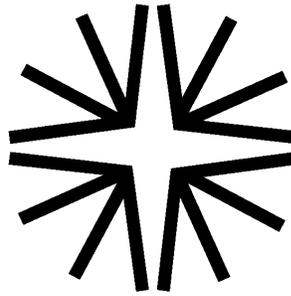


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1. The Bulgarian authorities provided the EADRCC with the following updated information on the situation:

The situation in the disaster stricken sites and the Sofia Region remains serious with flood levels still high in most areas. The most complicated situation presents itself along the river valleys of Iskar and Struma River. Residential buildings in and around the cities of Sofia, Mezdra, Iskar, Pernik, Svoge are still flooded by both rivers. However, a tendency for a slow drop of water levels of both rivers has been observed.

The Iskar Dam near Sofia city is totally filled to its maximum capacity. It is likely that controlled discharge of the Iskar Dam will be unavoidable. As a result, the water level of Iskar river will again increase downstream of Sofia city. This will require building of additional dams.

The short-term weather forecast announces further rainfalls for the day; maximum temperatures will range between 19 and 21 degrees centigrade.

2. The Bulgarian authorities have modified the list of requested relief items:

Description	Effective Date	Unit
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2.1.	High capacity diesel water pump, preferably 0,5 cm/sec.	As Soon As Possible (ASAP)	50
2.2.	Disinfectants for various applications (skin, surfaces, utensils etc.)	ASAP	
2.3.	Outboard engine rubber boats	ASAP	30
2.4.	Sand bags	ASAP	50000
2.5.	Financial support		

3. To date, Austria has offered Bulgaria the requested 50.000 sandbags.

4. Points of entry/border crossing

- by air: Sofia International Airport
- by road/train: Kalotina, Kulata, Kapitan Andreevo
- by sea: to be confirmed by Bulgarian authorities

5. Delivery points to be confirmed by Bulgarian authorities.

6. The Operational Point of Contact at national level is as follows.

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7. Response co-ordination

7.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the stricken nation's requirements, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed below.

7.2. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and Bulgarian Delegations to NATO.

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

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