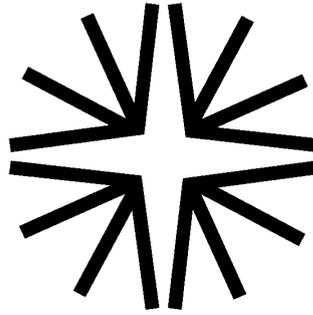


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**EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST
TERRORIST ATTACK/ROMANIA**

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, the EADRCC has received a disaster assistance request from Romania. The stricken country in its request provided the following information

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster	: Terrorist attack using a Radiological Dispersion Device
Date and Time the Disaster occurred	: 7 September 2003 18:00 GMT
Location of the Disaster	: Pitesti
Size of the area affected	: Major part of the city of Pitesti
Estimated number of Persons affected	: 20.000

On 7 September 2003 at 20:00 (Local Time), during a football match, an explosion occurred in Pitesti, 100 km Northwest of Bucharest, near to the Trivale football stadium. At the time of explosion, there were approximately 18.000 people in the stadium, 80 % of the capacity. Twenty people were immediately killed and the explosion caused widespread panic amongst the spectators. Based on the measurements in the vicinity of the stadium indicating an increased radioactivity compared to the normal background radiation levels most probably a Radiological Dispersion Device was used. The information created panic among the population of some 120.000 people, in the city and the surroundings. An evacuation from adjacent parts of the city has been inevitable. The "National Commission for Nuclear Activities Control of Romania" notified the "International Atomic Energy Agency" (IAEA) about the situation, following the response procedures for emergency notification. According to the actual meteorological situation a contamination moving to the centre of Pitesti is predicted. The explosion resulted into surface contamination of 50 MBq/m² in an area of 1 km². Based on a Governmental decision a Local Emergency Management Authority (LEMA) responsible for the planning and coordination of national and international response to the emergency situation in the stricken area has been established in the city of Pitesti.

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3. The terrorist group EMANON claims to be responsible for the explosion. They have threatened to attack water and power supply stations, the gas network and places that attract many people such as hotels and supermarkets with the same dirty bombs. The reality of the threats is confirmed by intelligence. Due to that, the Romanian authorities can not deploy all available resources to one specific area. The need for international assistance is inevitable.

4. Romanian authorities have informed the EADRCC that medical teams and specialised SAR teams have been deployed in Pitesti.

5. The following requirements for assistance have been identified in order listed (1 being the highest priority):

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
5.1	Specialised Radiological Search and Rescue teams	07-10-03	
5.2.	Doctors and nurses, field hospitals, physicians, special medical supplies and equipment for the treatment of contaminated persons	07-10-03	
5.3.	Tents for accommodation of evacuees	07-10-03	Tents for 20.000 people
5.4.	Mobile chemical/nuclear laboratories	07-10-03	
5.5.	Decontamination Teams and equipment	07-10-03	

6. Romanian authorities have identified the Bucharest International Airport "Otopeni" as point of entry for teams and equipment transported by airplanes. Transportation by road should go directly to the Base of Operation in the village of Bascov, 7 km North of Pitesti.

7. Contact information

7.1. The Operational Point of Contact in affected area can be contacted in the following way:

Name: CIVIL PROTECTION COMMAND
Organization: Ministry of Administration and Interior
Telephone: +40212331700
Fax : +40212329586
E-mail: Ro-cpc@ppc.pims.org
Operating Hours: 24/7

8. Coordinated Response

8.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the requirements of the stricken nation, nations in a position to meet these requirements, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the CIVIL PROTECTION COMMAND, see paragraph 7.1, with an info copy to EADRCC, see paragraph 8.3.



8.2. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Geneva and the Mission of Romania to NATO.

8.3. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

Telephone: +32-2-707.2670
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9. This Command Post exercise is also a communication test. The Points of Contact for disaster response are therefore requested to acknowledge to the EADRCC when they received the message.

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