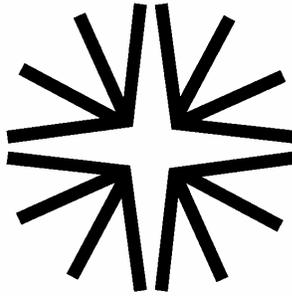


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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 7
FOREST FIRES IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAV
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA¹
FINAL REPORT**

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1. The EADRCC has been informed that due to the improvement of the actual situation, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹ has decided that no further international assistance is required. On behalf of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹, the Crisis Management Center rendered thanks to all EAPC nations that showed their solidarity and readiness to assist the stricken nation during this challenging emergency. They also expressed their great appreciation for all assistance, equipment and expertise provided by Allies and Partner nations to mitigate the consequences of the disastrous situation.

2. Assistance offered or provided by EAPC nations, by country:

¹ Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name



2.1.	<u>Croatia</u>	1 fire fighting aircraft (CL-415 Canadair) with 2 crews and 4 technicians (10 people)	Assistance arrived on 24 July. After 2 days of operation, on 26 July the airplane has been recalled back to Croatia because of worsened fire situation there.
2.2.	<u>Slovenia</u>	1 fire fighting helicopter (He 412-B) with 5 people (2 helicopter operators, 2 firefighters and 1 liaison officer)	Assistance arrived on 24 July
2.3.	<u>Turkey</u>	1 fire fighting airplane CL-135; 1 fire fighting helicopter	Assistance arrived on 25 July The aircraft recalled to Turkey in the evening of 27 July. The helicopter stayed for further interventions.
2.4.	<u>Austria</u>	2 national experts; Different fire fighting equipment: plastic water tanks; rubber reservoirs; etc. in value of 7.100 EUR	The experts deployed from 26 till 29 July
2.5.	<u>Sweden</u>	2 national experts; 6 mobile containers (20 feet long) with various fire fighting material	The experts deployed on 26 July.
2.6.	<u>Estonia</u>	On a bilateral basis, allocated 500 000 Estonian kroons (31 956 EUR) to the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ²	The means are intended for the procurement of helicopter water-buckets and back-carried water pumps
2.7	<u>Poland</u>	1800 litres bottled mineral water and fire fighting equipment: 4080 litres foam concentrate, 1100 pc fire hoses; The whole donation in value of 429 000 PLN (110 000 EUR). Assistance provided via EU CP Mechanism.	Arrived
2.8.	<u>Norway</u>	On a bilateral basis, sent a transport aircraft (C-130) with fire fighting equipment (fire hoses, boots, helmets, gloves, water pumps, first aid kits, etc.) in value of 447 000 EUR.	The assistance arrived at Skopje airport on 27 July at 22:30. Personnel from the Norwegian Embassy and the two Swedish experts in Skopje provided assistance with the handover to the respective authorities.
2.9.	<u>Denmark</u>	30 sets of breathing apparatuses Dräger PA80a, supplied with a 300 bar compressed air tank and a protection mask for each set.	Arrived



2.10.	<u>The Czech Republic</u>	100 fire fighters helmets of type Gallet F1-SF	Arrived
2.11.	<u>Germany</u>	4 helicopters Bell UH—1D from German armed forces; Different fire fighting equipment: water pumps, saws, water bucket for helicopter, inflatable boats, etc. The donation in value of 50.000 EUR.	Involved since 27.07.07 the helicopters carried out several flights and dropped over 81 t of water (according to the German Situation Report of 31.07.2007).
2.12	<u>Lithuania</u>	Different fire fighting and fire protection equipment: 30 sets of breathing apparatuses MSA AUER BD 96-Z, protection masks 3M, ropes with carabines and axes. The donation in value of 100.000 EUR.	Arrived. Personnel from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Fire and Rescue Service provided assistance with the handover to the respective authorities.

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