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EADRCC REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

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From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and partner countries
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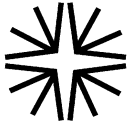
1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on 3 August 2021, a request for international assistance by the Republic of North Macedonia. The following information was provided.

2. General situation

Type of the Disaster : Wildfires
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : Ongoing
Location of the Disaster : Republic of North Macedonia

3. Assessment of the damage and description of the situation

- 3.1. Since 27 July 2021, the Republic of North Macedonia has been affected by numerous wildfires in the eastern part of the country. As of 3 August 2021 1800 UTC, 12 wildfires were still active in the following municipalities: Staro Nagorichane, Rankovce, Delchevo, Pehchevo, Prilep, Makedonska Kamenica, Kumanovo, Petrovec, Makedonski Brod, Valandovo; Strumica; Gevgelija.
- 3.2. All fire-fighting units from the affected areas, including the Police, Forest enterprises, Protection and Rescue units and volunteers are actively engaged in the response phase.
- 3.3. Due to the escalation of the situation, on 2 August 2021 the President approved military support to the civilian response and engaged 1,100 personnel, including helicopter units.
- 3.4. Taking into account the weather conditions in the next 24h/48h/72h when the temperatures are expected to reach 42-Celsius degrees and southern blowing wind, the country will remain in the orange phase until 5 August 2021. The potential for new wildfires or the intensification of the currently active wildfires in the upcoming days remains high.



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

4.1. The Republic of North Macedonia needs aircrafts for aerial forest firefighting and ground firefighters capacities with **highest priority**.

5. **Points of entry:** TBD

6. **Delivery point:** TBD

8. **Response co-ordination.** With a view to providing a coordinated response to North Macedonia's requirements, nations 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:

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