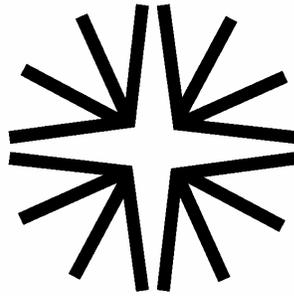


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## EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 3 FOREST FIRES IN ALBANIA

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### 1. Situation update:

1.1. Despite of joint mobilized efforts made from local and national structures and forces, which have enabled the extinguishing of an important number of small and medium scale fires, **the situation remains serious** in some regions, especially in **Northern and North-Eastern Albania**.

1.2. Weather forecast: **weather conditions will remain dry and hot**, with high temperatures up to 37 seven centigrade for the next days.

### 2. Resources available for disaster response and measures taken:

2.1. All local, regional and national resources are deployed to cope with the lasting disastrous fire situation, including governmental capabilities (armed forces in support of the structures of the Ministry of Interior), local and regional forces, public forest service and population.

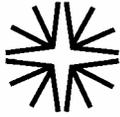
### 3. Assistance offered or provided by EAPC nations:

3.1. **One fire fighting aircraft arrived on 27 July 2007 from Ukraine. It has operated 4 fire fighting flying operations in the district of Pukë (region of Shkodër) yet.**

3.2. **KFOR offers to operate with fire fighting helicopters or aircrafts in the forests of Region of Kukës and Dibër. Offer accepted. Coordination with KFOR Command in Prishtina is in process.**

3.3. **Czech Republic is going to send 120 pairs of fire protection boots and 120 protection gloves on 30 July 2007.**

### 4. Requirements for international assistance:



4.1. **Further need for aerial fire fighting capacities and for fire equipment.**

5. Point of Entry: Tirana International Airport

6. The Operational Point of Contact in Albania can be reached in the following ways:

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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 above and below.

7.2. The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and the European Union MIC have been informed by the same communication.

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

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