


Procedure file

| Basic information | | |
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| ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure | 2005/2171(ACI) | Procedure completed |
| Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for assistance to Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania following the storm of 8th January 2005 | | |
| Subject 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets | | |
| Geographical area Estonia Latvia Sweden Lithuania | | |

| Key players | | | |
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| European Parliament | Committee responsible | Rapporteur | Appointed |
| | BUDG Budgets | | 02/09/2004 |
| | | PPE-DE BÖGE Reimer | |
| | Committee for opinion | Rapporteur for opinion | Appointed |
| | REGI Regional Development | The committee decided not to give an opinion. | |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration | Meeting | Date |
| | General Affairs | 2686 | 07/11/2005 |
| European Commission | Commission DG | Commissioner | |
| | Budget | | |

| Key events | | | |
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| 08/09/2005 | Non-legislative basic document published | COM(2005)0401 | Summary |
| 27/09/2005 | Committee referral announced in Parliament | | |
| 14/11/2005 | Vote in committee | | |
| 14/11/2005 | Committee report tabled for plenary | A6-0320/2005 | |
| 17/11/2005 | Results of vote in Parliament |  | |
| 17/11/2005 | Decision by Parliament | T6-0437/2005 | Summary |
| 17/11/2005 | End of procedure in Parliament | | |
| 13/01/2006 | Final act published in Official Journal | | |

| Technical information | |
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| Procedure reference | 2005/2171(ACI) |
| Procedure type | ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure |
| Procedure subtype | Mobilisation of funds |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed |
| Committee dossier | BUDG/6/30359 |

| Documentation gateway | | | | | |
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| Non-legislative basic document | | COM(2005)0401 | 08/09/2005 | EC | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading | | A6-0320/2005 | 14/11/2005 | EP | |
| Text adopted by Parliament, single reading | | T6-0437/2005 | 17/11/2005 | EP | Summary |
| Commission response to text adopted in plenary | | SP(2005)5015 | 15/12/2005 | EC | |
| Commission response to text adopted in plenary | | SP(2006)0311 | 10/03/2006 | EC | |

| Final act |
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| Decision 2006/12 OJ L 008 13.01.2006, p. 0044-0045 Summary |

Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for assistance to Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania following the storm of 8th January 2005

PURPOSE: to mobilize EUR 92.9 million from the EU Solidarity Fund with a view to funding assistance measures following natural catastrophes in Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

PROPOSED ACT: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council (inter-institutional agreement).

CONTENT: In the light of applications for assistance from the Solidarity Fund, the Commission is proposing to mobilize a total amount of EUR 92 880 830, to be allocated under heading 3 of the financial perspective to assist Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania which were affected by a major storm on 8 January 2005.

The Commission will present an amending budget (AB) in order to enter in the 2005 budget specific commitment appropriations, broken down by beneficiary country, as requested in Point 4 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 7 November 2002.

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PURPOSE : to mobilize funds from the EU Solidarity Fund with a view to funding assistance measures following natural catastrophes in Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

LEGISLATIVE ACT : Decision 2006/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund according to point 3 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 7 November 2002 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the financing of the European Union Solidarity Fund supplementing the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure

CONTENT : Following a disaster caused by a storm. Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania submitted their applications to mobilise the Solidarity Fund, and the Interinstitutional Agreement of 7 November 2002 allows mobilisation of the Fund within an annual ceiling of EUR 1 billion. Since the storm disaster in Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania on 8 January 2005 fulfils the criteria for mobilising the Fund, this Decision provides that the Fund shall be mobilised to provide the sum of EUR 92 880 830 in commitment appropriations from the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2005.

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution stating that the Fund shall be mobilised to provide the sum of EUR 92 880 830 in commitment appropriations from the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2005.