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CBRN institutional system in Poland

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Act on Antiterrorist Actions

On 2 July 2016 The Act on Antiterrorist Actions entered into force

The Act strengthens the Polish antiterrorist system through:

- **improving the mechanisms of coordination**
- **precise description of the range of competence of particular organs and services as well as the rules governing their coordination**
- **providing mechanisms allowing adequate reaction to threats**
- **adapting penal provisions to new types of terrorist threats**



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Division of competence

Head of the Internal Security Agency

responsible for **preventing** terrorist threats

Minister of the Interior and Administration

responsible for

- preparedness
- response
- recovery

Coordination on the site of terrorist event

As a rule actions undertaken on the site of terrorist event are coordinated by a Police officer

Military Gendarmerie coordinates actions in case a terrorist event occurred at a military area



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Coordination with the system of rescue and fire services

Introduction of legal grounds for cooperation of rescue and fire services with other competent organs during events in which biological agent was involved (including terrorist events)

Supporting Police by the Armed Forces

In case the third or fourth alert level are introduced Armed Forces may be used to support Police if their forces are insufficient (or are priorly assessed as insufficient)

The decision to deploy Armed Forces is issued by the Minister of Defence motioned by the Minister of the Interior and Administration

The President and the Prime Minister are informed about the decision without delay (the President has power to revoke or amend the decision)



National Crisis Management Plan

In case of a terrorist event that may result in CBRN contamination the national system of alarming and detection is launched

The Border Guard is responsible for withholding and revoking harmful CBRN agents from the national border



Interministerial Team for Terrorist Threats

Establishment of a central team supporting post-blast investigation (including CBR events)

Services involved:

- **Internal Security Agency**
- **Police**
- **Border Guard**
- **Military Gendarmerie**
- **State Fire Service**

National Antiterrorist Programme for the Years 2015-2019

- Improving the coordination and management on the site of a terrorist event in which a CBRN agent was used
- Improving the coordination and cooperation during antiterrorist safeguarding of large scale international events and mass events (including CBRN threats)
- Developing procedures of neutralisation of explosive devices containing CBRN agents



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Projects undertaken by the Police

Postgraduate course for CBRN security managers (Support for European Union action in the field of CBRN security managers education)

Development of CBRN training programme for Police officers (Erasmus+)



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Ongoing actions: Amendment of the Act on Atomic Law

Implementation of Council directive 2013/59/EURATOM of 5 December 2013 *laying down basic safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation*

Implementation of Council directive 2014/87/EURATOM of 8 July 2014 amending Directive 2009/71/Euratom *establishing a Community framework for the nuclear safety of nuclear installations*

The Act is expected to enter into force in 2019



Amendment of the Act on Atomic Law

Leading coordinative role of the Minister of the Interior and Administration in case of radiation incidents with widespread effects

- **Coordination of information exchange**
- **Coordination of cooperation with armed forces used to minimise the threat**



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Amendment of the Act on Atomic Law

Coordination with the system of rescue and fire services

Introduction of legal grounds for closer cooperation of rescue and fire services with other competent organs in case of a radiation incident



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Amendment of the Act on Atomic Law

National Radiation Emergency Reaction Plan

- Preparation and response to radiation incidents

(will be drafted by the Minister of the Interior and Administration)



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Thank you for your attention

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