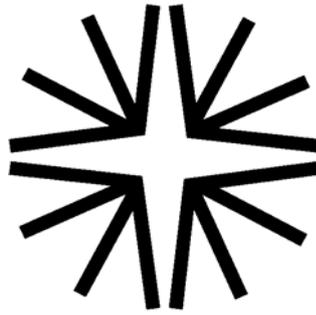


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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 1
FOREST FIRES IN FIRES IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAV
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA¹**

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1. The Authorities of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹ have provided the following situation updates:

1.1 . Despite of mobilized efforts there is still an urgent need of external air firefighting capacities as up to this time there are five critical spots of fire going on: in Katlanovo - Rudnik close to Skopje; Kozjak - Hydro Electric Power Station (municipality near by Skopje); Siricino (Tetovo municipality); Oslomej – Hydro Electric Power Station (Kicevo municipality) and Borila between Prilep and Bitola municipality.

1.2. All available resources, local and national are deployed to cope with the disaster situation; approximately 420 military personnel, 3 airplanes (privately owned), 2 Army helicopters as well as an undetermined number of fire fighters and local personnel are being employed. Also NGOs and public enterprises have joined the fire fighting activities.

2. The following international assistance had been requested:

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity	Duration
2.1.	Firefighting aircraft	24 Jul ASAP	Min. 3	TBD

¹ Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name



3. **Point of Entry:** Alexander the Great airport near by Skopje in Petrovec.

4. **Assistance offered or provided by EAPC nations:**

4.1 The Government of the Republic of Turkey has offered **one fire-fighting airplane** and **one fire-fighting helicopter** to cope with fires.

4.2 **Six** EAPC countries have informed the EADRCC that, regrettably, they do not possess the requested capabilities or that the capabilities are not available at this moment. One country however is considering a possibility to provide the assistance.

5. **The Operational Point of Contact** in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹ 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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