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Product: Daily Forecast of Geomagnetic Activity  
Issued: 2024 October 23 06:44UTC  
Prepared by the Athens Space Weather Forecasting Center  
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**I. Solar activity**  
*--Current Status*  
Solar Flux (10.7cm) measured on 22.10.2024 at 23:00 UTC was 176 sfu.  
The background X-Ray flux is at the class C2.1 level.  
No obviously Earth directed CMEs were observed in available LASCO imagery on October 19-21.  
A coronal hole (CH1248) at northern hemisphere was Earth facing on October 19-21.  
An equatorial coronal hole (CH1249) will rotate across the central meridian on October 25.  
  
**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 344 Km/s on October 23 at 04:35 UT during the last 24 hours.  
The solar wind speed from STEREO A was detected 300 Km/s during the last 24 hours.  
The vertical component of IMF Bz reached the max value -7 nT on October 22 at 13:30 UT during the last 24 hours.  
The geomagnetic field was at quiet to unsettled levels during the last 24 hours.  
The Kp index now is at unsettled levels with Kp=3.  
  
**IV. 3-day Geomagnetic Activity Forecast**  
The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels on October 23-24 and at quiet levels on October 25.

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| **Date** | **Ap index forecast** | **Geomagnetic Activity level** |
| 23.10.2024 | 10 | Quiet to Unsettled |
| 24.10.2024 | 08 | Quiet to Unsettled |
| 25.10.2024 | 05 | Quiet |

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