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Refugee and Migrant Influx in the Republic of Serbia
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC received on 17 December 2015 a request for assistance from the Republic of Serbia. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation:

Type of the Disaster : Influx of refugees and migrants
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : Ongoing
Location of the Disaster : Southern and Western Serbia

3. Initial Assessment and description of the situation:

3.1. Since the beginning of 2016 the Republic of Serbia is dealing with an increased influx of migrants. Until 16th March over 98.000 migrants passed through Serbian territory as a part of Western Balkans route.

3.2. In 2015, approximately 600.000 people crossed the state border with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹ of which the largest number of nationals are from Syria and Afghanistan.

3.3. Of main concern is the potentially growing difficulties in providing sufficient accommodation facilities for the persons in transit and for those that stay longer in the country as consequence of tightening the Western Balkans route.

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3.4. Due to the overstretched national capacities humanitarian assistance is still urgently needed to insure temporary shelter, accommodation and medical assistance. On 3 March 2016 a revised consolidated list of items have been forwarded to EADRCC to be circulated. **The validity of this list was confirmed by the Serbian Authorities on 17 March 2016.**

4. National resources available for disaster response and measures taken:

4.1. The Serbian Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration are the primary responsible authorities for migrants. They presented a Crisis Response Plan to the Government of the Republic of Serbia, which was adopted by the Serbian Government at the beginning of September 2015.

4.2. Representatives from the Ministry of Interior, Commissariat for Refugees and Migration, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and other relevant organizations provide assistance to the migrants in all reception centres in Serbia. Aside from the regular capacities of the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration of the Republic of Serbia in five existing accommodation centres (Banja Koviljaca, Bogovadja, Sjenica, Tutin, Krnjaca) with 810 beds, capacities in these centres were further expanded to 1,010 beds at present to cope with an increased influx of migrants.

4.3. In order to respond to the increasing influx of migrants and to ensure additional capacities for their accommodation both across the route of movement, and in case of prolonged stay, thirteen accommodation facilities (Presevo, Sid, Sombor, Kikinda, Subotica, Bosilegrad, Dimtrovgrad, Negotin, Pirot, Zajecar, Bujanovac, Adasevci, Principovac) have been opened. Additional accommodation facilities such as the one in Vladicin Han are being prepared.

4.4. Particular efforts have been made to provide sufficient capacity at Presevo and Sid accommodation facilities as points of entry and exit from the country. **On 3 March 2016**, up to 3000 persons can be accommodated at each of these two centres.

5. Assistance provided by Allied and partner nations and International organizations:

5.1 On 21 September 2015 the Republic of Serbia activated the Union Civil Protection Mechanism for help in coping with migrant crisis. Nine EU countries have so far provided humanitarian assistance.

5.2 **Estonia has offered 6,560 pillows 740 mattresses through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism. The offer was accepted by the Republic of Serbia and the items were delivered on 22 March 2016.**

5.3 On 22 January 2016, Portugal offered 300 sets of bed clothes and 20 winter tents for 6-8 persons in response to the request circulated by the EADRCC. Serbia has accepted this offer.

5.4 On 4 February 2016, The Netherlands delivered 3.850 sleeping bags and 4 ambulances through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

5.5 On 8 February 2016, the United Kingdom offered 276 tents through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.



5.6 The United States has provided two shipments of humanitarian supplies to the Serbian Red Cross to support Serbia. These deliveries, made on 26 January and 1 February 2016 included:

No.	Item	Quantity
1	Generators (30kW)	4
2	Tents	36
3	Mattresses	64
4	Sleeping bags (extreme cold)	400
5	Cots	125
6	Space heaters	50
7	Blankets	88
8	Folding chairs	3
9	Folding table	4
10	Food Trays	163
11	Trash cans	115
12	Solid waste bags	206 boxes
13	Bath towels	600
14	Infant strollers	2

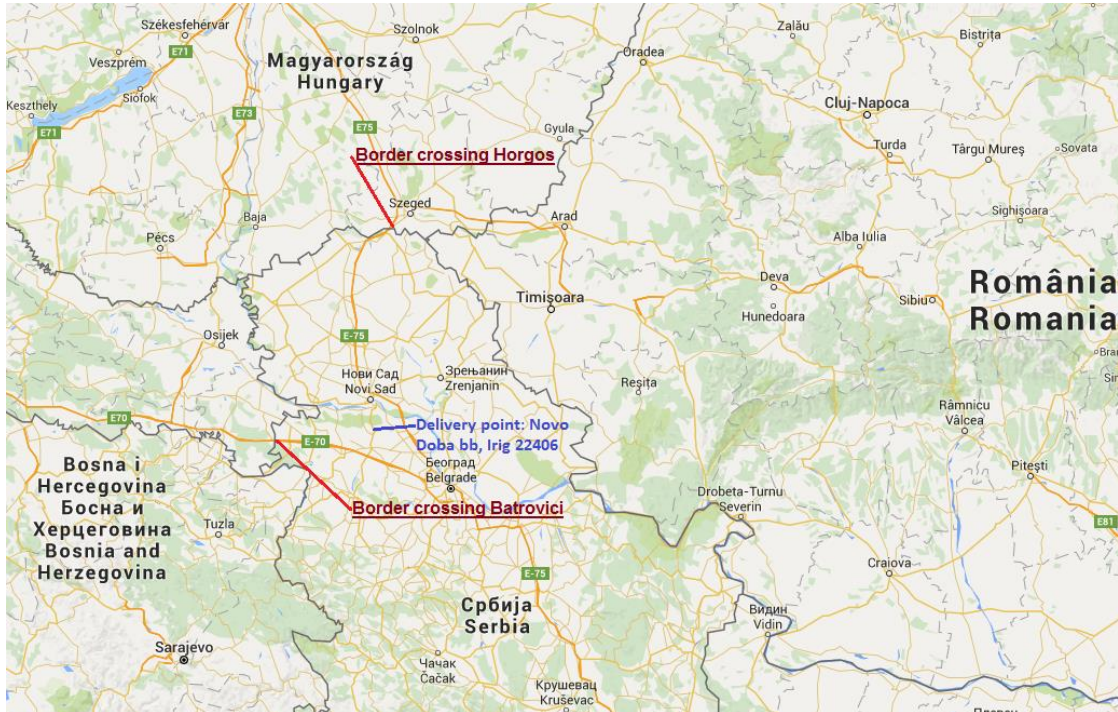
6. The requirements for international assistance have been reviewed by the Serbian Authorities and the following items are still needed:

Revised List of Needs, as of 17 March 2016				
No.	Items	QTY Required	QTY offered	QTY still needed
1	Bunk beds with mattresses	4.000		
2	Mattresses	8.000	740	7260
3	Pillow	8.000	6560	1440
4	Bed clothes	8.000		
6	Protective gloves	30.000		
7	Protective masks	20.000		
8	Rubber boot – knee high	5.000 pairs		
9	Disposable raincoat (PVC)	5.000		
10	Hygienic Kits	20.000		
11	Diesel generators min. 6kW	5		
12	Mobile kitchen	5		
13	Sanitary container (equipped with toilets and showers)	5		
14	10 Person Tents	10		
15	Rub Hall Tents	6		
16	Mobile Steel Barriers	500		
17	Terrain 4x4 vehicles	5		
18	Mini vans	5		
19	Train	locomotive + 6 wagons		



7. Points of Entry:

Border crossings at Batrovci (CRO- SRB) and Horgoš (HU-SRB)



8. Recipient and Delivery point:

- 8.1. The recipient: the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration of the Republic of Serbia.
- 8.2. The address of the Commissariat HQ that should be specified in a certificate of donation is: 4 Narodnih heroja Street, Belgrade 11070.
- 8.3. Also if possible due to the request of Serbian customs administration the certificate of donation/ proforma invoice should include the exact quantity and value of donation in total sum as well as for single items.
- 8.4. The address of the warehouse designated for the delivery is: Novo Doba bb, Irig 22406

9. The Operational Point of Contact in the Republic of Serbia can be reached in the following ways:

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10. Response co-ordination.

10.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the stricken nation'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 Requesting Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

10.2. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and the EU ERCC in Brussels.

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

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