



**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 6
FOREST FIRES IN ALBANIA**

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

- 1.1. **There are several fires still burning**, mainly in northern and north-eastern regions of Albania, **but the overall situation has been improved.**
- 1.2. Almost the whole Albanian territory was affected from light rain and notably decreasing temperatures which have had an immediate impact on the fire situation.

2. Assistance offered or provided by EAPC nations:

	Country	Assistance	Duration
2.1.	Ukraine	1 fire fighting aircraft Antonov 32	From 27 July to 5 August
2.2.	Slovenia	Slovenian KFOR helicopter	From 30 July to 3 August
2.3.	Germany	2 fire fighting helicopters with Bambi Buckets from two German private companies	From 31 July to 5 August
2.4.	Italy	2 fire fighting aircrafts Bombardier Canadair CL 415	From 3 to 5 August
2.5.	Greece	Offered 2 fire fighting aircrafts. Albania didn't need them.	6 August
2.6.	The Czech Republic	Fire protection equipment	Arrived on 1 August
2.7.	Austria	Fire fighting equipment	Arrived on 3 August
2.8.	Sweden	Fire fighting equipment and expert	Arrived on 6 August

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)	880 pcs
3	Fire protection helmets (different sizes)	200 pcs
4	Visor of a helmet for firefighter protection	1000 pcs
5	Protection mask	950 pcs
6	Fire protection gloves (different sizes)	880 pcs
7	Firefighter belt	500 psc
8	Hat, undershirt	1000 pcs
9	Fire fighting metal broom	282 pcs
10	Rubber reservoir-backpack	390 pcs
11	Water canister	527 pcs
12	Axe	600 pcs
13	Hoe	370 pcs
14	Pickax	376 pcs
15	Binoculars	50 pcs
16	Power – Saw	8 pcs
17	Fire – hoses 50 mm (for fire – engines)	3240 m
18	Suit (“preflan” suit) for protection from very high temperature	100 pcs
19	First aid bag with a stretcher	50 pcs

3.2. Albania has confirmed that aerial fire fighting capacities are not requested for the time being.

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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