


Procedure file

Basic information	
ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	2006/2064(ACI)
Procedure completed	
Union Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Bulgaria, Romania and Austria following the floods in April and August 2005	
Subject 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund	
Geographical area Romania Austria Bulgaria	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		20/09/2004
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	PPE-DE BÖGE Reimer	Appointed
	REGI Regional Development	Rapporteur for opinion	The committee decided not to give an opinion.
European Commission	Commission DG Budget	Commissioner	

Key events			
09/03/2006	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2006)0114	Summary
16/03/2006	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/04/2006	Vote in committee		Summary
25/04/2006	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0138/2006	
27/04/2006	Results of vote in Parliament		
27/04/2006	Decision by Parliament	T6-0147/2006	Summary
27/04/2006	End of procedure in Parliament		
08/06/2006	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2006/2064(ACI)
Procedure type	ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/6/34882

Documentation gateway					
Non-legislative basic document		COM(2006)0114	10/03/2006	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		PE371.774	16/03/2006	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A6-0138/2006	25/04/2006	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T6-0147/2006	27/04/2006	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		SP(2006)2095	11/05/2006	EC	

Final act	
Decision 2006/397 OJ L 154 08.06.2006, p. 0020-0021	Summary

Union Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Bulgaria, Romania and Austria following the floods in April and August 2005

PURPOSE : to mobilise the Solidarity Fund for the regions hit by severe floods in Bulgaria, Romania and Austria in 2005.

CONTENT : this proposal intends to activate the Solidarity Fund for an amount of EUR 106 357 627 to help offset the financial costs incurred in cleaning-up the disaster stricken areas, restoring basic infrastructures and in taking other emergency measures. In the light of the examination of the applications made by Bulgaria, Romania and Austria, and considering the maximum possible grant from the Fund as well as the scope for reallocating appropriations under the heading requiring additional expenditure, the Commission proposes to mobilise this Fund which shall be allocated under heading 3 of the financial perspective.

The Commission will present an amending budget (AB) in order to enter in the 2006 budget specific commitment and payment appropriations, broken down by beneficiary country, as requested in Point 4 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 7 November 2002.

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The committee adopted the report by Reimer BÖGE (EPP-ED, DE) approving the decision to mobilise the European Solidarity Fund under the EU's 2006 budget to provide EUR 106 357 627 in order to help Bulgaria, Romania and Austria to cope with the damage resulting from the floods between April and August 2005.

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LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund according to point 3 of the Inter-institutional Agreement of 7 November 2006 between the European Parliament and the Council and the Commission on the financing of the European Union Solidarity Fund supplementing the Inter-institutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure.

CONTENT: the inter-institutional Agreement of 7 November 2002 allows the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund within the annual ceiling of EUR 1 billion. It has been estimated that damage caused by floods in Bulgaria, Romania and Austria total EUR 2 590 880 209. Having examined the file it has been agreed to release Solidarity Funds totalling EUR 106 357 627 in both commitment and payment appropriations. See also BUD/2006/2066.

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Reimer BÖGE (EPP-ED, DE) and approved the Commission proposal to mobilise the Solidarity Fund for Bulgaria, Romania and Austria. The Decision annexed to the resolution provides that, for the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2006, the European Union Solidarity Fund shall be mobilised to provide the sum of EUR 106 357 627 in commitment and payment appropriations.

