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Product: Daily Forecast of Geomagnetic Activity
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**I. Solar activity**
*--Current Status*
Solar Flux (10.7cm) measured on 19.07.2024 at 23:00 UTC was 202 sfu.
The background X-Ray flux is at the class C2.5 level.
Three M-class solar flares were produced on July 19 and the biggest was the M3.2.
AR3753 erupted on July 19 at 08:23 UT peak time producing a M3.2 class solar flare and a radio blackout of category R1.
No obviously Earth directed CMEs were observed in available LASCO imagery on July 14-16.
A coronal hole (CH1232) at northern hemisphere rotated across the central meridian on July 14-16.
---CME arrival forecast
A CME was observed on July 16 at 23:12 UT. The source is an M1.9 flare from AR 3744. This CME was expected to reach Earth on July 20 between 00:54 UT and 09:21 UT according to EAM predictions.
Another CME was observed on July 17 at 07:48 UT. This CME was expected to reach Earth between on July 19 at 18: 46 UT and on July 20 at 02:47 UT according to EAM predictions.

**II. Solar Energetic Particle Events**
Protons and electrons fluxes are quiet.

**III. Interplanetary and Geomagnetic conditions**
The solar wind speed measured by ACE satellite reached the max value 381 Km/s on July 20 at 01:55 UT during the last 24 hours.
The solar wind speed from STEREO A was detected 400 Km/s during the last 24 hours.
The vertical component of IMF Bz reached the max value -5 nT on July 19 at 17:45 UT during the last 24 hours.
The geomagnetic field was at quiet levels during the last 24 hours.
The Kp index now is at quiet levels with Kp=2.

**IV. 3-day Geomagnetic Activity Forecast**
The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to active or minor storm (G1) levels on July 20 due to the CMEs and at quiet to unsettled level on July 21-22.

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| **Date** | **Ap index forecast** | **Geomagnetic Activity level** |
| 20.07.2024 | 15 | Quiet to Minor storm (G1) |
| 21.07.2024 | 10 | Quiet to Unsettled |
| 22.07.2024 | 08 | Quiet to Unsettled |

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