


# Procedure file

Basic information		
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			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		02/09/2004
		PPE-DE <a href="#">BÖGE Reimer</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>REGI</b> Regional Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2686</a>	07/11/2005
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Budget</a>		

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

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

Final act
<a href="#">Decision 2006/12</a> <a href="#">OJ L 008 13.01.2006, p. 0044-0045</a> 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.