

# Russia

## Video Presentation

### EMERCOM of Russia: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

The major component of the safety control of any state is the protection of people and territories against the risks caused by extraordinary situations of natural and technogenic character



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**History of establishment**  
 In the second half of the 20th century the public rescue services intended to assist the people injured with natural disasters started to be established in many advanced countries. In the same time in the territory of our country a series of tragic events which carried away thousand of lives occurred: the emergency on the Chernobyl atomic power station, earthquake in Armenia, collision of trains in Bashkiriya. At liquidation of aftereffects of these catastrophes it became obvious that a special service ready to come to the aid of people promptly was necessary for the state. In December 1990, by the decree of the Council of Ministers of RSFSR the Russian corps of rescuers which mission was to provide safety of the population during natural disasters and technogenic catastrophes was established.

On the basis of these corps in November 1991, by the Decree of the President of Russia the State committee of the Russian Federation on affairs of civil defence, extraordinary situations and liquidations of aftereffects of natural disasters was established. The State committee included the civil defense troops into its structure.

On April 17, 1991, Sergey Shoigu was nominated the principal of the Committee.

In January, 1994 the State Committee was converted into The Ministry of Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters (EMERCOM of Russia - also called the Ministry for Extraordinary Situations or MOES). The functions Chernobyl State committee and the Committee on realization of submarine activities of special designation were transferred to the newly established structure.

In 2001 the State fire service, and in 2003 the State inspectorate of small-sized vessels were included into the structure of the EMERCOM of Russia.

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 1st Deputy Minister

**Secretary of State**  
 Deputy Minister

**Deputy Minister**  
 Deputy Minister

**Chief State Fire Inspector of the Russian Federation**  
 Chief Military Expert

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 Civil defence  
 Territorial policy  
 Forecasting of extraordinary situations  
 Operational management  
 Evolution of infrastructure

**International activity**  
 Administrative  
 Financial and economic  
 Organization and mobilization  
 Personnel selection  
 Rear and armament

**Offices**  
 Civil defense forces  
 Organizations of fire extinguishing and special fire prevention  
 State fire supervision  
 Federal support of territories

**State inspectorate of small-sized vessels**  
 Search and rescue services, navigation and salvaging on water installations  
 Aviation and air rescue technologies  
 Control and auditing  
 Information protection and rescue operation safety provision  
 Legal control  
 Information and public relations

### All-Russia center of monitoring and forecasting of emergency situations (Center "Anti-catastrophe")

The system of monitoring and forecasting of emergency situations of Russia includes more than 700 organizations and institutions. In 1999 the All-Russia center of monitoring and forecasting of emergency situations of natural and technogenic character of the EMERCOM of Russia ("Center Anti-catastrophe") was established.



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This unique organization, having no analog even in Japan and the USA, during the existence has proved the efficiency. On the basis of processing of the monitoring information the Center "Anti-catastrophe" develops short-term, intermediate term and long-term forecasts of both natural and technogenic extreme situations, and their social and economic aftereffects. The stationary laboratories of the Center are equipped with the modern equipment intended for the problem solving of qualitative and quantitative identification of the parameters of chemical, radiation and microbiological sources of hazards.

At present in all federal districts and subjects of the Russian Federation the regional and territorial centers of monitoring and forecasting of emergency situations are established and put into operation. Since the year 2001 the Center "Anti-catastrophe" annually conducts the scientifically-practical conferences on the theme "Problems of forecasting of emergency situations" with participation of representatives of the federal enforcement authorities, the Russian Academy of sciences and the scientific organizations. The employees of the Center regularly depart to the areas of possible origination of

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The children who have mastered the algorithms of actions in emergency situations become a reliable reserve in the business of salvage and aid of people. May be not all young rescuers in due course will become professionals. The main thing that no trial in a life will frighten them - even an emergency

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