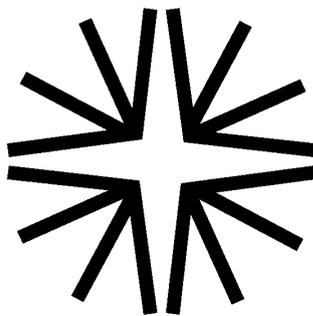


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## **EADRCC FINAL REPORT** **FLOODS – BULGARIA**

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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 parts of Bulgaria has almost returned to normal.

During the period from 25.05.2005 to 12.06.2005 in nine of the most affected regions – Veliko Tarnovo, Lovech, Pleven, Pernik, Rouse, Sofia city and Sofia region, Targovishte, Vratsa – 2/3 of the whole population, approximately 2.000.000 people were affected by the floods.

1. Number of severely affected municipalities – 57;
2. Residential and public buildings flooded – 48.425;
3. Bridges destroyed – 62;
4. Bridges damaged – 23;
5. Water-main supply interrupted – 36;
6. Landslides activated – 68;
7. Supporting walls demolished – 126;
8. Drainage-pipes damaged – 113;
9. Pumping stations damaged – 7;
10. Dam walls broken – 3;



11. Dikes breached – 28.

Taking into account the enormous damages to the country and the condition of the national economy, the Bulgarian Authorities now appeal for generous financial contributions **which are now urgently needed for the reconstruction after the floods.**  
**Bulgaria is very thankful for all assistance provide so far.**

## 2. Assistance provided by EAPC Nations

The following assistance has been offered / provided to the stricken country:

### 2.1. Austria

53.000 pcs. sandbags arrived on 12 June 2005

### 2.2 Czech Republic

60 pcs. engine powered floating pumps delivered on 13 June 05.

### 2.3 Sweden

The following assistance arrived on site 15 June 05.

- 500 pcs. family tents
- 35 pcs. rubber boats
- 50.000 pcs. sand bags

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

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