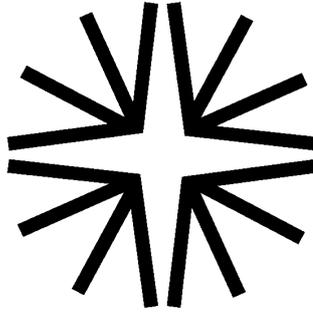


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**EADRCC EXERCISE SITUATION REPORT N° 3 ON THE
WILD FIRES/CROATIA**

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From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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1. Update on the Situation in Croatia
 - 1.1. Forest Fires in Sosici and Podpec area.
 - 1.1.1. The forest fire in Sosici area was spotted early morning 23 May 2002. Because of the strong winds, the fire was a threat to the Sosici village. The local Fire Service was supported by Fire Fighting Teams from Bosnia & Herzegovina, Poland and Austria. As the terrain was unapproachable by land, the Fire Fighters were transported to the site by helicopters. The forest fire was under control at 11:00Z.
 - 1.1.2. The forest fire in the Podpec area was also spotted early morning 23 May 2002. The local Fire Service was supported by Fire Fighting Teams from Macedonia, Austria, Ukraine and Italy. The forest fire was under control at 10:00Z.
 - 1.1.3. Canadairs and helicopters were used to extinguish the fire in both Sosici and Podpec area.

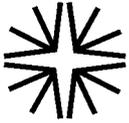
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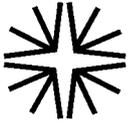
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3. International Response		
Description	Units deployed/ Country	Transportation
3.1 Putting out the fire		
3.1.1 Putting out the fire – Sosici Fire-fighting	6 from Albania 30 from Austria 6 from Slovakia 16 from Poland 10 Bosnia and Herzegovina 7 from Slovenia 4 from Germany	2 vehicles 8 vehicles 2 vehicles 4 vehicles 1 vehicle 2 vehicles 1 vehicle
3.1.2 Putting out the fire - Podpec Fire-fighters	40 from Austria 17 from Italy 9 from Ukraine 10 from Macedonia	7 vehicles 5 vehicles 2 vehicles 10 vehicles
3.2 Air forces (for 2 fires, mountain rescue and water rescue)	1 crew from Slovenia 1 crew from Bosnia and Herzegovina 1 crew from Italy	1 helicopter 1 helicopter 1 canadair
3.3 Water Rescue Rescuers	4 from Bulgaria 4 from Italy	1 inflatable boat 1 inflatable boat
3.4 Search and Rescue Rescuers	17 from Slovakia 9 from Romania 2 from Romania	4 vehicles 1 van
3.5 Trainer search dogs Mountain Rescue	10 from Bulgaria 4 from Slovenia 10 from Italy 7 from Romania 8 from Ukraine	2 vehicles 1 vehicle 2 vehicles

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4. Contact information

4. The Operational Point of Contact in affected area can be contacted in the following way:

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5. Coordinated Response

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