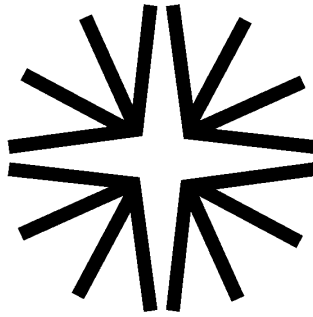


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EARTHQUAKE – ALBANIA**

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1. General Situation

Albania has suffered the consequence of an earthquake and aftershocks on 26/27 November 2019 and reached out for international assistance immediately following the disaster. The EADRCC remains activated, continues to monitor the situation and to coordinate a response in close cooperation with the Albanian authorities.

2. Updated Assessment of the Situation

2.1. Engineers, including those who have joined the response from the international community continue to assess the damage to structures.

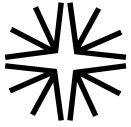
2.2. At the NATO Leader's meeting in London, Albania briefed Heads of State and Government on the situation in Albania and made a plea for further assistance.

3. Assistance provided by nations through the EADRCC:

3.1. **Hungary** provided assistance noted in OPS(EADRCC)(2019)0011;

3.2. **Israel**. On 3 December, a special Israeli aid mission departed for Albania. The aid mission consist of 10 officers and engineers and humanitarian aid including tents to be used as emergency dwellings and logistical support for casualties.

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5. Response co-ordination.

The EADRCC stands ready to assist in the coordination of any offers being considered in support of Albania and can be reached by:

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6. Message from the Albanian Delegation to NATO.

Dear all,

On 26 November, Albania was hit by the most devastating earthquake in the last 100 years with a magnitude of 6.4 Richter scale, affecting thousands of families in Durres and Tirana regions. As a result, 51 people lost their lives, more than a thousand individuals were wounded and thousand others were left homeless and in need of food and shelter. The situation remains fragile, as frequent aftershocks continue to cause distress among the population. The Albanian Government has started to assess the damage and reconstruction but everybody's help is needed and highly appreciated. You can provide your contribution through:

- NATO HQ The Albania's Earthquake Fundraising: **BE57363195435135**
- <https://e-albania.al/donate/>

Thank you for your support and solidarity.

Albanian Delegation to NATO.

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