



ALBANIA



Secretariat of Local Government

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1. Regulation and procedure :

The present organization of civil defence in Albania is the responsibility of the Secretariat of Local Government within the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

2. Organisation

Within the Ministry of Internal Affairs, intervention plans are drawn up which settle in advance the organization of emergency relief and the co-ordination of the activities of the military and the local authority services concerned.

3. Staff :

Despite the designation « civil » Defence, the main players in intervention are the military, who at the local level are incorporated into the police forces. Therefore the notion of « civil » refers more to the type of risk, natural and industrial, for which a relief system must be put in place by the Secretariat.

Another very important category of participants is made up of the relief workers of public and private companies.