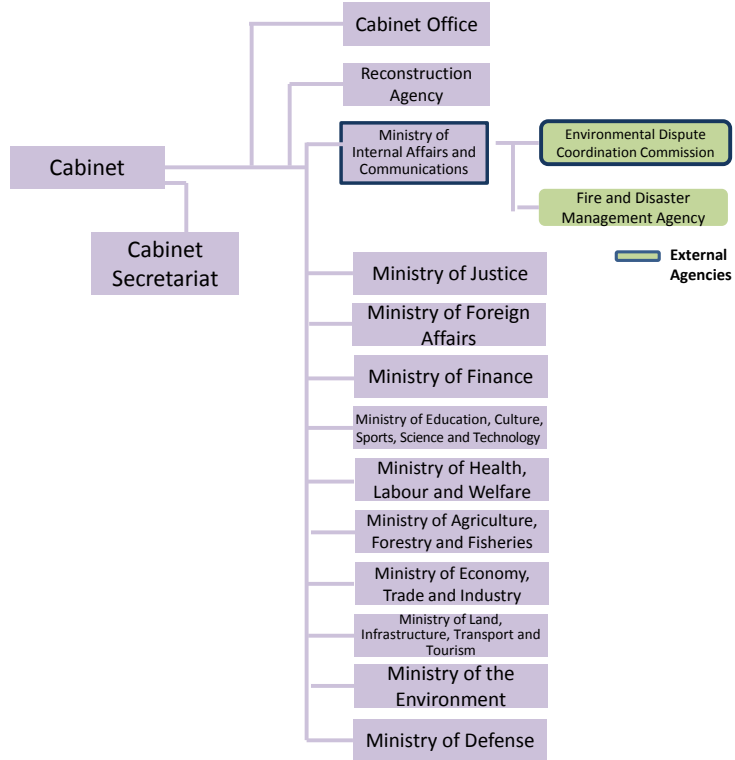


## History of the Environmental Dispute Coordination Commission

Date	Event
Dec. 1950	Promulgation of the Act for Establishment of the Land Coordination Commission (Act No. 292)
Jan. 1951	Inauguration of the Land Coordination Commission (an external agency of the Prime Minister's Office)
Jun.	Establishment of the Inquiry System through the promulgation of the Land Expropriation Act (Act No. 219)
Aug. 1967	Promulgation of the Basic Act for Environmental Pollution Control (Act No. 132)
Jun. 1970	Promulgation of the Act on the Settlement of Environmental Pollution Disputes (Act No. 108)
Nov.	Inauguration of the Central Public Pollution Investigation Commission (Prime Minister's Office)
Jun. 1972	Promulgation of the Act for Establishment of the Environmental Dispute Coordination Commission (Act No. 52)
Jul.	<p>Inauguration of the Environmental Dispute Coordination Commission (an external agency of the Prime Minister's Office)</p> <p>(Integration of the Land Coordination Commission and the Central Public Pollution Investigation Commission)</p> <p>Introduction of the Adjudication System through the partial amendment to the Act on the Settlement of Environmental Pollution Disputes</p> <p>The Act title was amended to the Act on Adjustment Procedures for Utilization of Lands for Mining and Other Industries through the partial amendment to the Act for Establishment of the Land Coordination Commission</p>
Nov. 1974	Introduction of the Ex Officio Mediation System through the partial amendment to the Act on the Settlement of Environmental Pollution Disputes
Nov. 1993	Promulgation of the Environment Basic Act (Act No. 91)
Jan. 2001	The Commission became an external agency of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications through the reorganization of central government ministries
May 2009	Amendment of the Regulations on Environmental Pollution Dispute Settlement Procedures (Commission's Regulation No. 3 of 1972) for the purpose of reducing the burden of the parties residing away from Tokyo and easing of the requirements for holding hearings at locations of damage

## Administrative Organizations



## Organization Chart of the Environmental Dispute Coordination Commission

