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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 7
FOREST FIRES IN ALBANIA
FINAL REPORT**

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1. The Albanian Authorities have provided the following information:

- 1.1. The situation is under control. In addition to their fire-fighting efforts, the lower temperatures and the increased precipitation favorable influenced the situation.
- 1.2. Consequently, Albanian authorities have advised the EADRCC that, due to a return to normality, Albania would no longer require international assistance.
- 1.3. Albanian authorities have also expressed their thanks to all EAPC nations that provided them with their support and indispensable assistance.

2. Assistance offered or provided by EAPC nations, by country:

- 2.1. **The Ukrainian aircraft "Antonov 32" operated from 27 July to 5 August.**
- 2.2. One **Slovenian KFOR helicopter** operated from **30 July to 3 August.**
- 2.3. **Two fire fighting helicopters with Bambi Bucket** from two **German private companies** operated from **31 July to 5 August.**
- 2.4. **Greece offered fire fighting equipment and some fire fighting aerial operations.**
- 2.5. **The Czech Republic** offered fire protection equipment (vide 2.5.1.). The donation arrived to Albania on 1 August.
- 2.6. **Italy** offered 2 Canadair, CL 415 for two days. In addition, Italy has permanently deployed a "**Canadair**" at Tirana International Airport in order to support any further fire fighting activities.

2.7 Assistance from the Czech Republic

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No.	Item	Quantity
1	Fire protection boots	120 pcs
2	Protection gloves	120 pcs

2.8 Austria offered fire fighting equipment (vide 2.6.1.). The assistance arrived to Albania on 3 August.

2.8.1. The Austrian assistance

No.	Item	Quantity
1	Water tanks (plastic) each 1.000 litres capacity	6 pcs
2	Water tanks (plastic) each 10 litres capacity	50 pcs
3	Rubber reservoir - backpack capacity 20 litres	10 pcs
4	Fire fighting metal broom	110 pcs
5	Self rescue ropes 30 meters in bag	100 pcs
6	Protection masks with filter	50 pcs
7	Cramps	30 psc
8	Hoe (long stick)	20 pcs
9	Hoe (short stick)	10 pcs
10	Sappine cutting tool	5 pcs
11	Motor driven power saw	10 pcs

2.9 Sweden offered 2 containers with forest fire fighting equipment (vide 2.7.1.). The assistance arrived to Tirana on 6 August 2007. On 5 August the **Swedish expert** arrived to Albania. His mission was to facilitate the handover of the equipment and perform necessary training.

2.9.1. The Swedish assistance

No.	Item	Quantity
1	Motor fire engine class 2, Godiva	2 pc
2	Motor fire engine class 2, Hebra Brand	2 pc
3	Motor fire engine class 2, Ruberg RV 4 E	2 pc
4	Motor fire engine class 2, Ruberg WR 27	2 pc
5	Motor fire engine class 3, Hebra Brand FX	2 pc
6	Motor fire engine class 3, Waterous	2 pc
7	Motor fire engine, Albin 900 WV	4 pcs
8	Pickax	24 pcs
9	Spade	12 pcs
10	Fire hose 38mm, length 20 m	88 pcs
11	Fire hose 76 mm. length 25 m	272 pcs
12	Branch pipe in 63/76, out 2X38 and 2X63/76	24 pcs
13	Nosepiece for 38mm fire hose	34 pcs
14	Galvanized bucket	6 pcs
15	Rake with handgrip	8 pcs
16	Insulated canisters 13 l	6 pcs
17	Can with spray nozzle	8 pcs
18	Steel wire broom	8 pcs
19	Water tank 3000 l	2 pc



20	Pruning knife 450 mm	8 pcs
21	Pumping equipment (class 1)	2 pc
22	Fog fighter pipe 75 l/min	18 pcs
23	Wheelbarrow	4 pcs
24	Chain saw	1 pc
25	Motor fire engine class 2, Godiva	1 pc
26	Motor fire engine class 2, Hebra Brand	1 pc
27	Motor fire engine class 2, Ruberg RV 4 E	1 pc

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