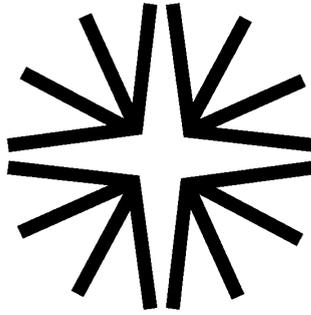


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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 8 (FINAL) ON THE FOREST FIRES IN PORTUGAL

1. Update on the Situation in Portugal

1.1. The situation with forest fires has calmed down considerably as a result of lower temperatures and increased levels of humidity. Fires in the Algarve region were completely extinguished on Saturday. Portuguese authorities have advised that due to a return to normality, they would no longer require assistance.

1.2. Until now, 18 lives have been lost.

2. Deployment of National Elements

	Description National Element	Providing Nation	Remarks
2.1.	3 x Transport helicopters and 21 rescuers from the German Federal Border Police	Germany	Returning home on Wednesday 20 Aug 03
2.2.	1 x C-130 3 x Turbostrush	Morocco	Returned home
2.3.	1 x Canadair airplane	Spain	Returned home
2.4.	Other assistance	Belgium	Nil
2.5.	Other assistance	Switzerland	Nil
2.5.1.	Other assistance	USA	Nil

3. Outstanding requirements for assistance

3.1. Assistance is no longer required due to a return to normalcy.

4. Contact information

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