

BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE PEI

Crises Management State Academy (hereafter Academy) of Ministry of Emergency Situations of RA (hereafter RA MES) is a higher educational institution and its main goal is to create knowledge and spread it in the circles of state strategy of education development as well as to develop the culture of safety.

Academy was founded during the forming years of the third republic of Armenia, according to the decision of Armenian Government, as a training Institute of cadres, then it was renamed as Crisis Management Institute of the Administration of Emergency Situations, which has been not only name change, but also foundation of new high educational institution in RA. According to the №1055-N decision, January 29, 2005 of Armenian Government it was renamed “Crisis Management State Academy” non-profit organization.

Since 1993 first retraining courses of specialists and leader staff of the governing bodies were realized, an extensive program course of radial protection and a series of broadcasting were inserted. Academy also realizes teaching course in the sphere of radial protection for massive population and starts to cooperate with international organizations of the universities of Italy. As well as Academy started to cooperate with Russian Federation, Sweden and Germany.

Academy realized first joint arrangement with UN and started education program in the educational system.

In 1997 a contract was signed with INESC about joint teaching in the sphere of civil protection, and the duration of this cooperation was lasted till 2008.

In 1998 first teaching program was realized with similar institutions of the USA, which continues up to now.

In 2004 the realization of joint program was started with JICA which continues up to now in teaching and informative sphere.

In 2010 the Government of the RA recognized the Academy as a regional educational center
Crises Management State Academy is a higher educational and scientific institution. It realizes educational, scientific, methodological, expertise, published works in the sphere of civil protection in emergency situations according to the law and educational programs in the level of middle and high professions. At the same time it realizes supplementary educational programs; trainings and quality raising courses for the specialists and leader staff of the republic in the sphere of civil defense and civil protection in emergency situations.

In order to develop the sphere of civil defense and civil protection from emergency situations, it is very important to create basic educational system, which will give an opportunity to integrate into international systems. In that sense, it is important for CMSA to integrate into the international high educational system and put in those procedures of the system in the management process of Academy.

Since 1995 CMSA formed wide sphere of international cooperation, it includes different leading high educational institutes of the world and international organizations, as well as it is included in different European and international educational and scientific programs. Today CMSA has nearly 10 contracts with international partner universities and organizations (UN, UNICEF, UNDP, JICA, «Response» Switzerland, etc.)

CMSA has a cooperation contract with the fire high school of Warsaw (students and lecturers interchange), South Korea (to create qualified specialists in the sphere of disaster risk reduction, to interchange with cadets, and to realize combined scientific works), as well as it signed a cooperative agreement with Fire Protection Academy of Belarus.

During its 25 years CMSA had nearly 1530 graduating students and the great part of the students work in different departments of MES, in the state and public institutions, in banks etc.

In the frames of realizing its strategic goals, the most important aim of CMSA is to give high-quality education, to develop regional, scientific, mental, educational, economic and cultural processes, to create modern educational and working atmosphere with new technologies, to give high-quality and effective subsidiary services.

The aim of the Academy is to modernize the educational system, educational methodology, to improve educational processes, to insert modern technologies, to save educational quality, to deepen the integration into international organizations, to strengthen the cooperation with partner institutions, to create quality system of education and to form the culture of quality.

The faculty of emergency situations and crisis management realizes high professional education, which includes 4 chairs and 4 professional cycles.

Students' council of the Academy creates favorable conditions for interesting daily life of students (scientific, cultural, different entertainment events and enterprises) and raises their patriotic spirit.

CMSA has a modern technical library (as well as electronic library), computer net and computer lecture-halls with modern computers, a multifunctional drill-ground complex with modern technologies for practical trainings.

Since 2014 the faculty of emergency situations and crisis management realizes the works of graduating students and employees of career center. The main goal of the process is to deepen and develop the cooperation of graduating students with MES and CMSA.