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**The second phase of the evacuation of the citizens of Russia and CIS**

The Federal operational headquarters continues to work.

On February 27 at 18.10 EMERCOM plane IL -76 landed in Tripoli with the task force and psychologists of the Russian Ministry of Emergency Situations on board. Today, this plane with the evacuees, who for various reasons did not leave the Libyan capital on 23 February, will depart to Moscow.

Since the beginning of the operation 481 people, including 330 citizens of Russia have been evacuated by the planes of the Russian Ministry of Emergency Situations.

The evacuation of citizens of Russia and CIS countries by sea is also continues.

The ferry "St. Stephen" arrived at the port of Ras Lanuf (Libya) in the morning of February 27. However, due to worsening weather conditions, the departure of the ferry with the evacuees aboard is scheduled on February 28.

4 km away from the port there is a camp with more than 1000 people waiting to be evacuated. The camp is fully found (food, water, medicine), security of the camp is also provided.