

Analysis of Crisis Management Systems of United Kingdom and Turkey

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Abstract : Emergency, disaster and crisis management terms are generally perceived as the same processes. This conflict effects the approach and delegating policy of the political order. Crisis management starts in the aftermath of the mismanagement of disaster and emergency. In the light of the information stated above in this article Turkey and United Kingdom(UK)'s crisis management systems are analyzed. This article's main aim is to clarify the main points of the emergency management system of United Kingdom and Turkey's disaster management system by comparing them. To do this: A prototype model of the political decision making processes of the countries is drawn, decision making mechanisms and the planning functions are compared. As a result it's found that emergency management policy in Turkey is reactive whereas it's proactive in UK; as the delegating policy Turkey's system is similar to UK; levels of emergency situations are similar but not the same; the differences are stemming from the civil order and nongovernmental organizations effectiveness; UK has a detailed government engagement model to emergencies, which shapes the doctrine of the approach to emergencies, and it's successful in gathering and controlling the whole state's efforts; crisis management is a sub-phase of UK emergency management whereas it's accepted as a outmoded management perception and the focal point of crisis management perception in UK is security crisis and natural disasters while in Turkey it is natural disasters. In every anlysis proposals are given to Turkey.

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