


# Procedure file

Basic information		
BUD - Budgetary procedure	<a href="#">2013/2085(BUD)</a>	Procedure completed
Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Slovenia, Croatia and Austria in 2012		
See also <a href="#">2013/2086(BUD)</a>		
Subject 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets		
Geographical area Austria Croatia Slovenia		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		07/05/2013
Council of the European Union	Committee for opinion	PPE <a href="#">FERNANDES José Manuel</a>	
	<b>REGI</b> Regional Development	Shadow rapporteur S&D <a href="#">STAVRAKAKIS Georgios</a>	
European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Budget</a>	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
		Commissioner	
		LEWANDOWSKI Janusz	

Key events			
02/05/2013	Non-legislative basic document published	<a href="#">COM(2013)0259</a>	Summary
21/05/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/07/2013	Draft budget approved by Council		
05/09/2013	Vote in committee		
06/09/2013	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A7-0283/2013</a>	Summary
11/09/2013	Results of vote in Parliament		
11/09/2013	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0355/2013</a>	Summary
11/09/2013	End of procedure in Parliament		
06/12/2013	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2013/2085(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
	See also <a href="#">2013/2086(BUD)</a>
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/7/12627

### Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document	<a href="#">COM(2013)0259</a>	02/05/2013	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE514.597</a>	18/06/2013	EP	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A7-0283/2013</a>	06/09/2013	EP	Summary
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0355/2013</a>	11/09/2013	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Decision 2013/714](#)  
[OJ L 326 06.12.2013, p. 0043](#) Summary

## Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Slovenia, Croatia and Austria in 2012

PURPOSE : to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to assist Slovenia, Croatia and Austria hit by flooding in 2012.

PROPOSED ACT : Decision of the European and of 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 the applications for assistance from the Fund by Slovenia, Croatia and Austria, in relation to a flooding in autumn 2012, the calculation of Solidarity Fund aid based on the estimate of total damage caused is as follows:

- Direct damage Slovenia : EUR 359 534 838 ;
- Direct damage Croatia : EUR 11 463 479 ;
- Direct damage Austria : EUR 9 600 000.
- Aid proposed : Slovenia : EUR 14 081 355 ; Croatia : EUR 286 587 ; Austria : EUR 240 000.

Total : EUR 14 607 942.

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 14 607 942, 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 of 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 2013 budget specific commitment and payment appropriations, as requested in Point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006.

## Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Slovenia, Croatia and Austria in 2012

The Committee on Budgets adopted the report by José Manuel FERNANDES (EPP, PT) on the proposal for a decision 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.

The draft decision aims to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund for an amount of EUR 14 607 942 to assist Slovenia, Croatia and Austria hit by flooding in 2012.

An amending budget will be adopted in parallel in order to enter in the 2013 budget specific commitment and payment appropriations to the Unions budget (see [2013/2086\(BUD\)](#)).

## Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Slovenia, Croatia and Austria in 2012

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**PURPOSE:** to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to assist Slovenia, Croatia and Austria hit by flooding in 2012.

**NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT:** Decision 2013/714/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. The conditions of eligibility to the Fund are detailed in [Council Regulation \(EC\) No 2012/2002](#).

On the basis of applications submitted by Slovenia, Croatia and Austria.

to mobilise the Fund, concerning a flooding disaster affecting these Member States in 2012, the European Parliament and the Council have decided to mobilise the EUSF for a total amount of EUR 14 607 942 in commitment and payment appropriations for the financial year 2013.

An amending budget is adopted in parallel in order to formally enter this amount in the Unions budget for 2013 in commitment and payment appropriations as required by point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 (see [2013/2086\(BUD\)](#)).

## Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Slovenia, Croatia and Austria in 2012

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The European Parliament adopted by 683 votes to 15, with 4 abstentions, a resolution approving the proposal for a decision 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.

These funds aim to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund for an amount of EUR 14 607 942 to assist Slovenia, Croatia and Austria hit by flooding in 2012. An amending budget is adopted in parallel in order to formally enter this amount in the Unions budget (see [2013/2086\(BUD\)](#)).