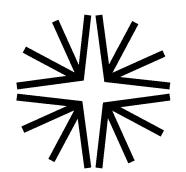
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EADRCC Situation Report #1 (Temporary final) Forest fires in Latvia (New information in bold)

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on 25 July 2018, a request for assistance. The following information was provided.

## 2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : Forest fires

Date and Time the Disaster occurred : 17 July 2018 and ongoing

Location of the Disaster : Talsi district, Valdgale county, Latvia

Current assessment of the situation.

A large forest and turf fire started on 17 July 2018 in Talsi district, Valdgale county of Latvia. For the last week, State Fire and Rescue Service, State Forest Service, National Armed Forces, volunteers and private entities are involved in the response operations.

Two helicopters of Latvian National Armed Forces are working at full capacity. According to the latest assessment the fire is under control.

On 26 July 2018, State Fire and Rescue Service of the Republic of Latvia has decided to temporary close this request for international assistance.







## 4. <u>International assistance provided</u>:

- One helicopter from Lithuania operates since 18 July, 2018
- One helicopter from Belarus started to operate today, 26 July 2018

The resources at this point are sufficient for managing this emergency.

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

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Organization	State Fire and Rescue Service of Latvia
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7. Latvian authorities are grateful for all the assistance offered by the international community.