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**EADRCC REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE**  
**COVID-19**

Message Nbr. : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0082(***REV1***)  
Date & time : 14 April 2020, 08:30 UTC  
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre  
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and partner countries  
Precedence : Priority  
Originator : EADRCC Action Officer  
Approved by : EADRCC  
Reference : EAPC(C)D(98)10(Revised)

This request consists of 3 pages

***Changes compared to the previous version are in bold and italic, deletions in strike-through.***

1.1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, Tuesday 14 April 2020, a request for international assistance. The following information was provided.

2. **General situation**

Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic  
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : March 2020 and ongoing  
Location of the Disaster : Slovenia

3. **Initial assessment of the damage and description of the situation**

3.1. As around Europe and other parts of the world, the coronavirus (COVID-19) has also affected Slovenia. An epidemic was declared on Thursday, 12 March 2020. Consequently, on 13 March 2020 the National Emergency Plan on Pandemic Infectious Diseases in Humans was put into motion. As of 9 April 2020, Slovenia had registered 1 124 COVID-19 confirmed cases and 43 deaths.

3.2. The Slovenian government has taken restrictive measures and has undertaken extraordinary efforts in order to contain the spread of COVID-19. All the available capacities of our health system, civil protection, and all other sectors have been engaged



in response to the novel coronavirus. Due to our limited assets, transport of personal protective and medical equipment has become a challenge.

3.3. With the aim of supporting the national response to the coronavirus, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, in its session on 9 April 2020, reached a decision to request international assistance in providing the transport of necessary protective and medical equipment to Slovenia.

4. **The following request for international assistance has been identified:**

4.1. We hereby request international assistance in the form of strategic airlift. ***The original request was our expression of general intent and request for the use of strategic transport through Alliance in advance, with the intent to provide more operational details when available. The available details are:***

- ***Currently, negotiations on purchasing personal protective and medical equipment are ongoing, and the situation is changing from day to day, therefore we have only limited specific details of cargo.***
- ***Details of one of the cargoes to be transported, pending final approval:***
  - ***From: Qingdao Liuting International Airport, China.***
  - ***Destination: Ljubljana Jože Pučnik International Airport, Slovenia.***
  - ***Dates/times: end of April 2020.***
- ***Additional information: commercial flights with Airbus aircraft have been used so far. The cargo (general protective equipment) is in boxes. A wide range of aircraft with the capacity for long distance flights could be used.***
- ***We will provide further details when available, to further develop possible options.***

4.2. The possible support of international partners would also be appreciated.

5. **Points of entry:**

5.1. ~~To be determined~~ ***Ljubljana Jože Pučnik International Airport, Slovenia.***

6. **Delivery point:**

6.1. ~~To be determined~~ ***Ljubljana Jože Pučnik International Airport, Slovenia.***

7. **The Operational Point of Contact can be reached in the following ways:**

7.1. Primary Point of Contact

Name	Emergency Notification Centre (24/7) Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia, Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief
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Organization	Ministry of Defence
Telephone:	+386 1471 3261
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8. **Response co-ordination.**

8.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the Republic of Slovenia its requirements, nations/organizations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

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

- 9.1. Mobile phone : +32 475 82 90 71
- 9.2. E-mail : nato.eadrcc@hq.nato.int
- 9.3. Internet : <https://www.nato.int/eadrcc/>