

exceptional situations” shall be replaced with “regional or territorial and local Crisis Management Commission”.

4. Government Decision No 728/2024 approving the Regulation on exceptional situations in the natural gas sector and the Action Plan for exceptional situations in the natural gas sector (Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova, 2024, No 522-524, Art. 951) shall be amended as follows:

4.1. throughout the annexes, the words “General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations”, in any grammatical form, shall be replaced with the words “National Crisis Management Centre”, in the corresponding grammatical form;

4.2. in Annex No. 1:

4.2.1. in paragraph 4, the words “Commission for exceptional situations of the Republic of Moldova” shall be replaced with “National Crisis Management Commission”;

4.2.2. in paragraph 7:

4.2.2.1. in the introductory part, the text “, the composition of which is established in accordance with Annex No 1 to Government Decision No 1340/2001 on the Commission for exceptional situations of the Republic of Moldova,” shall be deleted;

4.2.2.2. in subparagraph 7.15, the text “Regulation of the Commission for exceptional situations of the Republic of Moldova approved by Government Decision No 1340/2001” shall be replaced with “Regulation on the organisation and functioning of the National Crisis Management Commission approved by Government Decision No 346/2026”;

4.2.3. paragraph 8 shall read as follows:

“8. The secretariat functions of the Commission shall be ensured by the National Crisis Management Centre.”

4.2.4. paragraph 9 shall be repealed;

4.2.5. in paragraph 68, the text “, established in accordance with paragraph 4 of Government Decision No 1340/2001 on the Commission for exceptional situations of the Republic of Moldova” shall be deleted;

4.3. in Annex 2 to the Action Plan for emergency situations:

4.3.1. in paragraph 8, the same text referred to in subpoint 4.2.5 shall be deleted;

4.3.2. in paragraph 10, the text “Operational Centre for the Management of Exceptional Situations, established within the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations” shall be replaced with “the competent operational coordination centre”.

5. Government Decision No 820/2024 approving the Regulation on exceptional situations in the electricity sector and the Action Plan for exceptional situations in the electricity sector (Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova, 2024, No 525-528, Art. 954) shall be amended as follows:

5.1. throughout the annexes, the wordings “through the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations” shall be replaced with “through the National Crisis Management Centre”;

5.2. in Annex No. 1:

5.2.1. in subparagraph 8.3, the wording “Commission for exceptional situations of the Republic of Moldova” shall be replaced with “National Crisis Management Commission”;

5.2.2. in paragraph 13, the text “Regulation of the Commission for exceptional situations of the Republic of Moldova, approved by Government Decision No 1340/2001” shall be replaced with “Regulation on the organisation and functioning of the National Crisis Management Commission, approved by Government Decision No 346/2026”;

5.3. in Annex 2:

5.3.1. throughout the text, the acronym “CSE” shall be replaced with the “Commission”;

5.3.2. in paragraph 5, subparagraph 7), the text “Commission for exceptional situations of the Republic of Moldova (hereinafter *CSE*)” shall be replaced with “National Crisis Management Commission (hereinafter *the Commission*)”;

5.3.3. in paragraphs 26 and 27, the wording “Commission for exceptional situations” shall be replaced with “National Crisis Management Commission”;

5.3.4. in paragraph 47, the text “Operational Centre for the Management of Exceptional Situations, established within the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations” shall be replaced with “National Crisis Management Centre”;

5.3.5. in paragraph 66, Figure 9 shall be deleted;

5.3.6. in paragraphs 88 and 89, the wording “Commission for exceptional situations” shall be replaced with “National Crisis Management Commission”;

5.3.7. paragraph 107 shall read as follows:

“**107.** The national-level strategic coordinator for crisis management in the electricity sector shall be the National Crisis Management Commission.”

5.3.8. in paragraph 108, after the words “Contact details:”, the following text shall be inserted:

“**National Crisis Management Centre:**

MD-2012, Chişinău Municipality, 1 Great National Assembly Square

E-mail: secretariat@cnmc.gov.md”;

5.3.9. in paragraph 3, subparagraph 1) of Annex 1 to the Action Plan for exceptional situations in the electricity sector, the text “, kindergartens” shall be replaced with “and nursing homes”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

to the draft Government Decision on the establishment and organisation of the activity of the National Crisis Management Commission and of regional or territorial and local crisis management commissions, as well as their operational coordination centres

1. Name of the author and, where applicable, of the persons involved in drafting the legislative proposal.
The draft Government Decision on the establishment of the National Crisis Management Commission and the approval of the related regulatory framework has been prepared by the National Crisis Management Centre.
2. Reasons for preparing the draft normative act
2.1. Legal basis or, where applicable, source of the draft normative act
The need to prepare this draft arises from the provisions of Law No 248/2025 on Crisis Management, which establishes the general legal framework for the organization of the national crisis management mechanism and sets out the responsibilities of the public authorities and institutions involved. Pursuant to the legal provisions, the National Crisis Management Commission serves as the strategic body responsible for the coordination, strategic command and control of crisis response, as well as for defining the strategic effects to be achieved. The draft also establishes a unified institutional framework for the organization and functioning of the regional, territorial and local crisis management commissions and of their operational coordination centres, in accordance with Articles 35 and 37 of Law No 248/2025. In this context, the purpose of promoting the draft is to operationalize the primary legislative framework by establishing the institutional mechanisms necessary for the effective implementation of the legal provisions.
2.2. Description of the current situation and of the issues requiring intervention, including the applicable regulatory framework and any regulatory deficiencies/gaps
In the current context, marked by the declaration of a nationwide state of emergency, ensuring the operation of a strategic decision-making mechanism capable of coordinating the integrated response of public authorities and institutions has become critical. In the absence of the establishment of the National Crisis Management Commission, the national crisis management mechanism lacks a functioning strategic decision-making body, giving rise to the following risks: - fragmentation of interinstitutional decision-making processes; - lack of a coordinated response at the strategic level; - difficulties in defining and monitoring the strategic effects of the measures adopted; - delays in the adoption of decisions required in situations with major impact; - uncoordinated use of resources available at national level. Although the National Crisis Management Centre provides analytical and information support, it cannot replace the strategic decision-making role assigned to the Commission under Law No 248/2025 on Crisis Management. Accordingly, in the absence of the Commission, there is an institutional gap within the crisis governance mechanism, which adversely affects the State's capacity to respond effectively and in a coordinated manner to emergencies and complex crises.

Under these circumstances, the urgent establishment of the National Crisis Management Commission constitutes a necessary measure to ensure the functioning of the national crisis management mechanism in accordance with the applicable legal provisions and the requirements of the current situation.

3. Objectives pursued and proposed solutions

3.1. Main provisions of the draft and highlights of the new elements introduced

The purpose of the draft Government Decision is to establish the regulatory framework necessary for the functioning of the National Crisis Management Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Law No 248/2025.

To this end, the draft provides for:

- the establishment of the National Crisis Management Commission as a collegial body with a strategic role;
- the approval of the Commission's composition, in a streamlined and flexible format, aligned with the European model;
- the approval of the Rules of organization and operation, setting out working arrangements, decision-making procedures and interinstitutional relations;
- the approval of a framework regulation for territorial and local crisis management commissions, ensuring the application of the principle of subsidiarity while providing autonomy to local public administration authorities;
- the establishment of a clear mechanism for cooperation between the strategic level (the Commission) and the operational level (the competent authorities and principal institutions);
- the clear delineation of strategic and operational functions in crisis management.

The draft introduces a modern crisis governance model based on strategic coordination, institutional flexibility and the integration of information at national level.

The adoption of the draft shall ensure the immediate operationalization of the strategic coordination mechanism in the context of the state of emergency.

During the consultation and approval process, the draft was revised to ensure compliance with the provisions of Law No 248/2025, clearly distinguish between strategic and operational competences, strengthen the role of the National Crisis Management Centre in providing secretariat and operational support functions, and harmonize terminology and decision-making mechanisms. The draft also provides for the establishment of operational coordination centres to support the activities of the regional and territorial crisis management commissions.

3.2. Alternative options considered and reasons for their rejection

During the drafting process, the following options were considered:

- maintaining the existing regulatory framework (**Government Decision No 1340/2001**) which does not ensure compliance with the provisions of **Law No 248/2025**;
- partially amending the existing framework, which would not allow for the institutional restructuring required under the new legal framework;
- establishing a new regulatory framework in accordance with the law, without creating additional structures or increasing costs.

The proposed option was selected because it enables full alignment with the applicable legal framework while ensuring the efficient use of existing resources.

4. Regulatory impact assessment

4.1 Impact on the public sector
The draft contributes to strengthening the institutional capacities of public authorities in the field of crisis management and enhancing interinstitutional coordination at the strategic level. It also contributes to ensuring the State's capacity to deliver a coordinated response under a state of emergency. Furthermore, the draft contributes to strengthening the national crisis management mechanism through the establishment of a unified framework for strategic coordination at the national, regional and local levels.
4.2 Financial impact and justification of the estimated costs
The implementation of the draft does not require the allocation of additional financial resources from the State budget. The activities of the Commission and its associated structures will be carried out within the limits of the existing resources of the public authorities and institutions involved.
4.3 Impact on the private sector
Not applicable
4.4. Social impact
Not applicable
4.4.1. Impact on personal data
Not applicable
4.4.2. Impact on equity and gender equality
Not applicable
4.5. Environmental impact
Not applicable
4.6 Other impacts and relevant information
Not applicable
5. Compatibility of the Draft Normative Act with EU Legislation
Not applicable
5.1 Measures required for the transposition of EU legal acts into national legislation
The draft is not intended to transpose the EU legislation; however, it is consistent with European best practices in the field of crisis management.
6. Endorsement and public consultations of the draft legislative act
The draft was subject to the endorsement and public consultation procedures in accordance with the applicable legislation: https://particip.gov.md/ro/document/stages/*/16494 . Comments and proposals received from public authorities were reviewed, and, where appropriate, incorporated into the text of the draft, as reflected in the summary table of comments.
7. Conclusions of the expert assessment
The draft was subject to anti-corruption and legal expert assessments in accordance with Articles 36 and 37 of Law No 100/2017 on Normative Acts.
8. Integration of the act into the existing regulatory framework
The adoption of the draft will result in the establishment of a new regulatory framework in the field of crisis management, including the repeal of Government Decision No. 1340/2001 and Government Decision No. 803/2018, as well as the introduction of the necessary amendments to other subordinate normative acts.
9. Measures required for the implementation of the provisions of the draft normative act

The implementation of the draft entails:

- the establishment of the Commission;
- the approval of its composition and rules of procedure;
- the establishment of regional, territorial and local commissions;
- the establishment of the Operational Coordination Centres (OCCs);
- the designation of secretariats;
- the adjustment of the internal acts of the relevant authorities.

These measures will be implemented within the limits of existing resources.

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