


# Procedure file

Basic information		
BUD - Budgetary procedure	2012/2051(BUD)	Procedure completed
Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Italy in 2011		
Subject 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets		
Geographical area Italy		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		21/03/2012
		PPE <a href="#">FERNANDES José Manuel</a>	
		Shadow rapporteur	
Council of the European Union		S&D <a href="#">STAVRAKAKIS Georgios</a>	
		ALDE <a href="#">JENSEN Anne E.</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>REGI</b> Regional Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
European Commission	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Economic and Financial Affairs ECOFIN</a>	<a href="#">3167</a>	15/05/2012
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Budget</a>	LEWANDOWSKI Janusz	

Key events			
16/03/2012	Non-legislative basic document published	<a href="#">COM(2012)0126</a>	Summary
29/03/2012	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/05/2012	Draft budget approved by Council		
31/05/2012	Vote in committee		
05/06/2012	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A7-0182/2012</a>	Summary
12/06/2012	Results of vote in Parliament		
12/06/2012	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0233/2012</a>	Summary

12/06/2012	End of procedure in Parliament		
10/07/2012	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2012/2051(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/7/09157

### Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document		<a href="#">COM(2012)0126</a>	16/03/2012	EC	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE489.389</a>	08/05/2012	EP	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		<a href="#">A7-0182/2012</a>	05/06/2012	EP	Summary
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		<a href="#">T7-0233/2012</a>	12/06/2012	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Decision 2012/366](#)  
[OJ L 178 10.07.2012, p. 0013](#) Summary

## Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Italy in 2011

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Italy hit by severe flooding in 2011.

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 applications for assistance from the Fund by Italy in relation to flooding in Liguria and Tuscany in October 2011, total estimates of the damage caused are as follows:

- Direct damage: EUR 722.467 million;
- Aid proposed: EUR 18 061 682.
- Total: EUR 18 061 682.

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 18 061 682, to be allocated under heading 3b of the financial framework.

By presenting this proposal to deploy the Fund, the Commission initiates the simplified trilogue procedure, as required by Point 26 of the Inter-institutional Agreement of 17 May 2006, 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.

The Commission will present a draft amending budget (DAB) in order to enter in the 2012 budget specific commitment and payment appropriations, as requested in Point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 ([BUD/2012/2057](#)).

## Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Italy in 2011

The Committee on Budgets adopted the report drafted by José Manuel FERNANDES (EPP, PT) in which it calls on the European Parliament to approve the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument to provide the sum of EUR 18 061 682 in commitment and payment appropriations to assist Italy hit by severe flooding in 2011.

In parallel to this proposal, the Commission has presented a draft amending budget in order to enter in the 2012 budget the corresponding commitment and payment appropriations (see [BUD/2012/2057](#)).

## Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Italy in 2011

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The European Union adopted by 658 votes to 7, with 16 abstentions, a resolution approving the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the Solidarity Fund to provide the sum of EUR 18 061 682 in commitment and payment appropriations to assist Italy (Liguria and Tuscany) hit by severe flooding in 2011.

In parallel, an amending budget has been adopted in order to enter in the 2012 budget the corresponding commitment and payment appropriations (see [BUD/2012/2057](#)).

## Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Italy in 2011

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**PURPOSE:** to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Italy hit by severe flooding in 2011.

**NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Decision 2012/366/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.

[Regulation \(EC\) No 2012/2002](#) contains the provisions whereby the Fund may be mobilised.

The European Parliament and the Council have decided to mobilise the Solidarity Fund to provide the sum of EUR 18 061 682 in commitment and payment appropriations to assist Italy (Liguria and Tuscany) hit by severe flooding in 2011.

In parallel, an amending budget has been adopted in order to enter in the 2012 budget the corresponding commitment and payment appropriations (see [BUD/2012/2057](#)).