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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT #1**

**COVID-19**

Message Nbr. : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0072(REV1)  
Date & time : 1 April 2020, 12:00h UTC  
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre  
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and partner countries  
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OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0066, dated 24 March 2020  
OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0066, dated 26 March 2020  
OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0068, dated 26 March 2020  
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This request consists of 3 pages

**1. General situation**

Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic  
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : Ongoing  
Location of the Disaster : NATO Allied and partner nations, and others

1.1. At this moment, 5 Allied and 2 partner nations have requested international assistance through the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC). In request chronological order, these are: Ukraine, Spain, Montenegro, Italy, Albania, The Republic of North Macedonia and the Republic of Moldova.

1.2. An overview of the outstanding requests is available in enclosure 1, attached to this document.

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**2. Completed bilateral offers of humanitarian assistance through the EADRCC**

2.1. Czech Republic has delivered 10 000 protective suits to Spain and Italy each. The goods were delivered on Sunday 29 and Monday 30 March respectively to the stricken nations.

2.2. An A-400 M military cargo plane of Turkey, carrying medical supplies such as different types of masks, personal protection equipment and sanitizers/disinfectants, departed from Ankara at 08:00 Brussels time (estimated) tomorrow (1 April) for Italy and Spain.

**3. Ongoing bilateral offers of humanitarian assistance through the EADRCC**

3.1. The Latvian company Baltic3D is in contact with the Latvian Ministry of Defence to pass along several shields to the Spanish Embassy and Spanish Military. Their partner organization Wehl & Partner and a local research and development center (Naitec) have set up an injection molding line to cope with the big demand.

3.2. The Government of The Netherlands will support Montenegro in arranging the airlift of personal protective equipment (PPE) from China to Montenegro, as requested.

3.3. In Czech Republic TRIX Connections, a start-up company, in collaboration with the Czech Technical University, has developed two versions of FFP3 graded masks (and certified in Czech Republic): one for free 3D-printing (slow, specific printers only), and a licensed version for mass production. The message was distributed to all the points of contact.

3.4. The in the United Kingdom based company BCB International manufactures hand sanitizers, surgical masks and N95 masks. Their email with points of contact was forwarded to Spain.

**4. Other bilateral offers of humanitarian assistance reported to the EADRCC**

4.1. Albania sent, on a bilateral basis, 30 doctors and nurses to Italy.

4.2. Canada is supporting a global, coordinated effort that is responding to country-level needs, including to the WHO and other partners who are assisting countries in preparing and responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. The Government of Canada is currently assessing how best it can assist countries at-risk or affected by the pandemic and respond to bilateral requests, based on needs and as appropriate. To date, Canada provided CAD 10 million in humanitarian assistance funding to help the most vulnerable people in ODA<sup>1</sup>-eligible countries. Funding is channeled through

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<sup>1</sup> ODA = Official Development Assistance



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experienced humanitarian organizations including UN agencies and the Red Cross Movement.

4.3. Greece, on a bilateral level, in-kind donation from China received protective and surgical masks and other medical consumables. The donation was received by the Ministry of Health on 21 March 2020.

4.4. Norway has contributed NOK 10 million from the humanitarian budget to the World Health Organization (WHO) to help it respond to the Covid-19 pandemic. In addition, Norway has contributed NOK 15 million through its share of the UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF). An additional NOK 90 million will support the implementation of the UN Global Humanitarian Response Plan to the Covid-19 pandemic.

4.5. The Norwegian government has allocated a total of NOK 2.236 billion to vaccine development since the COVID-19 outbreak started. This is in addition to long-term funding for the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) that had already been approved.

4.6. Poland its Military Medical Institute and the Polish Center for International Aid (NGO) sent 15 doctors and rescuers to Italy to help fight the COVID-19 pandemic in a field hospital in Brescia, Lombardy. The experts will also exchange their lessons learnt.

4.7. Poland transferred PLN 1 million (circa EUR 240 000) to the UN OCHA Central Emergency Response Fund which is, currently, the second largest contributor to the COVID-19 global humanitarian response plan.

**5. Response Coordination:**

5.1. The EADRCC stands ready to assist in the coordination of any offers being considered in support of Albania and can be reached by.

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6. The next EADRCC situation report will be issued on 2 April 2020, noon. The deadline for requests, offers and contributions reflected in that0 report is **09:00h, 2 April 2020**.