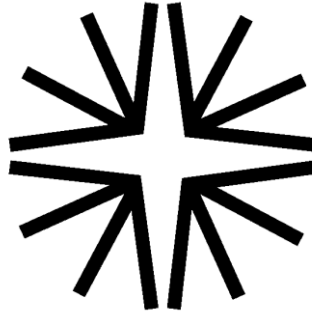


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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT No. 1**  
**Forest and wild fires in Israel (new information in BOLD)**

Message N<sup>o</sup>. : OPS(EADRCC)(2016)0139  
Dtg : 25 November 2016, 11:10 UTC  
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To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and  
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on 24 November 2016, a request for information on nations' fixed wing aerial firefighting capabilities for extinguishing wild fires in Israel. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : Forest and wild fires  
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : Ongoing  
Location of the Disaster : **Haifa, Jerusalem and central Israel**

3. Assessment of the situation:

Some sixty thousand people were evacuated from their homes in Haifa Thursday 24 November 2017 as a wave of wildfires threatened the bay metropolis, bolstered by high winds and dry conditions that have contributed to a spate of blazes across the country this week. Residents of a total of 11 neighborhoods in the city were told to leave their homes, as fires in at least five locations consumed homes and businesses. By late afternoon, more than 100 people in the Haifa area had been treated for fire-related injuries, mostly smoke inhalation.

**Israel continues to battle fires in different parts of the country on Friday 25 November, with outbreaks reported in Beit Meir in the Jerusalem hills, near Kiryat Gat in the**

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South of the country, next to Harashim in the Galilee, and near the Carmel Government Hospital in Haifa.

4. Assistance provided by Allied and partner nations and international organisations:

4.1. Azerbaijan: Following the EADRCC request for information, the Azerbaijan offered one firefighting aircraft. The Amphibian BE-200 firefighting and evacuating aircraft with a crew of nine persons will arrive today, 25 November 2016, at 15:45 local time.

4.2. Ukraine: Following the EADRCC request for information, Ukraine offered two firefighting aircraft An-32P with crew consisting of ten persons. They will land today, 25 November 2016, at 16:45 local time.

4.3. The following countries are providing assistance on a bilateral basis: Croatia with 2 firefighting aircraft Canadair CL-415; Greece with 3 firefighting aircraft Canadair CL-415 and one logistical support aircraft; Italy with 2 firefighting aircraft Canadair CL-415; Russia with 2 firefighting aircraft BE-200; Turkey with 3 firefighting aircraft Canadair CL-415.

5. List of requirements for international assistance:

5.1. Fixed wing firefighting airplanes with the following specifications:

- Capability of seawater use
- Operational capability above 30 knots of crosswinds
- Available for a duration of approximately one week.

5.2. The following information is requested:

- airplanes that are available to provide assistance,
  - Type of capability
  - Time required for deployment
  - Technical point of contact for the capability
  - Ground support required, including the types of materials to be used in order to confirm their suitability
- official procedures needed to follow in order to receive the assistance from the offering country.



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

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### 7. Response co-ordination.

7.1. 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 Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

7.2. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva.

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

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