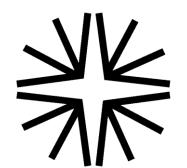
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EADRCC Situation Report #4 (FINAL) Forest and wild fires in Georgia (New information in bold)

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC received on 22 August 2017, a request for assistance from Georgia. The following information was provided:

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : Forest and wild fires

Date and Time the Disaster occurred : August 20th 14:00 pm

Location of the Disaster : Georgia

3. Assessment

As of 28 August 2017, the forest fires in Borjomi Municipality have been localized due to the extensive efforts of national and international fire-fighting teams. LEMA continues to coordinate assessment and response activities as Georgian firefighters, military staff and volunteers are still working in the affected area. The ground international firefighting teams will leave Georgia on 28 August. All international aerial assets already left the disaster area.

The Government of the Republic of Georgia is grateful for all the assistance received and offered by the international community.



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- 4. Assistance provided:
 - <u>Azerbaijan</u> provided support with one firefighter helicopter, 2 transport helicopters, 118 firefighters-rescuers, 12 fire trucks and a logistic support unit (7 special vehicles, including mobile kitchen);
 - **Turkey** provided support with 2 helicopters and 1 firefighting aircraft;
 - Belarus provided support with one helicopter;
 - Armenia provided support with 65 firefighters-rescuers and 13 vehicles;
 - United States provided personal protective equipment for the first responders;
 - Israel offered two firefighting aircraft and ground firefighting teams;
 - <u>Ukraine</u> offered one firefighting airplane.
- 4.1. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC) was in close with United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and with the European Response Coordination Center.
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