

# **TURKPA**

**PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF TURKIC-SPEAKING COUNTRIES**

## **COMMISSION ON SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS**

### **RECOMMENDATION “COOPERATION AMONG TURKPA MEMBER COUNTRIES IN DISASTER AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT ISSUES”**

In its 5th meeting TURKPA Permanent Commission on Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Issues considered matter of Cooperation among TURKPA Member Countries in Disaster and Crisis Management Issues.

Crisis and Disaster Management is a significant issue for every TURKPA Member Country. Improvement of the possibilities of each TURKPA member country in Crisis and Disaster Management issues will be able by cooperation among TURKPA member countries in this field.

Disaster Management has a special place among various topics of Crisis Management. Since existing disaster risks can more easily hit Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey, it seems possible to give priority to Disaster Management in the process of cooperation developed in Crisis Management issue.

Within this context, the following recommendations were issued:

1. To develop cooperation among TURKPA member countries in Disaster and Crisis Management issues, to give priority to Disaster Management within this context.
2. To ratify mutual or multilateral cooperation agreements among relative ministries to which Crisis and Disaster Management Centers established by TURKPA member countries within the structure of their states are bound(affiliated), within the framework of the Turkic Council.
3. To hold regular meetings on multilateral cooperation among Crisis and Disaster Management centers.
4. To enhance communication among Crisis and Disaster Management centers and to establish a permanent communication network.
5. To organize activities in order to reinforce the basis of collaboration among units,such as search and rescue teams who are the first responders to a disaster and bound to ( belong to ) Crisis and Disaster Management centers,to arrange joint trainings and exercises within this context.
6. To organize regular or successive cooperation activities that will be hosted by each country, such as meetings among search and rescue units affiliated to Crisis and Disaster Management centers.
7. To organize in Turkey the first (preliminary) cooperation meetings,exercises and trainings among search and rescue units affiliated to Crisis and Disaster Management centers.