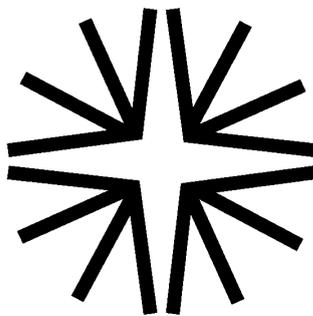


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## EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 11 ON THE FLOOD/CZECH REPUBLIC

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

1.1. As of this morning, more than 200.000 people, who were evacuated during the floods, have returned to their houses; leaving approximately 15.000 people still out of their homes. Rehabilitation works are now in progress all over the stricken area, although these works are hindered by the high groundwater level especially in those areas where the ground is covered with clay. The General Directorate of the Fire and Rescue Service of the Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic informed the EADRCC that the state of emergency, which was declared in connection with the floods, will not be cancelled before the end of August 2002.

1.2. The meteorological situation in the Czech Republic is changing again. A cold front above Germany and Switzerland influences the weather in the West and Southwest of the Czech Republic. During the coming days, occasional showers and local storms with a maximum level of precipitation of around 30 millimetres are expected. Water levels of the main streams have stabilised or are slowly decreasing and now correspond to the lowest stage of a state of emergency.

### 2. National Response

2.1. A total of 3.810 members of the Fire Rescue System, 12.530 voluntary and professional fire fighters, and 7.854 soldiers and policemen are still involved in the emergency response operations.

### 3. Outstanding requirements for assistance

3.1. As already mentioned in our Situation report number 10, most of the requirements for assistance have now been met. Currently, the only outstanding requirement is:

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

### 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>Austria</b>			



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4.1.1.	Vaccines against Hepatitis A	27-08-02	2.000 units
<b>Belgium</b>			
4.1.2.	An engineer team with drying equipment	14-08-02	7 people
4.1.3.	Individual civil protection kits	15-08-02	10 pcs
4.1.4.	Electrical pumps	15-08-02	15 pcs
4.1.5.	Pumps with combustion engine	15-08-02	15 pcs
4.1.6.	High pumps (70 m <sup>3</sup> / hour)	14-08-02	2 pcs
4.1.7.	Small pumps (12 m <sup>3</sup> / hour)	14-08-02	5 pcs
4.1.8.	Hot air dryer (90.000 Kcal / hour)	14-08-02	4 pcs
4.1.9.	Hot air dryers (45.000 Kcal / hour)	14-08-02	4 pcs
4.1.10.	Dryers operated by a 5 man team	20-08-02	12 pcs
4.1.11.	Submersible pumps	22-08-02	6 pcs
4.1.12.	Electric generators 100 KVA	22-08-02	2 sets
4.1.13.	Pneumatic hammer	22-08-02	1 pcs
4.1.14.	Other engineering material	22-08-02	
4.1.15.	Jeep	23-08-02	1
<b>Bulgaria</b>			
4.1.16.	Disinfectants and cleaning material	23-08-02	10.000 €
<b>Canada</b>			
4.1.17.	A financial contribution through the Czech Red Cross, for purchase of food, equipment and technical equipment	22-08-02	50.000 CAD
<b>Croatia</b>			
4.1.18.	Pumps	17-08-02	20 pcs
<b>Denmark</b>			
4.1.19.	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>			
4.1.20.	Dryers	19-08-02	35 pcs
4.1.21.	Floating pumps	19-08-02	3 pcs
4.1.22.	Electric submersible pumps	19-08-02	224 pcs
<b>France</b>			
4.1.23.	Persons with unspecified equipment	15-08-02	10 persons
4.1.24.	Blankets	15-08-02	3 tons
4.1.25.	Portable pumps	16-08-02	45 pcs
4.1.26.	Portable pumps	17-08-02	150 pcs
<b>Germany</b>			
4.1.27.	Portable dryers (through German Red Cross)	16-08-02	300.000 €
4.1.28.	Portable dryers (through ADRA Germany)	16-08-02	150.000 €
4.1.29.	Plaids, folding beds, gas cookers, etc. (through "Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund" (ASB))	16-08-02	100.000 €

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	Description	Date	Quantity
4.1.30.	Portable dryers (through Caritas International Germany)	16-08-02	100.000 €
4.1.31.	Hygienic and cleaning means (Association of Samaritans)	22-08-02	
<b>Greece</b>			
4.1.32.	Portable floating pumps	14-08-02	20 pcs
4.1.33.	Portable electric submersible pumps	14-08-02	30 pcs
4.1.34.	Personnel	14-08-02	3
4.1.35.	An emergency grant	23-08-02	100.000 €
<b>Hungary</b>			
4.1.36.	Blankets, rubber boots, detergents, disinfectants and personal hygienic materials	18-08-02	40.000 USD
<b>Italy</b>			
4.1.37.	Dryers	20-08-02	367 pcs
4.1.38.	Portable pumps	20-08-02	85 pcs
4.1.39.	Restoration of cultural relics	t.b.d.	
<b>Ireland</b>			
4.1.40.	An emergency grant	23-08-02	200.000 €
<b>Latvia</b>			
4.1.41.	Portable pumps with combustion engine	16-08-02	7 pcs
4.1.42.	Vaccines	t.b.d.	900 units
<b>Lithuania</b>			
4.1.43.	Vaccines	t.b.d.	160.000 units
4.1.44.	Disinfectants	t.b.d.	14.500 €
4.1.45.	Insect repellents	t.b.d.	
4.1.46.	An emergency grant	t.b.d.	14.500 €
<b>Luxembourg</b>			
4.1.47.	An emergency grant	t.b.d.	500.000 €
4.1.48.	Vaccines against Hepatitis A	20-08-02	2.000 units
<b>Moldova</b>			
4.1.49.	Dryers	25-08-02	4 sets
<b>Netherlands</b>			
4.1.50.	Pumps	17-08-02	100 pcs
4.1.51.	Dehumidifiers	16-08-02	100 pcs
4.1.52.	Dryers (Salvation Army)	22-08-02	32 pcs
<b>Norway</b>			
4.1.53.	An emergency grant	23-08-02	270.000 €
<b>Poland</b>			
4.1.54.	Self-sufficient team of 82 fire fighters special pumping equipment and other necessary equipment.	18-08-02	
4.1.55.	Dehumidifiers	20-08-02	150 pcs
4.1.56.	Dehumidifiers	21-08-02	100 pcs
4.1.57.	Hygienic and protective material	21-08-02	10 tons

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	Description	Date	Quantity
4.1.58.	Dehumidifiers (Opole)	24-08-02	89 pcs.
4.1.59.	Pumps (Opole)	24-08-02	2 pcs.
4.1.60.	Disinfecting means	25-08-02	5.000 litres
<b>Russian Federation</b>			
4.1.61.	Technical assistance	t.b.d.	
<b>Slovak Republic</b>			
4.1.62.	Portable pumps	16-08-02	24 pcs
4.1.63.	High capacity water pump; with 5 personnel	18-08-02	1 pcs
4.1.64.	Submersible pumps with own electric generators	21-08-02	2 pcs
4.1.65.	Pumps with team of 92 persons	t.b.d.	36 pcs
4.1.66.	Mobile chemical laboratory	t.b.d.	1
4.1.67.	Vaccines	t.b.d.	500 units
4.1.68.	Disinfecting means	t.b.d.	9 tons
<b>Slovenia</b>			
4.1.69.	Electric submersible pumps	17-08-02	20 pcs
<b>Spain</b>			
4.1.70.	Chlorine based disinfecting and cleaning products	23-08-02	14 tons
4.1.71.	Portable dryers 65.000 Kcal/hour	23-08-02	15 pcs
4.1.72.	Portable dryers 35.000 Kcal/hour	23-08-02	21 pcs
4.1.73.	Portable dryers 25.000 Kcal/hour	23-08-02	4 pcs
4.1.74.	Vaccines against Hepatitis A	23-08-02	925 units
4.1.75.	Technical assistance for the restoration of the cultural heritage damaged by the floods	t.b.d.	
<b>Sweden</b>			
4.1.76.	56 Dryers and 59 mud pumps (also 10 personnel for instruction)	17-08-02	541.000 €
4.1.77.	Dryers and hygienic means	25-08-02	4.000.000 SEK
4.1.78.	Protective clothing, disinfectants and cleaning material	t.b.d.	
<b>Switzerland</b>			
4.1.79.	Electrical submersible pumps	17-08-02	80 pcs
4.1.80.	Dryers	17-08-02	100 pcs
4.1.81.	Generators	17-08-02	5 pcs
4.1.82.	High pressure cleaners	21-08-02	360 pcs
4.1.83.	Cleaning material	23-08-02	162.000 CHF
<b>Ukraine</b>			
4.1.84.	Vaccine against Hepatitis A	23-08-02	341 units
4.1.85.	Disinfectant "Neochlor"	23-08-02	9.300 litres
<b>United Kingdom</b>			
4.1.86.	Dryers	18-08-02	50 pcs
4.1.87.	Trailer-mounted pumps	18-08-02	4 pcs
4.1.88.	Dehumidifiers	t.b.d.	
4.1.89.	Emergency grant to Czech Government's central relief fund		50.000 GBP

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	Description	Date	Quantity
4.1.90.	Emergency grant to the IFRC, for its regional appeal for the Czech Republic, Romania and Slovakia		50.000 GBP
<b>United States of America</b>			
4.1.91.	An emergency grant through the Czech Red Cross, for the purchase of emergency relief commodities.	15-08-02	50.000 USD
4.1.92.	High capacity submersible pumps with 5 personnel	18-08-02	6 pcs
4.1.93.	Electric generator	18-08-02	1 pcs
4.1.94.	Trucks	18-08-02	5 sets
4.1.95.	Pumps	18-08-02	3 pcs
4.1.96.	Various humanitarian items including 4 immersion heaters	17-08-02	65.000 USD
4.1.97.	Vaccines (AmeriCares)	28-08-02	
4.1.98.	Hygienic and protective material (AmeriCares)	28-08-02	
4.1.99.	Insect repellents (AmeriCares)	28-08-02	
4.1.100.	Experts for land rehabilitation	25-08-02	5 persons

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 and 48 power stations with a total value of 1.650.000 €; Taiwan offered an emergency grant of 100.000 USD; China offered an emergency grant of 1.000.000 CZK.

## 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

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 also improving. This is also reflected in the number of personnel actively engaged in the emergency response. During the most dangerous period of the floods, more than 40.000 fire fighters were employed. During the weekend this number could be reduced to 15.000. As the water level in the Elbe and Prignitz rivers in Brandenburg is decreasing faster than expected, the state of emergency in Brandenburg could be cancelled. Although in Lower Saxony waters levels are decreasing,

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concerns still exist for the saturation of the dikes and levies. More than 4.000 personnel continue to reinforce the dike structures.

6.2. The Department for International Relations of the Ministry of Interior of **Hungary** informed the EADRCC that the state of emergency was cancelled at 08.00 today.

6.3. The Protection and Rescue Directorate, Civil Protection Department of the Ministry of Interior of **Croatia** informed the EADRCC that the flood defence measures have been cancelled. Although water levels of all main streams are decreasing, Croatian authorities continue with the monitoring of the situation on the rivers Danube and Drava.

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>Austria (following a bilateral German Request)</b>		
6.4.1. Sandbags	18-08-02	75.000
<b>Luxembourg (following a bilateral German Request)</b>		
6.4.2. Sandbags	17-08-02	64.000
6.4.3. Beds	17-08-02	1.300
6.4.4. Blankets	17-08-02	2.500
<b>Netherlands</b>		
6.4.5. Sandbags	t.b.d.	500.000 pcs
<b>Switzerland</b>		
6.4.6. Sandbags	t.b.d.	500.000 pcs
6.4.7. In case of need more sandbags	t.b.d.	500.000 pcs
<b>Poland</b>		
6.4.8. 1 pumping unit	18-08-02	
6.4.9. High capacity water pumps	18-08-02	6 pcs
6.4.10. Sandbags	20-08-02	150.000 pcs
<b>Russian Federation</b>		
6.4.11. Motor pumps with 44 operators	22-08-02	344 pcs
6.4.12. Mobile power generators EA7000C	22-08-02	75 pcs
6.4.13. Mobile power generators	22-08-02	15 pcs
6.4.14. Drying fans TPC15	22-08-02	100 pcs
6.4.15. Drying fans TPC3	22-08-02	40 pcs
6.4.16. Water pumps 16*16	22-08-02	15 pcs
6.4.17. Water pumps 25*20	22-08-02	20 pcs
6.4.18. Set of fire hoses	22-08-02	1 set
6.4.19. Amphibious rescue vehicle	22-08-02	2 sets
6.4.20. Sandbags	22-08-02	250.000 pcs
6.4.21. In case of need more sandbags	t.b.d.	1.754.000 pcs
<b>United States of America</b>		
6.4.22. Sandbags	21-08-02	200.000 pcs
6.4.23. Sandbags	22-08-02	100.000 pcs

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## 7. Coordinated Response

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. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in Geneva, and the Czech Mission to NATO.

7.4. Unless urgent developments in the situation will make this necessary, the EADRCC will discontinue the distribution of Situation Report on the Flood Situation in Central Europe.

7.5. EADRCC Situation Reports on the Flood in the Czech Republic are available on the NATO Home Page ([www.nato.int](http://www.nato.int)).