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EADRCC Situation Report #4 (FINAL)
Forest fires in Sweden
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on 25 July 2018, a request for assistance from Sweden. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : Forest fires
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : July 16th and ongoing
Location of the Disaster : Mainly in the regions of Gävleborg,
Dalarna and Jämtland among others,
Sweden

3. Current Assessment of the situation.

The long lasting drought has caused a high number of forest fires in Sweden. **At this moment there are 3 ongoing terrain fires in the country. The areas in Dalarna and Jämtland have been handed over to the landowners for the post-extinction supervision and control. The fire in Gävleborg is under control. All previously**

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evacuated people returned to their homes. Local authorities continue to monitor the situation in Gävleborg, South and Central Sweden due to the high level risk of fire spread.

On 06 August 2018, the Civil Contingencies Agency - MSB Sweden has decided to close this request for international assistance and would like to appreciate all nations for assistance offered and provided.

4. Assistance offered and provided:

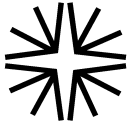
Since the beginning of this emergency on 16 July, Sweden has received offers of assistance on bilateral basis and following the request for international assistance through the European Civil Protection Mechanism (EUCPM) and EADRCC.

The following capabilities were involved in forest fire operations in Sweden, as communicated to EADRCC by the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency - MSB:

- **Norway: nine helicopters and ground forest fighting units deployed on bilateral basis completed their operations;**
- **Denmark: two ground forest firefighting units will continue their operations until 7 August**
- **France: two water scooping airplanes, a reconnaissance aircraft and one ground firefighting unit completed their operations**
- Italy: two water scooping airplanes completed their operations
- **Germany: one ground firefighting unit completed its operations while five helicopters will continue their operations until 13 August**
- **Lithuania: one helicopter will continue its operations until 13 August**
- **Poland: two ground forest firefighting units completed their operations**
- Portugal: two water-scooping airplanes completed their operations
- **Finland: one ground firefighting unit will continue its operations until August, 10 (through Nordic Agreement)**

The following countries offered assistance:

- Austria offered one firefighting helicopters and one ground forest fighting unit
- Belarus offered one helicopter on bilateral basis
- Czech Republic offered one firefighting helicopters
- Portugal offered one ground forest freighting unit
- Ukraine offered a water-bombing airplane (AN32-P) following the request through EADRCC
- Turkey offered one water scooping airplane



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