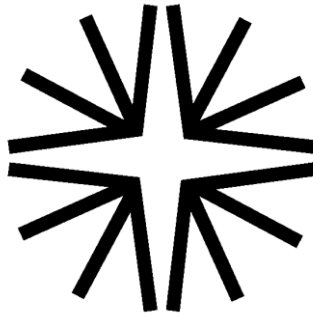


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Explosion of ammunition in Ukraine
(the latest information in bold)

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on 24 March 2017, a request for assistance. The following information was provided. (new information in **bold**)

2. General Situation

On 23 March 2017, a fire occurred at an ammunition depot in Balaklia, Kharkiv region, Ukraine. The ensuing explosions caused one fatality, two casualties and the immediate evacuation of 20,000 people from a 10 km danger area.

Response actions by the national authorities:

Fires at a military depot in northeastern Ukraine's Kharkov region have been extinguished now and the evacuated citizens have returned home according the information provided by the State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU). The pyrotechnic units of the SESU cleared the territory of Balakliya and 9 suburbs from explosive ordnance. The electricity and partially gas supplies have been restored to Balaklia. 2,063 persons and 185 vehicles, among them 278 personnel and 57 vehicles, 15 pyrotechnic units (75 persons and 27 vehicles) from the SESU have been engaged in the emergency response.

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3. International assistance provided to Ukraine

3.1 Based on the list of requirements that was sent to EADRCC by Ukraine, NATO's Science for Peace and Security Program (SPS) will procure the following items to equip the SESU demining teams who will be conducting recovery operations in and around the ammunition depot in Balaklia:

- Personal protective demining equipment (#6 on the list of requirements)
- Demining tools set type HAL 3 or similar: 15 pcs (#7)
- Mobile VHF radio base: 15 pcs (#9)
- Portable VHF: 75 pcs (#10)

3.2 Volunteer organizations and the Ukrainian Red Cross Society provided humanitarian assistance including:

- about 60 tons of food;
- medicines to the total UAH 470,000;
- blankets and mattresses - 800 sets.

4. State Emergency Service of Ukraine sent to EADRCC the following updated list of requirements for international assistance:

No	Name of vehicle and equipment	Quantity
1	Robotic system for mechanical demining (type "Božena-5", MV-10 Minewolf or similar)	2
2	Special truck (6x6, 4x4 with hydraulic arm) having a load capacity of more than 2 tons, for the transport and disposal of ammunition	5
3	Terrain vehicles (4x4, "pickup" type) for the transport of personnel and detection equipment	5
4	Robot type TALON (IED / EOD) for remote inspection, transport and disposal of explosives	2
5	Reconnaissance unmanned aerial vehicles (quadcopter) for Humanitarian Demining	2
6	Personal protective demining equipment	75
7	Demining tools set type HAL 3 or similar	15
8	HAL Tactical Modular Equipment Packs MED-ENG or similar.	75
9	Mobile VHF radio base, 50W digital relay (range of at least 20 km)	15
10	Portable VHF radio with backup batteries	75
11	Tents for 5-10 people	15
12	Power generators 5-10 kW	75



5. Points of entry:

No	Transport by	Entry point	Adress
a	Air	Checkpoint "Boryspil airport," Kyiv customs SFSU	Boryspil town – 7, Airport; Customs post code: 125120000
b	Sea	Customs Post "Chornomorskiy" Odessa customs SFSU	68001, Odessa region, Chernomorsk town 1, Str. Industrial Customs post code: 500040000
c	Sea	Customs Post "Odessa-center" Odessa customs SFSU	65026 Odessa, Bonded Area 1; Customs post code: 500060000;
d	Road	Customs Post "Yagodyn" Volyn customs SFSU	44332, Volyn region, Lyubomlsky area , Starovoytove village, Str. Border guards, 2 Customs post code: 205020000
e	Road	Customs post "Uzhgorod" Transcarpathian customs SFSU	88000, Transcarpathian region, city Uzhgorod, st. Sobranetskaya, 224 Customs post code: 30506 00 00.
f	Road	Customs post "Rava-Ruska" Lviv Customs SFSU	80316, Lviv region, Zhovkva district, Rata village, Str. Grebinsky 28 Customs post code: 209100000

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 Ukraine’s request, 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.

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