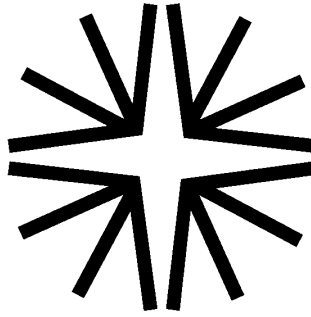


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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 10 ON THE FLOOD/CZECH REPUBLIC

1. Update on the Situation in Czech Republic

1.1. Although more than 110.000 people have returned to their homes during the last 24 hours, some new evacuations have also taken place. Inhabitants had to leave their houses as a result of dike breaks at three ponds and a landslide in Western Bohemia. As of this morning, approximately 15.000 people are still out of their houses. In the whole stricken area, rehabilitation works are now in progress. Several historical monuments as the Veltrusy Castle and the Terezin catacombs are seriously damaged. Now that the water is retreating, experts have started to prepare an assessment of the damage to the agriculture production. A serious problem is caused by the fact that all sewage plants in the affected area are out of operation. Consequently, river waters are contaminated by wastewater. The clean up of these facilities and their equipment is a high priority task of the fire fighting units. It is estimated that for those sewage plants where the technical equipment is not completely damaged, the mechanical cleaning can restart in six weeks, while biological cleaning will only be possible by the end of this year. Another serious problem caused the flood is that in some towns the collective heating plants are out of order and need reparation. Consequently, in these towns hot water supply to the households is seriously affected.

1.2. In the meteorological situation of the Czech Republic no changes are expected. During the coming days precipitation is expected in the form of steady rains or fast local storms with temperatures from 26 to 30⁰ Celsius. Despite the rainfalls during the last 24 hours, no important increase of the water levels was observed. Water levels of the main streams 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 involved in the emergency response operations.

3. Outstanding requirements for assistance

3.1. The EADRCC has been informed by the Czech Local Emergency Management Authority that, through the generous donations of EAPC countries, 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
Austria			
4.1.1.	Vaccines against Hepatitis A	t.b.d.	2.000 units
Belgium			
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 ³ / hour)	14-08-02	2 pcs
4.1.7.	Small pumps (12 m ³ / 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
Bulgaria			
4.1.16.	Disinfectants and cleaning material	23-08-02	10.000 €
Canada			
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
Croatia			
4.1.18.	Pumps	17-08-02	20 pcs
Denmark			
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
Finland			
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



	Description	Date	Quantity
France			
4.1.23.	Persons with unspecified equipment	15-08-02	10
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
Germany			
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 €
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	
Greece			
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	t.b.d.	100.000 €
Hungary			
4.1.36.	Blankets, rubber boots, detergents, disinfectants and personal hygienic materials	18-08-02	40.000 USD
Italy			
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.	
Ireland			
4.1.40.	An emergency grant	t.b.d.	200.000 €
Latvia			
4.1.41.	Portable pumps with combustion engine	16-08-02	7 pcs
Lithuania			
4.1.42.	Vaccines	t.b.d.	1.000 units
4.1.43.	Disinfectants	t.b.d.	14.500 €
4.1.44.	Insect repellents	t.b.d.	
4.1.45.	An emergency grant	t.b.d.	14.500 €
Luxembourg			
4.1.46.	An emergency grant	t.b.d.	500.000 €
4.1.47.	Vaccines against Hepatitis A	20-08-02	2.000 units
Moldova			
4.1.48.	Dryers	25-08-02	4 sets
Netherlands			
4.1.49.	Pumps	17-08-02	100 pcs
4.1.50.	Dehumidifiers	16-08-02	100 pcs
4.1.51.	Dryers	22-08-02	32 pcs
Norway			



	Description	Date	Quantity
4.1.52.	An emergency grant	22-08-02	270.000 €
Poland			
4.1.53.	Self-sufficient team of 82 fire fighters special pumping equipment and other necessary equipment.	18-08-02	
4.1.54.	Dehumidifiers	20-08-02	150 pcs
4.1.55.	Dehumidifiers	21-08-02	100 pcs
4.1.56.	Dehumidifiers	t.b.d.	
Russian Federation			
4.1.57.	Technical assistance	t.b.d.	
Slovak Republic			
4.1.58.	Portable pumps	16-08-02	24 pcs
4.1.59.	High capacity water pump; with 5 personnel	18-08-02	1 pcs
4.1.60.	Submersible pumps with own electric generators	21-08-02	2 pcs
4.1.61.	Pumps with team of 92 persons	t.b.d.	36 pcs
4.1.62.	Mobile chemical laboratory	t.b.d.	1
Slovenia			
4.1.63.	Electric submersible pumps	17-08-02	20 pcs
Spain			
4.1.64.	Chlorine based disinfecting and cleaning products	23-08-02	10 tons
4.1.65.	Portable dryers 65.000 Kcal/hour	23-08-02	15 pcs
4.1.66.	Portable dryers 35.000 Kcal/hour	23-08-02	21 pcs
4.1.67.	Portable dryers 25.000 Kcal/hour	23-08-02	4 pcs
4.1.68.	Vaccines against Hepatitis A	23-08-02	1.000 units
4.1.69.	Technical assistance for the restoration of the cultural heritage damaged by the floods	t.b.d.	
Sweden			
4.1.70.	56 Dryers and 59 mud pumps (also 10 personnel for instruction)	17-08-02	541.000 €
4.1.71.	Dehumidifiers and hygienic material	t.b.d.	
4.1.72.	An emergency grant	22-08-02	4.000.000 SEK
4.1.73.	Protective clothing, disinfectants and cleaning material	t.b.d.	
Switzerland			
4.1.74.	Electrical submersible pumps	17-08-02	80 pcs
4.1.75.	Dryers	17-08-02	100 pcs
4.1.76.	Generators	17-08-02	5 pcs
4.1.77.	High pressure cleaners	21-08-02	360 pcs
4.1.78.	Cleaning material	23-08-02	162.000 CHF
Ukraine			
4.1.79.	Vaccine against Hepatitis A	23-08-02	341 units
4.1.80.	Disinfectant "Neochlor"	23-08-02	9.300 litres
United Kingdom			
4.1.81.	Dryers	18-08-02	50 pcs
4.1.82.	Trailer-mounted pumps	18-08-02	4 pcs



	Description	Date	Quantity
4.1.83.	Dehumidifiers	t.b.d.	
4.1.84.	Emergency grant to Czech Government's central relief fund		50.000 GBP
4.1.85.	Emergency grant to the IFRC, for its regional appeal for the Czech Republic, Romania and Slovakia		50.000 GBP
United States of America			
4.1.86.	An emergency grant through the Czech Red Cross, for the purchase of emergency relief commodities.	15-08-02	50.000 USD
4.1.87.	High capacity submersible pumps with 5 personnel	18-08-02	6 pcs
4.1.88.	Electric generator	18-08-02	1 pcs
4.1.89.	Trucks	18-08-02	5 sets
4.1.90.	Pumps	18-08-02	3 pcs
4.1.91.	Various humanitarian items including 4 immersion heaters	17-08-02	65.000 USD
4.1.92.	Vaccines	t.b.d.	
4.1.93.	Hygienic and protective material	t.b.d.	
4.1.94.	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 with a total value of 1.650.000 €; Taiwan offered an emergency grant of 100.000 USD.

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 the Eastern part of **Germany** the situation is more and more stabilising, although the danger for further floodings particular in the northern part has not completely disappeared. In Brandenburg current water levels in the Elbe and the Havel are stabilising; only in Ratenow has a slight increase been observed. More than 50.000 professional rescue workers, including military and more than 100.000 volunteers continue the emergency response operations. Alliance soldiers stationed in Germany continue to assist



the German authorities. Also Polish and Russian civil protection units are assisting in the relief work.

6.2. In **Hungary**, the water level of the Danube River in Budapest today at 08.00 was 540 cm. Flood protection is focussed on Mohacs and the surrounding areas at the southern border where water levels are decreasing slowly. According to updated information, the number of evacuated people has diminished by more than 120 and stands now at 276. More than 2377 persons are engaged in emergency response. No serious problems are encountered in this area.

6.3. In the **Croatian** village Batina the water level has stabilised; today at 07.00 it was 730 centimetres. In the city of Vukovar, the water level today at 07.00 was 638 cm with a rising tendency. A similar situation exists in Osijek, where today at 07.00 a water level of 437 centimetres was observed. Although navigation is possible without difficulties, at present no shipping is reported in the Croatian part of the Danube. Also today, 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 pcs
Switzerland		
6.4.5. Sandbags	t.b.d.	500.000 pcs
6.4.6. In case of need more sandbags	t.b.d.	500.000 pcs
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 pcs
Russian Federation		
6.4.10. Motor pumps with 44 operators	22-08-02	344 pcs
6.4.11. Mobile power generators EA7000C	22-08-02	75 pcs
6.4.12. Mobile power generators	22-08-02	15 pcs
6.4.13. Drying fans TPC15	22-08-02	100 pcs
6.4.14. Drying fans TPC3	22-08-02	40 pcs
6.4.15. Water pumps 16*16	22-08-02	15 pcs
6.4.16. Water pumps 25*20	22-08-02	20 pcs
6.4.17. Set of fire hoses	22-08-02	1 set
6.4.18. Amphibious rescue vehicle	22-08-02	2 sets
6.4.19. Sandbags	22-08-02	250.000 pcs
6.4.20. In case of need more sandbags	t.b.d.	1.754.000 pcs



Description	Date	Quantity
United States of America		
6.4.21. Sandbags	21-08-02	200.000 pcs
6.4.22. Sandbags	22-08-02	100.000 pcs

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 next EADRCC Situation Report on the Flood Situation in Central Europe, will be issued on Monday, 26 August 2002.

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