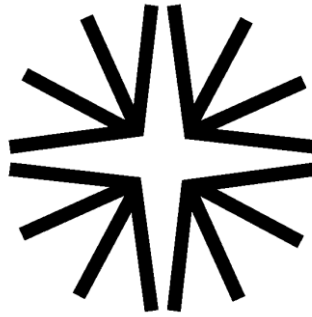


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**Forest and wild fires in Montenegro**  
**(New information in bold)**

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on 17 July 2017, a request for assistance. The following information was provided. (New information in bold)
2. **On 25 July 2017, the Directorate for Emergency Management of the Ministry of Interior of Montenegro has informed the EADRCC that this request for assistance is closed.**
3. Description of current situation.

**The situation in Montenegro concerning forest fires has improved thanks to an almost week-long operation of foreign teams which offered their assistance to Montenegro and of local and national teams. Favorable weather conditions are contributing to the improvement of situation.**

**Montenegro is very grateful for the assistance received. All teams were very professional and have shown readiness to cooperate with local and state actors in the best possible manner.**

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#### 4. Summary of international assistance provided to Montenegro

On July 17<sup>th</sup> requests for assistance were sent through NATO *Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre* – EADRCC and Union Civil Protection Mechanism.

- On July 18<sup>th</sup>, firefighting airplane from Ukraine (Antonov 32P) with total capacity of 8.000 l of water landed on Tivat airport. During the following five days it operated 43 flights and delivered over 344 tons of water. The Ukrainian team is expected to leave Montenegro tomorrow afternoon.
- On July 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30, a Swiss multipurpose helicopter Super Puma, with total capacity of 2.000 l of water, landed on Tivat airport. Until July 24<sup>th</sup> it carried out 559 water intakes and delivered 1.296 tons of water.
- On July 18<sup>th</sup> Bulgaria offered its assistance through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism. On July 19<sup>th</sup> at 15:00, a Bulgarian helicopter MI17 (2.000 l capacity) landed on Podgorica airport. During the following five days it carried out its activities around Podgorica. Bulgarian helicopter left on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 16:00pm.
- On July 20<sup>th</sup> at 13:30 a C-130 carrying 11 team members from Israel landed on Podgorica airport. At 16:40 two Israeli Air Tractors landed on Podgorica airport. They have left Montenegro on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. During these three days they operated 46 flights and carried out 42 fire engagements using some 94.000 liters of foam.
- Of notice, on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> two Croatian Canadair assisted in the bordering area between Montenegro and Croatia.

#### 9. Response co-ordination.

9.1 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.

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