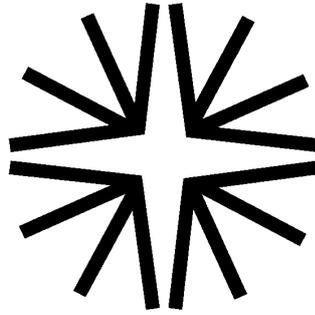


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**EADRCC Situation Report N°1  
SEVERE SNOW STORMS in MONTENEGRO**

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**1. General Situation**

Type of the Disaster : **Snow Storms in Montenegro**  
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **During the initial weeks of 2012**  
Location of the Disaster : **Central and Northern parts of Montenegro**

1.1 Due to continuous snowfall since the beginning of February 2012, the snow cover reaches up to 2 meters in central and northern parts of Montenegro. As a result of the disaster, the Security Council of Montenegro has proclaimed the State of Emergency on the entire territory.

1.2 Due to heavy snow storms and avalanches on roads, all lines of communication from the Capital to the North of Montenegro are cut off. Only routes in the south are temporary operational.

1.3 Currently, approximately 10 - 12 thousand citizens have been cut off from administrative centers for a week and longer. This population mainly lives in the countryside, like mountain villages, having no electricity, stocks of food and medicines. It is expected that a significant number of citizens need to be evacuated.

1.4 According to the weather forecasts for the following days, the situation is expected to further deteriorate due to continued snowfall.

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2. National resources available for disaster response and measures taken.

Current top priorities are: clearing land line communications of snow, supplying of population with food, medicines and fuel. These operations have been carried out by the Montenegrin Armed Forces, the Montenegrin Police and Civilian Rescue Agencies. All these operations have been run by the Emergency Management Sector that is a part of the Ministry of the Interior.

3. The following requirements for international assistance have been identified:

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity	Duration
3.1.	MEDEVAC helicopters	asap	2	TBD
3.2.	Tire chains for snowblower	asap	50 sets	TBD
3.3.	Snowmobile	asap	10 vehicles	TBD
3.4.	Medical all road vehicles	asap	10 vehicles	TBD
3.5.	Diesel fuel	asap	100.000 litres	TBD
3.6.	Heating Oil	asap	100.000 litres	TBD

4. Assistance provided by EAPC nations:

4.1 Greece has sent a Search And Rescue (SAR) helicopter in response to the Montenegrin Authorities request for support, in order to participate in the efforts to confront the difficult situation due to the heavy snowfalls. The SUPER PUMA Helicopter departed 13 February 2012 afternoon and the duration of the deployment is dependant to the evolvement of situation on the ground.

4.2 Slovenia has sent a Helicopter (type Bell 412) with 3 crew and 3 mountain rescue personnel to Podgorica, Montenegro to assist with rescue operations, food distribution and medical assistance.

5. Points of Entry:

5.1 Air - the International Airport Golubovci in Podgorica is closed, but is expected to be operational in two days. The International Airport in the town Tivat at the seaside is operational. The land line communication from Tivat to the Capital is passable.

5.2 Sea - the Port of Bar. The land line communication from the Port to the Capital is temporary passable.

5.3 Land lines of communication are not recommended for delivery, as they are not passable on the most of Montenegrin territory as well as in the neighboring countries. Any land movement must be coordinated with POC's given below.



6. **The Operational Point of Contact in Montenegro can be reached in the following ways:**

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Operating hours:	24/7

7. Response co-ordination.

7.1. 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.

7.2. 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.

7.3. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

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