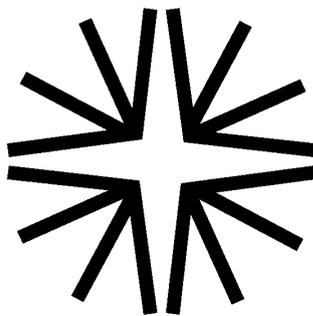


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## EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 7 ON THE FLOOD/CZECH REPUBLIC

### 1. Update on the Situation in Czech Republic

1.1. Rehabilitation works are proceeding and evacuated inhabitants are slowly returning to their houses. However, about 70.000 evacuated people are still out of their homes. Twelve people are reported to have died as a result of the flood; one person is still missing. Engineers are continuing with the assessment of the stability of buildings, bridges, roads etc. In Prague further collapse of damaged houses is expected particular in the Kalin district. In addition, a serious hygienic problem exists in Prague. Elsewhere, At least 100 houses are still under water in the Northwest Bohemian City of Hrensko. Due to the floods, public transport in Decin the has come to a complete standstill. The main bridge in Melnik is out of operation because of structural damage.

1.2. The meteorological situation in the Czech Republic is continues to be dominated by a high pressure front, with the centre above the Baltic Sea; hot air flows to the South East with only local rains predicted. The expected temperatures are 26 – 30<sup>0</sup> Celsius. Yesterday, there were only local storms with precipitation to a maximum of 5 mm.

1.3. The water levels of all streams in the Czech Republic have been decreasing. According to the updated hydrological forecast, this tendency will continue. In Prague (Vltava River) the water level at 09.00 today was 201 cm, 520 cm in Melnik, 698 cm in Usti nad Labem, and 520 cm in Decin (Elbe River).

### 2. National Response

2.1. The situation is stabilising step by step. Rehabilitation and cleaning works are still coordinated by the Ministry of Interior. Works such as pumping water, dehumidifying of buildings and urban area recovery are been carried out; more than 22.500 rescue workers are involved rehabilitation. Also, thousands of volunteers are helping people in the affected areas.

### 3. Outstanding requirements for assistance

3.1. The Czech Local Emergency Management Authority indicated that the following requirements for assistance are still outstanding:

	Description	Effective Date
3.1.1.	Small portable dryers (mainly condensation dryers) for drying damp houses	Immediate requirement



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	Description	Effective Date
3.1.2.	Vaccines against Hepatitis A	As soon as possible
3.1.3.	Chlorine-based disinfectants and cleaning products	As soon as possible
3.1.4.	Insect repellents for disinfecting larger areas	As soon as possible

4. **Assistance provided**

4.1. The EADRCC has been informed that the following assistance has been or will be offered to the **Czech Republic**:

	Description	Date	Quantity
<b>Belgium</b>			
4.1.1.	An engineer team with drying equipment	14-08-02	7 people
4.1.2.	Individual civil protection kits	15-08-02	10 pcs
4.1.3.	Electrical pumps	15-08-02	15 pcs
4.1.4.	Pumps with combustion engine	15-08-02	15 pcs
4.1.5.	High pumps (70 m <sup>3</sup> / hour)	14-08-02	2 pcs
4.1.6.	Small Pumps (12 m <sup>3</sup> / hour)	14-08-02	5 pcs
4.1.7.	Hot air dryer (90.000 Kcal / hour)	14-08-02	4 pcs
4.1.8.	Hot air dryers (45.000 Kcal / hour)	14-08-02	4 pcs
4.1.9.	Dryers	20-08-02	15 pcs
<b>Croatia</b>			
4.1.10.	Pumps	17-08-02	20 pcs
<b>Denmark</b>			
4.1.11.	High capacity electrical submersible pumps with a total capacity of 36.000 litres/minute + various generators, cables, hoses, etc. operated by a 12 man team	15-08-02	6 pcs
<b>Finland</b>			
4.1.12.	Dryers	19-08-02	35 pcs
4.1.13.	Floating pumps	19-08-02	3 pcs
4.1.14.	Electric submersible pumps	19-08-02	224 pcs
<b>France</b>			
4.1.15.	Persons with unspecified equipment	15-08-02	10
4.1.16.	Blankets	15-08-02	3 tons
4.1.17.	Portable pumps	16-08-02	49 pcs
4.1.18.	Portable pumps	17-08-02	150 pcs
<b>Germany</b>			
4.1.19.	Portable dryers (through German Red Cross)	16-08-02	300.000 €
4.1.20.	Portable dryers (through ADRA Germany)	16-08-02	150.000 €
4.1.21.	Plaids, folding beds, gas cookers, etc. (through "Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund" (ASB))	16-08-02	100.000 €

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4.1.22.	Portable dryers (through Caritas International Germany)	16-08-02	100.000 €
<b>Greece</b>			
4.1.23.	Portable floating pumps	15-08-02	20 pcs
4.1.24.	Portable electric submersible pumps	15-08-02	30 pcs
4.1.25.	Personnel	15-08-02	3
<b>Hungary</b>			
4.1.26.	Blankets, rubber boots, detergents, disinfectants and personal hygienic materials	18-08-02	40.000 USD
<b>Italy</b>			
4.1.27.	Dryers	20-08-02	367 pcs
4.1.28.	Portable pumps	20-08-02	85 pcs
<b>Latvia</b>			
4.1.29.	Portable pumps with combustion engine	16-08-02	7 pcs
<b>Luxembourg</b>			
4.1.30.	An emergency grant	16-08-02	500.000 €
4.1.31.	Vaccines against Hepatitis A	20-08-02	2.000 units
<b>Netherlands</b>			
4.1.32.	Pumps	17-08-02	100 pcs
<b>Norway</b>			
4.1.33.	An emergency grant		2.000.000 NOK
<b>Poland</b>			
4.1.34.	Self-sufficient team of 80 fire fighters special pumping equipment and other necessary equipment.	18-08-02	
4.1.35.	Portable dryers	18-08-02	150 pcs
<b>Russian Federation</b>			
4.1.36.	Technical assistance		
<b>Slovak Republic</b>			
4.1.37.	Portable pumps	16-08-02	24 pcs
4.1.38.	High capacity water pump; with 5 personnel	18-08-02	1 pcs
<b>Slovenia</b>			
4.1.39.	Electric submersible pumps	17-08-02	20 pcs
<b>Sweden</b>			
4.1.40.	56 Dryers and 59 mud pumps (also 10 personnel for instruction)	16-08-02	541.000 €
<b>Switzerland</b>			
4.1.41.	Electrical submersible pumps	17-08-02	100 pcs
4.1.42.	Dryers	17-08-02	80 pcs
4.1.43.	Generators	17-08-02	4 pcs
<b>United Kingdom</b>			
4.1.44.	Dryers	18-08-02	50 pcs
4.1.45.	Trailer-mounted pumps	18-08-02	4 pcs
4.1.46.	Emergency grant to Czech Government's central relief fund		50.000 GBP

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4.1.47. Emergency grant to the IFRC, for its regional appeal for the Czech Republic, Romania and Slovakia 50.000 GBP

**United States of America**

4.1.48. An emergency grant through the Czech Red Cross, for the purchase of emergency relief commodities. 15-08-02 50.000 USD

4.1.49. High capacity submersible pumps with 3 personnel 18-08-02 6 pcs

4.1.50. Various humanitarian items 17-08-02 30.500 USD

4.2. In addition to the EAPC Nations listed above, Israel has offered 52 pumps and other material, which will arrive today.

**5. Contact information**

5.1. The Operational Point of Contact in the Czech Republic can be contacted in the following way:

Name: General Directorate of the Fire and Rescue Service  
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**Situation in Other Countries in Central Europe**

6. Although this report primarily covers the situation in the Czech Republic, other countries in the region are also suffering from these devastating floods.

6.1. In **Germany** the water level of the Elbe River in the city of Magdeburg peaked early morning today at 670 cm. The inhabitants in Brandenburg State are allowed to return to their homes. Press Reports indicate that two chemical plants in Lauenburg, 40 km from the port city of Hamburg were evacuated as north Germany waits for the flood wave. The number of victims of the floods in Germany has now reached 19.

6.2. In **Hungary**, the water level of the Danube River in Budapest at 08.00 today was 805 cm. No settlements are directly endangered yet. The dams, with one minor exception, along the river are resisting the burden. Disaster management authorities in cooperation with municipalities, personnel of the Hungarian Army and the Ministry of Health, Family and Welfare are involved in the preventive, protection and relief works. Some of the affected main roads and bridges are closed. All along the Danube flood control preparedness is in force. Protection activities have started along the Danube River. In addition Budapest, seven counties are affected by the flood. According to updated information, 1.999 people have been evacuated from the most affected areas and more than 17.649 persons are engaged in emergency response. The counties which are not directly involved in the flood re prepared to assist the affected settlements.

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6.3. In the **Croatian** village Batina, the water level on 20 August at 07.00 was 684 cm; during the last 24 hours, the water level was increasing 2 cm per hour. In the town of Ilok, flood defence are currently underway. Shipping on the Danube River is continuing, however, a speed limit and strict preventive measures are in force. The water level of the Drava River in the city of Osijek was 316 cm and is expected to reach the highest predicted level of 500 cm by the middle of this week.

6.4. Although **Germany** did not appeal for international assistance, the EADRCC has been informed about the following assistance offered to Germany, to assist with the floods in the Eastern Part of the country:

Description	Date	Quantity
<b>Luxembourg (following a bilateral German Request)</b>		
6.4.1. Sandbags	17-08-02	64.000
6.4.2. Beds	17-08-02	1.300
6.4.3. Blankets	17-08-02	2.500
<b>Netherlands</b>		
6.4.4. Sandbags	t.b.d	500.000
<b>Switzerland</b>		
6.4.5. Sandbags	t.b.d.	500.000
6.4.6. In case of need more sandbags	t.b.d.	500.000
<b>Poland</b>		
6.4.7. 1 pumping unit	18-08-02	
6.4.8. High capacity water pumps	18-08-02	6 pcs
6.4.9. Sandbags	20-08-02	150.0000

**7. Coordinated Response**

7.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the remaining requirements of the Czech Republic nation, nations in a position to meet these requirements, in full or in part, are invited to reply the Operational Point of Contact in paragraph 5.1 above, with an info copy to the EADRCC, by any of the means of communication listed below:

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

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