

EADRCC Executive Summary

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**FOREST FIRES IN ALBANIA**

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- Two Italian fire fighting aircrafts "Bombardier Canadair CL 415" arrived to Albania on 3 August. They were operating from 4 to 5 August. Because of unexpected worsening of the forest fires situation in Italy, two aircrafts had to return to Italy late afternoon on 5 August.
- The Ukrainian aircraft "Antonov 32" and the two german fire fighting helicopters, had already completed their missions and left Albania early afternoon on 5 August.
- On 5 August there were some several fires still burning, mainly in northern and north-eastern regions of Albania.
- In the course of the night and during today almost whole Albanian territory has been affected from light rain and notably decreasing temperatures which have had an immediate impact on the fire situation.
- Today the overall situation has greatly improved therefore Albania doesn't need additional international assistance for the time being.