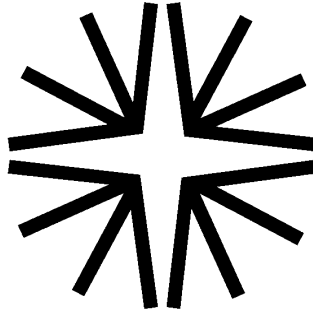


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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 2
FINAL REPORT
FOREST FIRES IN BULGARIA**

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1. The Bulgarian Authorities have provided the following situation update:

1.1. The forest fire in the Rila National Park is not extinguished yet, but the situation is under control. There is no direct threat to the property of the local population. Around 260 fire-fighters and soldiers, 3 Civil Protection Teams and many volunteers are on site.

1.2. The situation in the Sofia Region is under control, the fire is extinguished. There is no further spreading of the fire. There are about 220 rescuers involved. The fire fighting work is being done mainly by 2 Spanish fire fighting aircraft.

1.3. According to the forecasts favourable weather conditions are expected.

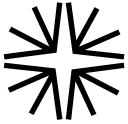
2. Assistance offered or provided by EAPC nations:

2.1. Three French fire fighting aircraft CANADAIR CL-415 left Bulgaria on 10 Sept after several days of intervention.

2.2. Two Spanish fire fighting aircraft CANADAIR CL-415 have started to intervene in the morning of 10 Sept and will continue to assist Bulgaria as needed. This assistance is provided through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

2.3. Two additional CANADAIR fire fighting aircraft, offered by Greece, are kept on stand-by.

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2.4. Four EAPC countries have informed the EADRCC that, regrettably, they do not possess the requested capabilities or that the capabilities are not available at this moment.

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