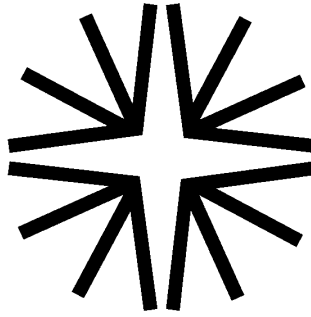


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POSSIBLE EMERGENCY SITUATION IN TURKEY (Report Number 8 - 18 March 2003)

1. Situation

1.1. With the report at reference, the EADRCC promulgated to National Points of Contact for International Disaster Assistance an initial request for assistance related to a possible emergency situation in Turkey.

1.2. As of today, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Hungary, Norway and Poland have informed the EADRCC of offers of assistance to Turkey. Details of these offers are provided in Annex 1 to this report. Annex 2 to the report provides an overview of the outstanding requirements of Turkey.

1.3. Today, Turkish authorities provided the EADRCC with a vaccination implementation plan. The plan identifies for vaccination against smallpox the following phases:

	Smallpox Vaccines
First Phase	10.000 doses for disease response teams
Second Phase	290.000 doses for vaccination of all medical and other personnel in the region in case of an outbreak.
Third Phase	700.000 doses for nation-wide vaccination in case of spreading of the disease
Fourth Phase	In the event of a possible outbreak of a general epidemic, the required doses will be reconsidered; and the policy established by the WHO will be followed.
	Anthrax Vaccines
50.000 doses	For General Vaccination

1.4. Although the **smallpox vaccine** will provide some immunity four to five days after the vaccination, full immunity will only be reached after ten days.

1.5. The **Anthrax vaccination** process lasts up to eighteen months, before obtaining full immunity. In this vaccination process six doses of the vaccine will have to be provided. Some protection can be obtained through prophylactic administration of some antibiotics.

1.6. In general, it can be said that stopping the outburst of an epidemic as fast as and as close as possible to the source, will diminish the risk of spreading the disease.

2. Transportation Request



2.1. Some of the nations offering assistance are still not in a position to transport their offers of assistance.

2.2. Poland has requested transportation assistance for part of their offer of assistance to Turkey. The Polish cargo consists of 86 Euro-Pallets with a size of 0,8 by 1,2 metres. The height varies from 1 to 1,5 metres. The total volume of the load is approximately 110 cubic metres while the total weight is 19 tons. The cargo does not need special handling and is packed in wooden and cardboard boxes.

2.3. EAPC Nations in a position to assist Poland in the transportation of the cargo are therefore requested to examine whether they might be in a position to provide, **transportation capabilities** to assist those nations with the delivery of the assistance being offered.

3. Contact Information

3.1. The Point of Contact in Turkey is the following:

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4. Coordination of Response:

4.1. Nations intending to respond to the request from Turkey are invited to inform the EADRCC about their offers.

4.2. The EADRCC is in close contact with the European Commission Monitoring and Information Centre (MIC) which has also issued the request from Turkey. In addition, the EADRCC maintains close liaison with the Turkish Delegation to NATO.

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

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Assistance Offered to Turkey

(As of 18 March 2003)

Country	Description	Quantity	To be Delivered	Value	Remarks
Canada	Amoxicillin 250 mg capsules	150.000			Treatment for Anthrax patients
Croatia	Blankets	10.000			Croatia might need transportation
Croatia	Field Kitchen	1			
Croatia	Sleeping Bags	400			
Croatia	Tents (20 persons each)	40			
Croatia	Water Tank	1			
Denmark	Smallpox vaccine	10.000 doses			To be delivered within 48 hours
Hungary	Atropine Sulphate Injections	500 boxes			To be confirmed
Hungary	Various medical materials for 1.000 injured people				To be confirmed
Hungary	Blankets	5.000			Hungary might need transportation
Hungary	Material for personal hygiene (soap, tooth brushes etc.)				
Hungary	Sleeping Bags	500			
Hungary		500 - 1000 doses			To be confirmed
Norway	Decontamination Units with one extra trailer and one container	2	20-03-03	Total value Norwegian Offer ± 650.000 Euro	



Norway	Chemical Agents Monitors	6	20-03-03		
Norway	Automess Instruments for measuring radioactivity	4	20-03-03		
Norway	Protective Suits	40	20-03-03		
Norway	Protective Masks	40	20-03-03		
Norway	Filters for Masks	100	20-03-03		
Norway	Wellingtons / Rubber Boots	40	20-03-03		
Norway	Detection Papers	100 Units	20-03-03		
Norway	Cleaning Soil (Fuller's soil)	1000 units	20-03-03		
Norway	Cleaning Soil (Fuller's soil)	1000 bottles	20-03-03		
Norway	Batteries	200	20-03-03		
Norway	Filters for Protective Suits	100	20-03-03		
Norway	Training Filters for Protective Suits	100	20-03-03		
Norway	Blankets	500	20-03-03		
Norway	Towels	300	20-03-03		
Norway	Sponges	1000	20-03-03		
Norway	Personnel to train NBC protection and the use of the decontamination units.	4 persons	20-03-03		
Poland	Gas masks with air cleaners	5000			Poland will need transportation for part of their offer
Poland	Filters for masks	5000			
Poland	C-level NBC protective clothing L -2	4000			