

DISASTER MANAGEMENT



2005

# CONTENTS

<b>I Major disasters in Hungary, Providing assistance abroad in 2005</b> . . . . .	5
Hungarian assistance in the region stricken by the tsunami	5
Rock deluge at Mátrakeresztes . . . . .	10
Cloudburst and relief efforts at Mád . . . . .	14
Flood disaster in Romania – assistance from Hungary . . . . .	18
<b>II Professional activity of the National Directorate General for Disaster Management</b> . . . . .	22
II/1 Different disaster management strategies and their link with the National Development Plan . . . . .	22
II/2 Quality assurance system . . . . .	27
II/3 Aspects of critical infrastructure protection and the fight against terrorism in Hungary . . . . .	28
II/4 Legislation for regulated operation . . . . .	31
II/5 International relations . . . . .	33

<b>III Authoritative procedures</b> .....	36
III/1 Market supervision .....	36
III/2 The status of implementing the tasks for 2005 relating to the SEVESO II Directive, the UN ECE (Helsinki) Convention on the transboundary effects of industrial accidents and the transportation of hazardous materials .....	42
III/3 Municipal relations, public awareness .....	48
<b>IV Organizing rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts</b> .....	51
<b>V Prevention of and response to emergencies</b> .....	55
V/1 Duty service activity .....	55
V/2 Population protection .....	58
V/3 Operational fire protection .....	61
V/4 Exercise under the UN INSARAG Guidelines ...	66
<b>VI Communication, science, culture</b> .....	69
VI/1 Lessons learnt in performing public relations activity .....	69
VI/2 Disaster management issues of the global climate change .....	74
VI/3 Fifth national fire fighters professional contest and competition for emergency detection groups .....	78
<b>VII Economic and financial management</b> .....	81
VII/1 Geographical information system (GIS) services of disaster management .....	83
VII/2 Technical upgrade of fire brigades .....	87