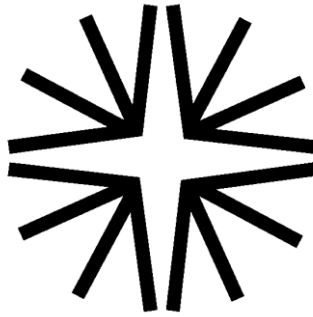


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**EADRCC REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE  
Forest and wild fires in Montenegro**

Message N<sup>o</sup>. : OPS(EADRCC)(2017)0156  
Dtg : 17 July 2017, 16:00 UTC  
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre  
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and  
Partner Countries  
Precedence : Priority  
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Reference : EAPC(C)D(98)10(Revised)  
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 17 July 2017, a request for assistance. The following information was provided.

**2. General Situation**

Type of the Disaster : **Forest and wild fires**  
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **July 16<sup>th</sup> 03:30 am and ongoing**  
Location of the Disaster : **Peninsula Luštica, Montenegro**

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

As of July of 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 12:24pm the forest fire hit village of Luštica bay on the territory of municipalities of Herceg Novi and Tivat. Situation is very critical and fire risk is very high. More than 5 villages are endangered and hundreds of people are threatened. This morning Luštica peninsula was partly evacuated. More than 20ha of densely populated area are affected. The affected area has doubled during previous two hours. All available local and state resources are engaged but cannot manage to put the fire out. Because of strong wind, the fire is spreading really fast. The topography is very rough and there is an urgent need for air firefighting support.

The fire is also active in Bigovo, in municipality of Kotor. Houses are endangered. In municipality of Tivat, on the territory of Begovići and Ponta Veslo fire is active and the situation is very critical. People were evacuated from Ponta Veslo in cooperation and assistance of protection and rescue services, Marine Army Forces, Police and other forces.

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The coordinates of the affected area are: 42.391458 N 18.666815 E

4. The following request for international assistance have been identified:

- 1 Canadair

The *Ministry of Interior of Montenegro* would appreciate receiving details regarding:

- the 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
- the official procedures needed to follow in order to receive the assistance from the offering country.

5. Points of Entry: International airport in Podgorica

6. Delivery point: Coastal area of Montenegro, Luštica peninsula

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

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## 8. Response co-ordination.

8.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to Montenegro'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.

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

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