



### URGENT REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT RESOURCES

In addition to its first offer (770 shovels and 2776 pairs of boots), Spain has also offered other types of specialised equipment, including booms and skimmers. Spain is willing to send one or two experts together with the equipment.

The Lebanese authorities have welcomed this assistance, emphasising the urgent need to have more equipment on site. Together with the Norwegian assistance, the Spanish offer would allow the Lebanese to start clean-up operations simultaneously at several sites and thus considerably speed up the operations.

Spain cannot ensure the transport of the equipment to Lebanon, but is prepared to transport the materials by road to another EU Member State for shipment to Lebanon. **The MIC therefore encourages the countries participating in the Community Civil Protection Mechanism to inform the MIC of any transport assets they could make available to transport the Spanish assistance from Europe to Lebanon.** Details on the size and volume of the Spanish assistance will be communicated bilaterally to interested countries.

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