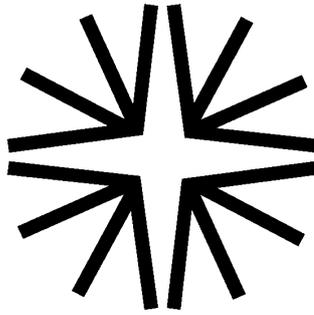


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1. Situation Update:

- 1.1 On December 2, 2010 a forest fire comence in the Mount Carmel region of Northern Israel. Due to dry weather conditions, the fire spread quickly, burning 30,000 acres of forest.
- 1.2 Over 20,000 people were evacuated as a result of the fire.
- 1.3 There have been 42 casualties to date.
- 1.4 According to the Israeli authorities the situation is under control and most of international teams already went back homes.

2. Action taken by the Government of Israel.

- 2.1 On December 2, 2010 Israel declared a national state of emergency and requested for international assistance.
- 2.2 Police, firefighters, medical staff and military authorities were involved for the fire fighting operation.

3. Assistance offered / provided by EAPC and MD Nations:

- 3.1 **Austria** offered up to 1.000m fire hoses (STORZ-B, 50 hoses each 20m), 2000 L Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF), 1000 L additive liquid substance foam class A and 1000 L STHAMEX F-15 multi purpose foam.
- 3.2 **Azerbaijan** deployed 2 helicopters with 15 crew personnel.

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- 3.3 **Bulgaria** dispatched a team of 92 fire fighters to the disaster area.
 - 3.4 **Croatia** sent 1 Canadair CL415 866 with a crew of 8 people.
 - 3.5 **Egypt** offered fire-extinguishing materials.
 - 3.6 **France** sent 4 fire fighting planes: 3 Canadairs and one Dash 8. Additionally, the French government delivered to the area fire-extinguishing materials.
 - 3.7 **Germany** offered 4 helicopters and sent drugs/antidotes as well as 15-20 T of fire extinguishing foam concentrate.
 - 3.8 **Greece** sent 5 Firefighting Aircrafts and one C-130 aircraft carrying personnel and fire-fighting materials. The total staff consists of 36 firefighters, 16 flying and 11 aircraft engineers.
 - 3.9 **Italy** delivered 81 T of “Fire Troll 931” and 20 000 L firefoam.
 - 3.10 **Jordan** provided fire-extinguishing materials and 3 fire-fighting vehicles.
 - 3.11 The **Netherlands** offered 4 firefighting helicopters.
 - 3.12 **Romania** offered one helicopter with crew of 9 persons.
 - 3.13 **Russian Federation** deployed 4 air assets (two Il-76 water-bombers, one Be-200 amphibian and one YAK-42 passenger plane) and 60 people (air crews members and ops/coordination team members).
 - 3.14 **Spain** dispatched 4 Canadair CT-415 aircraft and one cargo plane.
 - 3.15 **Switzerland** offered 3 firefighting helicopters.
 - 3.16 **Turkey** offered 2 airplanes and one helicopter.
 - 3.17 **United Kingdom** sent 2 helicopters.
 - 3.18 **Ukraine** offered 3 firefighting airplanes/helicopters.
 - 3.19 **USA** offered 6 fire fighting planes and Forest service experts.
4. **On behalf of the Government of Israel the EADRCC wishes to thank EAPC, MD and ICI Nations for the assistance offered and provided.**
5. Response co-ordination.
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