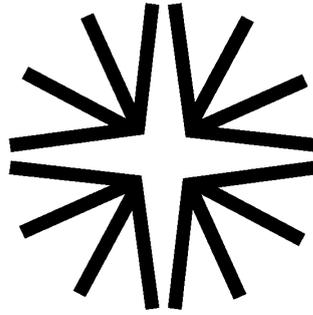


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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 8 ON THE FLOOD/CZECH REPUBLIC

1. Update on the Situation in Czech Republic

1.1. Rehabilitation works are proceeding and evacuated inhabitants continue to slowly return to their houses. Engineers are continuing with the assessment of the stability of buildings, bridges, roads, etc. Soil saturated with water and still very high groundwater levels are slowing down rehabilitation and renovation works. At present, the situation has stabilised in Southern Bohemia and in the region of Pilsen, where reconstruction of the transportation infrastructure has started. A critical situation still exists in the area around the cities Kralupy nad Vltavou, Veltrusy, Melnik, Litomerice and Terezin, where many artificial water lakes were formed.

1.2. The meteorological situation in the Czech Republic has stabilised. The weather at present is under influence of a cold front from Germany. The expected temperatures are 26 – 30⁰ Celsius and no heavy rains are expected for the next day.

1.3. The water level of all main streams in the Czech Republic continues to slowly decreasing.. In Prague (Vltava River) the water level today at 09.00 was 179 cm, 448 cm in Melnik, 585 cm in Usti nad Labem, and 565 cm in Decin (Elbe River). According to the updated hydrological forecast, a further decrease of water levels is expected

2. National Response

2.1. Units of the Integrated Rescue System (the Fire & Rescue System, the Police and the Medical Rescue System) participated in the rescue and rehabilitation works. Also forces of the Czech Army have been deployed to the affected areas. In addition, the Water Rescue Service, the Czech Red Cross, the Adventists Agency for Relief and Development (ADRA), the Czech Catholic Charity and others participated in the rescue works. A total of 3.810 members of the Fire Rescue System, 12.530 voluntary and professional fire-fighters, and 4.994 soldiers were involved in the response.

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
Belgium			
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 ³ / hour)	14-08-02	2 pcs
4.1.6.	Small Pumps (12 m ³ / 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
Croatia			
4.1.10.	Pumps	17-08-02	20 pcs
Denmark			
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
Finland			
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
France			
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
Germany			
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 €
Greece			
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
Hungary			
4.1.26.	Blankets, rubber boots, detergents, disinfectants and personal hygienic materials	18-08-02	40.000 USD
Italy			
4.1.27.	Dryers	20-08-02	367 pcs
4.1.28.	Portable pumps	20-08-02	85 pcs
4.1.29.	Restoration of cultural relics	t.b.d.	
Latvia			
4.1.30.	Portable pumps with combustion engine	16-08-02	7 pcs
Lithuania			
4.1.31.	Vaccines	t.b.d.	1.000 units
4.1.32.	Disinfectants	t.b.d.	
4.1.33.	Insect repellents	t.b.d.	
Luxembourg			
4.1.34.	An emergency grant	16-08-02	500.000 €
4.1.35.	Vaccines against Hepatitis A	20-08-02	2.000 units
Netherlands			
4.1.36.	Pumps	17-08-02	100 pcs
4.1.37.	Dehumidifiers	t.b.d.	1000-2000 pcs
4.1.38.	Pumps	t.b.d.	20-30 pcs
Norway			
4.1.39.	An emergency grant		2.000.000 NOK
Poland			
4.1.40.	Self-sufficient team of 80 fire fighters special pumping equipment and other necessary equipment.	18-08-02	
4.1.41.	Portable dryers	18-08-02	150 pcs
Russian Federation			
4.1.42.	Technical assistance	t.b.d.	
Slovak Republic			
4.1.43.	Portable pumps	16-08-02	24 pcs
4.1.44.	High capacity water pump; with 5 personnel	18-08-02	1 pcs
4.1.45.	Submersible pumps with own electric generators	21-08-02	2 pcs
4.1.46.	Pumps	t.b.d.	36 pcs
Slovenia			
4.1.47.	Electric submersible pumps	17-08-02	20 pcs
Spain			
4.1.48.	Chlorine based disinfecting and cleaning products	26-08-02	10 tons
4.1.49.	Portable dryers	26-08-02	40 pcs

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4.1.50.	Vaccines against Hepatitis A	23-08-02	1.000 units
Sweden			
4.1.51.	56 Dryers and 59 mud pumps (also 10 personnel for instruction)	16-08-02	541.000 €
4.1.52.	Dehumidifiers and hygienic material	t.b.d.	
Switzerland			
4.1.53.	Electrical submersible pumps	17-08-02	100 pcs
4.1.54.	Dryers	17-08-02	80 pcs
4.1.55.	Generators	17-08-02	4 pcs
4.1.56.	High pressure cleaners	21-08-02	360 pcs
4.1.57.	Cleaning material	23-08-02	162.000 CHF
United Kingdom			
4.1.58.	Dryers	18-08-02	50 pcs
4.1.59.	Trailer-mounted pumps	18-08-02	4 pcs
4.1.60.	Dehumidifiers	t.b.d.	
4.1.61.	Emergency grant to Czech Government's central relief fund		50.000 GBP
4.1.62.	Emergency grant to the IFRC, for its regional appeal for the Czech Republic, Romania and Slovakia		50.000 GBP
United States of America			
4.1.63.	An emergency grant through the Czech Red Cross, for the purchase of emergency relief commodities.	15-08-02	50.000 USD
4.1.64.	High capacity submersible pumps with 3 personnel	18-08-02	6 pcs
4.1.65.	Various humanitarian items	17-08-02	30.500 USD
4.1.66.	Vaccines	t.b.d.	
4.1.67.	Hygienic and protective material	t.b.d.	
4.1.68.	Insect repellents	t.b.d.	

4.2. In addition to the EAPC Nations listed above, Israel has offered 52 pumps and other material, which were delivered yesterday; Japan has offered various humanitarian material.

5. Contact information

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

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Situation in Other Countries in Central Europe

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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 situation is more and more stabilising, although the danger for further floodings has not completely disappeared. In the northern part of Saxony-Anhalt and the southern part of Lower Saxony continuous works are going on to reinforced 75 kilometres of dykes. Citizens of Muhlberg in the south of Brandenburg could return safely to their houses. Ten thousands of military, fire-fighters, policemen and volunteers have been using so far more than ten million sandbags to temporary reinforce dykes and levies along the river Elbe. It is expected that the flood wave will reach the end of the river Elbe by the weekend.

6.2. In **Hungary**, the water level of the Danube River in Budapest today at 08.00 was 727 cm. No settlements are directly endangered. The dams, along the river are resisting the burden of the water. According to updated information, 2.010 people have been evacuated from the most affected areas and more than 17.649 persons are engaged in emergency response. No new serious problems are encountered in this area.

6.3. In the **Croatian** village Batina, today the water level at 07.00 was 712 cm and in the city of Vukovar 574 cm. During the last 24 hours, the water level has been increasing with one to two centimetres per hour. The Croatian Ministry of Interior informed the EADRCC, that there is no serious flood threat to those cities at present.

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
Luxembourg (following a bilateral German Request)		
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
Netherlands		
6.4.4. Sandbags	t.b.d.	500.000
Switzerland		
6.4.5. Sandbags	t.b.d.	500.000
6.4.6. In case of need more sandbags	t.b.d.	500.000
Poland		
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	150.000
Russian Federation		
6.4.10. Rescuers group (44 people with pumps, dryers and other equipment)	22-08-02	

7. **Coordinated Response**

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7.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the remaining requirements of the Czech Republic, 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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7.3. EADRCC Situation Reports on the Flood in the Czech Republic are available on the NATO Home Page (www.nato.int).

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