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Attn: **LTG Dr. György Bakondi, Director General**
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Dear Dr. Bakondi,

As you are aware, after a longer period without rain the Croatian coast has been affected by many forest, especially during the last weekend (July 21-22) in the vicinity of the towns of Selce and Crikvenica. The situation was aggravated because of the strong northern wind which made the use of firefighting aircrafts impossible for a period of time. Fortunately 300 firefighters engaged in the Selce region managed to put the fires under control yesterday morning, and currently there are no major fires on the Croatian coast.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for your offer to assist Croatia in these difficult moments, as well as for your interest in the situation regarding the fires. It is a pleasure to know that our colleagues from neighboring states are always there for us to render us the support needed in events like this one.

With best regards,



DIRECTOR GENERAL

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