



EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 5 FOREST FIRES IN ALBANIA

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1. The Albanian Authorities have provided the following situation updates:

1.1. **The overall situation has a slight tendency to improve**, notably in various regions: Elbasan, Berat, Korçë, Vlorë and Fier.

1.2. **The fire in Valmor** in the district of Mirditë **and** the fire **in Sotira** in the region of Gjirokastër **have been put under control**.

1.3. **Problems persist in Northern and North-Eastern Albania regions**: various hot spots in the district of Pukë, fires in the Valbona valley, in the village of Stoberd- district of Tropoja and in the White Lake in the district of Bulqizë.

2. Assistance offered or provided by EAPC nations:

2.1. **The Ukrainian aircraft "Antonov 32" has continued to operate in fire extinguishing missions**: in the region of Lezhë, near the port of Shëngjin and in the district of Pukë.

2.2. **Two fire fighting helicopters with Bambi Bucket from two German private companies have carried out flights and fire fighting operations** in and around the area of the hot spots of Pukë

2.3. **Yesterday afternoon Albania received the humanitarian consignment from the Czech Republic**, consisting of: **120 pairs of fire protection boots and 120 protection gloves**, as a donation from the Czech Government.

2.4. **The Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior has offered the following assistance (vide 2.4.1.)**. The assistance was accepted and according to Austrian authority it will be delivered to Tirana on 3 August 2007 around 11:30 am local time.

2.4.1. The Austrian assistance

No.	Item	Quantity
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1	Water tanks (plastic) each 1.000 litres capacity	6 pcs
2	Water tanks (plastic) each 10 litres capacity	50 pcs
3	Rubber reservoir - backpack capacity 20 litres	10 pcs
4	Fire fighting metal broom	110 pcs
5	Self rescue ropes 30 meters in bag	100 pcs
6	Protection masks with filter	50 pcs
7	Cramps	30 psc
8	Hoe (long stick)	20 pcs
9	Hoe (short stick)	10 pcs
10	Sappine cutting tool	5 pcs
11	Motor driven power saw	10 pcs

2.5. **Sweden offered to send 2 containers with forest fire fighting equipment (vide 2.5.1.).** The assistance was accepted. The transport will be by land and it is expected to arrive to Tirana on 6 August 2007.

2.5.1. The Swedish assistance (Contents in each container)

No.	Item	Quantity
1	Motor fire engine class 2, Godiva	1 pc
2	Motor fire engine class 2, Hebra Brand	1 pc
3	Motor fire engine class 2, Ruberg RV 4 E	1 pc
4	Motor fire engine class 2, Ruberg WR 27	1 pc
5	Motor fire engine class 3, Hebra Brand FX	1 pc
6	Motor fire engine class 3, Waterous	1 pc
7	Motor fire engine, Albin 900 WV	2 pcs
8	Pickax	12 pcs
9	Spade	6 pcs
10	Fire hose 38mm, length 20 m	44 pcs
11	Fire hose 76 mm. length 25 m	136 pcs
12	Branch pipe in 63/76, out 2X38 and 2X63/76	12 pcs
13	Nosepiece for 38mm fire hose	17 pcs
14	Galvanized bucket	3 pcs
15	Rake with handgrip	4 pcs
16	Insulated canisters 13 l	3 pcs
17	Can with spray nozzle	4 pcs
18	Steel wire broom	4 pcs
19	Water tank 3000 l	1 pc
20	Pruning knife 450 mm	4 pcs
21	Pumping equipment (class 1)	1 pc
22	Fog fighter pipe 75 l/min	9 pcs
23	Wheelbarrow	2 pcs
24	Chain saw	1 pc
25	Motor fire engine class 2, Godiva	1 pc
26	Motor fire engine class 2, Hebra Brand	1 pc
27	Motor fire engine class 2, Ruberg RV 4 E	1 pc

2.6. **Sweden is going to send the expert to Albania on 5 August 2007.** His mission is to facilitate the handover of the equipment and perform training where necessary.



3. Requirements for international assistance:

3.1. There is still requirement for fire fighting and fire protection equipment as follows:

No.	Item	Quantity
1	Fire protection suit (different sizes)	1000 pcs
2	Fire protection boots, leather, (different sizes)	1000 pcs
3	Fire protection helmets (different sizes)	200 pcs
4	Visor of a helmet for firefighter protection	1000 pcs
5	Protection mask	1000 pcs
6	Fire protection gloves (different sizes)	1000 pcs
7	Firefighter belt	500 psc
8	Rescue rope 25 m	100 pcs
9	Hat, undershirt	1000 pcs
10	Fire fighting metal broom	400 pcs
11	Rubber reservoir-backpack	400 pcs
12	Water canister	600 pcs
13	Axe	600 pcs
14	Hoe	400 pcs
15	Pickax	400 pcs
16	Water pump	10 pcs
17	Binoculars	50 pcs
18	Power - Saw	20 pcs
19	Fire – hoses 50 mm (for fire – engines)	5000 m
20	Fire – hoses 70 mm	1000 m
21	Suit (“preflan” suit) for protection from very high temperature	100 pcs
22	First aid bag with a stretcher	50 pcs

3.2. There is also still requirement for international assistance for aerial fire fighting capacities.

4. Point of Entry: Tirana International Airport

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

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6. Response co-ordination

6.1. 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.

6.2. 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.

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

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