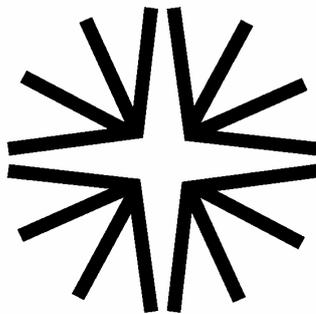


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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 9**  
**HURRICANE KATRINA - USA**

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1. Situation update:

1.1 Recovery and response operations continue in the areas affected by Hurricane Katrina. As of 18.00 on 30 September 05 commodity flights have been received. The only flight arriving on 12 September was the NATO aircraft, carrying goods donated by the Czech Republic. Little Rock AFB is still the primary airport being used for international donor flights. Throughput is remaining satisfactory. Four aircraft will arrive today. There are no NATO flights scheduled. Three of the incoming flights originate in EAPC nations: Russian Federation; Sweden; and Denmark (an UNICEF flight). The flight from Sweden delivers three GSM network stations from Ericsson and one assisting staff.

1.2 US Department of Transportation's (DOT) Office of the Secretary has issued emergency exemption authority on a temporary basis to permit foreign-flag airlines to carry passengers and freight to and from the U.S. and any foreign point in support of relief efforts (in effect until 4 October 2005), and to engage in certain "cabotage" operations to carry passengers from one U.S. city to another in support of the evacuation and relief efforts (in effect until 19 September 2005).

1.3 DOT's Office of the Secretary has issued an emergency exemption that will permit air carriers normally licensed only for private air transportation services to offer their services to the public at large, including government and private relief organisation, in order to assist in hurricane relief effort. The exemption is in effect for 30 days, or until 6 October 2005 after which the need for continued exemption authority will be reviewed.

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1.4 On Saturday, 10 September 2005, the US Government (USG) accepted some of the offers of assistance by Czech Republic, Denmark, Luxembourg, Norway, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia; on Monday, 12 September 2005, also offers from Austria and Finland were accepted (accepted items are indicated in the tables in bold). Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia indicated that they would use the NATO-offered movement system.

1.5 Also Bulgaria and Lithuania informed the EADRCC that, depending on the validation of their offers, they opt to utilise NATO-offered airlift capabilities.

1.6 In light of this and with reference to the North Atlantic Council's (NAC's) decision on 9 September to offer NATO lift assets to transport requested items from Allied and Partner nations to the United States, EAPC nations are invited to utilise this Alliance capability in order to expeditiously move the requested assistance to the United States.

1.7 SACEUR, through its SACEUR OPLAN 10304 for the Provision of NATO Support to the US in Response to Hurricane Katrina will assist all EAPC nations in co-ordinating the movement of urgently needed material in support of humanitarian relief operations. The SHAPE Allied Movement Co-ordination Centre (AMCC) co-ordinates national offers of airlift. In this capacity, the AMCC will liaise with appropriate US transportation entities such as US Transportation Command and the US's Response Management Team's Operations Center.

1.8 SHAPE Allied Movement Coordination Centre (AMCC) has designated Ramstein Airbase, Germany as the European hub for the NATO air-bridge. Nations may be requested by the EADRCC, on a case by case basis, to transport their accepted donations to the Ramstein AB for onward movement.

1.9 Interested nations should immediately contact the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Co-ordination Centre (EADRCC) in order to request NATO airlift coordination. Nations who offered their assistance are requested to inform whether they will put their aid through the NATO-offered movement system.

1.10 If yes, nations are kindly requested to provide the following essential planning data by e-mail to the EADRCC:

- a. Nature of the item(s) to be shipped, e.g. tents, pumps, blankets etc...
- b. Weight in kilograms
- c. Volume in metric
- d. Dimensions in metric
- e. Type of packaging e.g. bales, rolls, boxes, etc
- f. Whether palletised or not. If palletised, specify the type of pallet(s) e.g. Europallets or...etc
- g. If dangerous good e.g. HAZMAT etc
- h. Where ( location ) available for pick up and when ( Specify The Date/Time/Group i.e. DTG) in GMT



- i. Is the shipper is willing to move the items to be shipped to the designated point of loading?
- j. Specify any other special instructions
- k. Specify a telephone Point of Contact (POC), and if possible an alternative POC and the name of the person completing this questionnaire.

NOTE: It is important for that each one of the 11 lines of the above questionnaire be completed. Please indicate NO if the answer is negative.

1.11 The first NATO cargo flight, which departed from the Czech Republic on 11 September 2005 with 390 camp beds and 14 large tents, arrived in Little Rock AFB, Arkansas on 12 September 2005 at 2030 UTC.

2. The US authorities greatly appreciate the support provided by the EAPC countries in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. However, the US authorities are now sufficiently advanced in their efforts to feed hurricane victims and they have confirmed that **no additional Meals Ready to Eat (MREs)** are required. In addition, there is no further need for foreign personnel support.

3. **Delivery point** : Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas

4. The following EAPC Nations have informed the EADRCC about assistance being offered to The United States of America:

<b>4.1 Austria</b>			
4.1.1	Crisis intervention team (4 persons for psychological support)	team	1
4.1.2	Communication support unit (up to 6 persons)	unit	1
4.1.3	Water pump, petrol driven (1.600 litres/minute)	set	10
4.1.4	<b>Tarps / plastic sheeting – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>500</b>
4.1.5	<b>Camp beds – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>300</b>

The accepted relief items are delivered by road to Ramstein AFB and expected to arrive later today.

<b>4.2 Azerbaijan</b>			
4.2.1	Financial assistance	USD	500.000

<b>4.3 Belgium</b>			
4.3.1	Logistics specialists for 3 weeks		10
4.3.2	Emergency treatment team (11 persons)	team	1
4.3.3	Pediatric treatment (9 persons)	team	1
4.3.4	Electrical generators (3-5 kVA)		TBC
4.3.5	Water / mud pumps (6.000 – 66.000 litre/minute)		TBC
4.3.6	Construction engineering team (115 persons)	team	1



This assistance has been offered through the EU Community Civil Protection Mechanism.

<b>4.4 Bulgaria</b>			
4.4.1	Medical teams		tbd

<b>4.5 Canada</b>			
4.5.1	Blankets	each	31.400
4.5.2	Cots	each	20.000
4.5.3	Gloves, rescue, examination etc.	each	26.000
4.5.4	Towel, cloth	each	3.480
4.5.5	Gown, isolation	each	5.000
4.5.6	Div. medical equipment and supplies		
4.5.7	Clearance diver		35
4.5.8	Search and rescue team (32 persons)	team	1
4.5.9	Helicopters		2
4.5.10	3 Navy warships + Coast Guard ship will depart 6 September for the stricken area		

<b>4.6 Croatia</b>			
4.6.1	Financial assistance		TBD
4.6.2	Forensic team	team	1

<b>4.7 Czech Republic</b>			
4.7.1	Flood Rescue Unit	person	14
4.7.2	Flood Pumping Unit with equipment	person	10
4.7.3	Medical doctors + paramedics	person	14
4.7.4	Chemical-analytical team	person	10
4.7.5	Hazardous waste handling team	team	3
4.7.6	Big water Purification unit with personnel		
4.7.7	Specific segment of the Field Hospital		tbd
4.7.8	<b>Blankets – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>24.000</b>
4.7.9	<b>Camp beds – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>600</b>
4.7.10	<b>Large tents – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>14</b>
4.7.11	Heavy trucks (TATRA ARMAX 21ER45/55T)	vehicle	24
4.7.12	Aquasteril	kit	25.500

The already delivered relief items are listed in paragraph 1.9.

This assistance has also been offered through the EU Community Civil Protection Mechanism.

<b>4.8 Denmark</b>			
4.8.1	<b>Blankets – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>50.000</b>



<b>4.8.2</b>	<b>Rub Halls – accepted by USG</b>		<b>2 of 7</b>
4.8.3	Water purification units	<b>each</b>	10
<b>4.8.4</b>	<b>First Aid Kit – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>3.500</b>
4.8.5	Transport by air (1 AN124 and 1 IL76)	plane	2

<b>4.9 Estonia</b>			
4.9.1	Urban search & rescue and disaster relief team	team	1

This assistance has been offered through the EU Community Civil Protection Mechanism.

<b>4.10 Finland</b>			
4.10.1	Search and rescue team (30 persons)	team	1
4.10.2	<b>Tents – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>300</b>
4.10.3	Water purification unit	unit	1
4.10.4	Sterile gloves	pairs	36.000
4.10.5	Sheets	each	9000
4.10.6	<b>Small tarps – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>200</b>
4.10.7	<b>First aid kits – accepted by USG</b>	<b>kits</b>	<b>200</b>
4.10.8	Cooler cases	each	120
4.10.9	Pillow case	each	1.000
4.10.10	Thermosheets	each	3.500

The donations will be delivered to Ramstein AB by truck departing Wednesday afternoon.

This assistance has been offered through the EU Community Civil Protection Mechanism.

<b>4.11 Germany</b>			
4.11.1	Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW)	team	1
4.11.2	Diver team	team	2
4.11.3	Decontamination team	team	2
4.11.4	Team of experts on removal of chemical risks	team	1
4.11.5	Rescue dog team	team	3
4.11.6	Technical command control unit	unit	2
4.11.7	Fire-fighter unit (50 personnel for abroad missions)	team	1
4.11.8	Additional fire-fighters available (300)		
4.11.9	Tents	each	100
4.11.10	Camp beds	each	1.750
4.11.11	Metal beds	each	1.700
4.11.12	Mattresses	each	1.700
4.11.13	Sheets	each	1.700
4.11.14	Blankets	each	4.060
4.11.15	Pillow	each	1.700
4.11.16	Generator	each	11
4.11.17	Europallet	each	1.000
4.11.18	Disinfectant	litre	1.200
4.11.19	Clothes	sets	500



4.11.20	Infection protection	sets	400
4.11.21	Overalls	sets	800
4.11.22	Gloves	pairs	800
4.11.23	Shoes for children	pairs	50.000
4.11.24	Boot covers	pairs	2.000
4.11.25	Vehicle disinfection equipment	sets	2
4.11.26	Dike-foil	square m	40.000
4.11.27	Flood protections system	modules	7
4.11.28	Motor saw	sets	10
4.11.29	Rescue boat	each	6
4.11.30	Pressure and suction pump	each	10
4.11.31	Container	each	1
4.11.32	Oil skimmer system		2
4.11.33	Drinking water filling station		7
4.11.34	Baby-food, milk powder, mineral water		

This assistance has partially been offered through the EU Community Civil Protection Mechanism. A THW pumping team of 89 personnel are operating in New Orleans on a bilateral basis.

<b>4.12 Georgia</b>			
4.12.1	Search and rescue team (6 persons)	team	1
4.12.2	Medical team (6 persons)	team	1
4.12.3	Bottled water		TBD

<b>4.13 Greece</b>			
4.13.1	Cruise ships		2
4.13.2	MREs	pack	10.000
4.13.3	Blankets	each	2.793
4.13.4	Clothes (woollen blouses)	each	1.000
4.13.5	Facial towels	each	2.000
4.13.6	Body towels	each	2.000

<b>4.14 Hungary</b>			
4.14.1	Rescue team	team	3
4.14.2	Financial contribution to charity	USD	5.000
4.14.3	Veterinary items, medicine		TBC

This assistance has been offered through the EU Community Civil Protection Mechanism.

<b>4.15 Ireland</b>			
4.15.1	First aid kits	kit	TBD
4.15.2	Blankets	each	TBD
4.15.3	Pillows	each	TBD



4.15.4	MREs	pack	3.000
4.15.5	Crutches and wheelchairs		TBD
4.15.6	Water purification & treatment plant (6 operators)	unit	2
4.15.7	Tents (for a camp of 500 people, including administration and cooking staff of 20 personnel)		65
4.15.8	Financial assistance	EUR	1.000.000

This assistance has been offered through the EU Community Civil Protection Mechanism.

<b>4.16 Latvia</b>			
4.16.1	Disaster relief team (25 personnel)		1
4.16.2	Relief items (blankets, bottled water)		tbd
4.16.3	Financial support		tbd

<b>4.17 Lithuania</b>			
4.17.1	MREs	each	8.160
4.17.2	Water pumps (80m3/h)	each	10
4.17.3	Blankets	each	1.000
4.17.4	Sheets	each	1.000
4.17.5	Bandages	each	25.000
4.17.6	Non-sterile cotton (1,5 tons)		
4.17.7	Medical supplies		

This assistance has been offered through the EU Community Civil Protection Mechanism.

<b>4.18 Luxembourg</b>			
4.18.1	Search and rescue team (5 persons) to be integrated in THW (Germany) teams	team	2
<b>4.18.2</b>	<b>Camp beds – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>1.000</b>
<b>4.18.3</b>	<b>Blankets – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>2,000</b>

The accepted items will be transported to the US by commercial flight on 14 September.

This assistance has been offered through the EU Community Civil Protection Mechanism.

<b>4.19 Netherlands</b>			
4.19.1	Naval Vessel “Van Amstel” (2 Lynx helicopters, 2.000 MRE, a diver and engineer team) will be integrated with the US naval command of Iwo Jima		
4.19.2	Water pumps with equipment (5 personnel)	unit	3

The pumps have arrived at New Orleans Naval Airbase on 12 September. The naval vessel “Van Amstel” has completed its mission and will depart from New Orleans today between 18.00 and 19.00 hours local time.

<b>4.20 Norway</b>			
<b>4.20.1</b>	<b>Blankets – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>35.000</b>



<b>4.20.2</b>	<b>Tents – accepted by USG</b>		<b>30</b>
4.20.3	Different medical equipment		
4.20.4	Expert teams (5 Navy divers – 8 logistics experts)	person	13
4.20.5	Financial contribution	USD	1.540.000
<b>4.20.6</b>	<b>First aid kits – accepted by USG</b>		<b>25</b>

<b>4.21 Poland</b>			
4.21.1	Emergency rescue team (26 personnel, 6 dogs)	team	1
4.21.2	Forensic experts (DNA analyses)		3

<b>4.22 Portugal</b>			
4.22.1	General offer of assistance		tbd

<b>4.23 Russia</b>			
4.23.1	Meals ready for eat	pack	10.000
4.23.2	Bottled water		
4.23.3	Generators - 4 - 2 kilowatt, 2 - 20 kilowatt		6
4.23.4	Blankets	each	2000
4.23.5	Large tents		120
4.23.6	Water clearing stations		3
4.23.7	Medical supplies		
4.23.8	Cleaning supplies (disinfectant materials)	kilo	13.000

<b>4.24 Slovak Republic</b>			
4.24.1	Sleeping bags		800
<b>4.24.2</b>	<b>Blanket – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>2.500</b>
<b>4.24.3</b>	<b>Camp beds – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>4.24.4</b>	<b>first aid kit – accepted by USG</b>	<b>kit</b>	<b>1.000</b>
4.24.5	Water disinfectant	litre	3.250
<b>4.24.6</b>	<b>Liquid soap – accepted by USG</b>	<b>litre</b>	<b>600</b>
4.24.7	Hand disinfectant	litre	1.200

The accepted relief items will be delivered by road to Ramstein AB on 14 September.

<b>4.25 Slovenia</b>			
<b>4.25.1</b>	<b>Camp beds – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>250</b>
4.25.2	Mattresses	<b>each</b>	250
<b>4.25.3</b>	<b>Blankets – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>780</b>
<b>4.25.4</b>	<b>First aid kits – accepted by USG</b>	<b>kits</b>	<b>2.000</b>

This assistance has been offered through the EU Community Civil Protection Mechanism.



<b>4.26 Spain</b>			
4.26.1	MREs	each	32.000
4.26.2	Blankets	each	7.500
4.26.3	Camp beds	units	350
4.26.4	Sheets	each	5.000
4.26.5	Tents	each	50
4.26.6	Water bricks	each	104.000
4.26.7	Medical supplies		

<b>4.27 Switzerland</b>			
4.27.1	Tarps	each	392
4.27.2	Plastic sheeting rolls		200
4.27.3	Blankets		5.500
4.27.4	Crutches	each	500
4.27.5	Comfort kits	each	500
4.27.6	Large tents	each	26
4.27.7	Miscellaneous food items	portions	3.720.000
4.27.8	Forensic experts		TBD

<b>4.28 Turkey</b>			
4.28.1	Financial contribution	USD	1.500.000
4.28.2	Humanitarian relief items	USD	1.000.000

<b>4.29 United Kingdom</b>			
4.29.1	Field kitchen	unit	1.000
4.29.2	500 person tent city		
4.29.3	Blankets	each	10.000
4.29.4	Camp beds	each	10.000
4.29.5	Tarpaulins		TMC
4.29.6	MREs	pack	500.000
4.29.7	High volume pumps		TBC
4.29.8	Marine engineers		TBC
4.29.9	Bottled water and water purifications assets		
4.29.10	Power reestablishment teams (Nother Ireland)		TBC

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5. According to US Authorities the following EAPC Nations have also offered assistance:

<b>5.1 Albania</b>			
5.1.1	Financial contribution	USD	300.000
5.1.2	Medical team		TBD

<b>5.2 Armenia</b>			
5.2.1	Financial contribution	USD	100.000
5.2.2	Urban SAR team	team	1

<b>5.3 France</b>			
5.3.1	Tents	each	659
5.3.2	Camp beds	each	1.000
5.3.3	Generator	each	60
5.3.4	Motor pump	each	3
5.3.5	Water treatment unit	unit	3
5.3.6	Jerry can folding	each	1.000
5.3.7	Medical support unit	unit	1
5.3.8	Disaster intervention team	team	2
5.3.9	Tarpaulin (40 rolls)	each	
5.3.10	Blankets	each	2.900

<b>5.4 Iceland</b>			
5.4.1	Urban search and rescue team	team	1
5.4.2	Drinking water		TBD

<b>5.5 Italy</b>			
5.5.1	Power generator, water pumps, water purification system, medical material, baby food formula		TBC
5.5.2	Field hospital		1
5.5.3	Chlorine tablets		11.200
5.5.4	Units of first aid kits		5
5.5.5	Life rafts		6
5.5.6	Camp bed	each	300
5.5.7	Blanket	each	300
5.5.8	Bed sheets	set	600



<b>5.6 Kazakhstan</b>			
5.6.1	An offer is being prepared		

<b>5.7 Portugal</b>			
5.7.1	General offer of assistance		

<b>5.8 Romania</b>			
5.8.1	Medical teams	team	2
5.8.2	<b>Tents – accepted by USG</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>5.9 Sweden</b>			
5.9.1	Generators, water purification equipment		TBC
5.9.2	Air transport (C-130)		1

<b>5.10 Ukraine</b>			
5.10.1	AN 124 (Ruslan) cargo plane		TBD
5.10.2	Medical personnel		TBD
5.10.3	Emergency personnel		TBD

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7. Coordinated Response

7.1 The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva. The EADRCC Liaison Officer in Washington D.C. and the EU Cell (staffed by UK reps) have maintained a continuous, cooperative crossflow of information throughout this emergency response operation.

7.2 Information about assistance offered and provided has been compiled from inputs received from EAPC national and United States Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance Response Management Team Operations Center, in Washington, D.C., which does not imply the EADRCC's active involvement in each of the co-ordination processes.



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