

Procedure file

Basic information		
BUD - Budgetary procedure	2011/2060(BUD)	Procedure completed
Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Slovenia, Croatia and Czech Republic in 2010		
Subject		
3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund		
8.70.60 Previous annual budgets		
Geographical area		
Croatia		
Czechia		
Slovenia		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	PPE BÖGE Reimer	31/03/2011
		Shadow rapporteur	
		S&D GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL Eider	
		ALDE GERBRANDY Gerben-Jan	
	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	3092	23/05/2011
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Budget	LEWANDOWSKI Janusz	

Key events			
25/03/2011	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2011)0155	Summary
05/04/2011	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/05/2011	Draft budget approved by Council		
15/06/2011	Vote in committee		Summary
20/06/2011	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A7-0238/2011	
05/07/2011	Results of vote in Parliament		



05/07/2011	Decision by Parliament	T7-0301/2011	Summary
05/07/2011	End of procedure in Parliament		
13/09/2011	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2011/2060(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/7/05708

Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document	COM(2011)0155	25/03/2011	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	PE462.748	19/04/2011	EP	
Amendments tabled in committee	PE466.953	31/05/2011	EP	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A7-0238/2011	20/06/2011	EP	
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament	T7-0301/2011	05/07/2011	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2011/535](#)
[OJ L 236 13.09.2011, p. 0006](#) Summary

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Slovenia, Croatia and Czech Republic in 2010

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Slovenia, Croatia and the Czech Republic following floods in September 2010.

PROPOSED ACT: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: [The Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006](#) allows for the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, within an annual ceiling of EUR 1 billion, over and above the relevant headings of the financial framework. The conditions of eligibility to the Fund are detailed in [Council Regulation \(EC\) No 2012/2002](#).

On the basis of application for assistance from the Fund by Slovenia, Croatia and the Czech Republic relating to the flooding disasters of September 2010, total estimates of the damage caused are as follows:

- Direct damage Slovenia ("major disaster"): EUR 251300861.
- Direct damage Croatia ("neighbouring country criterion"): EUR 47002839.
- Direct damage Czech Republic (August flooding 2010): EUR 436477560.

In the light of the examination of the applications, 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 the European Union Solidarity Fund for a total amount of EUR 18 371 576 and EUR 1 175 071, to be allocated under heading 3b and 4 of the financial framework respectively (totalling EUR 19 546 647).

By presenting this proposal to deploy the Fund, the Commission initiates the simplified trilogue procedure in view of securing the agreement of the two arms of the Budgetary Authority on the need to use the Fund and the amount required. The Commission invites each arm of the budgetary authority to inform the other arm and the Commission on its intentions. In case of disagreement by either of the two arms of the Budgetary Authority, a formal trilogue meeting will be convened.

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The Committee on Budgets adopted the report drafted by Reimer BÖGE (EPP, DE) in which it calls on the European Parliament to approve, unamended, the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund.

According to the proposal, these funds shall be mobilised to the amount of EUR 19 546 647 in commitment and payment appropriations in order to assist Slovenia, Croatia and the Czech Republic following heavy flooding in 2010.

Members recall that the IIA of 17 May 2006 foresees that where there is scope for reallocating appropriations under the heading requiring additional expenditure, the Commission shall take this into account when making the necessary proposal.

They note that the Commission, by calling for additional commitments and payments to cover the needs of the EUSF at this early stage of the year, found no possibility for redeployment nor reallocating within and between headings concerned.

They propose, pending Council's position, to consider the overall situation of payments in the context of the outturn of the 2010 Budget or in the context of another draft amending budget to be proposed by the Commission in the coming weeks.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Slovenia, Croatia and Czech Republic in 2010

The European Parliament adopted by 644 votes to 16, with 5 abstentions, a resolution approving, unamended, the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund.

According to the proposal, these funds shall be mobilised to the amount of EUR 19 546 647 in commitment and payment appropriations in order to assist Slovenia, Croatia and the Czech Republic following heavy flooding in 2010.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Slovenia, Croatia and Czech Republic in 2010

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Slovenia, Croatia and the Czech Republic following floods in September 2010.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2011/535/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management.

CONTENT: [The Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006](#) allows for the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, within an annual ceiling of EUR 1 billion, over and above the relevant headings of the financial framework.

On the basis of application for assistance from the Fund by Slovenia, Croatia and the Czech Republic relating to the flooding disasters of September 2010, the European Parliament and the Council decided to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide the sum of EUR 19 546 647 in commitment and payment appropriations from the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2011.