


# Procedure file

Basic information	
BUD - Budgetary procedure	2013/2159(BUD)
Procedure completed	
Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument: financing of the European Social Fund to increase allocations to France, Italy and Spain for the year 2013	
Subject 4.10.15 European Social Fund (ESF), Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD) 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets 8.70.70 Flexibility instrument	
Geographical area Spain Italy France	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		05/09/2013
		PPE <a href="#">BÖGE Reimer</a> Shadow rapporteur S&D <a href="#">GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL Eider</a> ALDE <a href="#">PICKART ALVARO Alexander Nuno</a>	
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)</a>	<a href="#">3260</a>	07/10/2013
European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Budget</a>	Commissioner LEWANDOWSKI Janusz	

Key events			
25/07/2013	Non-legislative basic document published	<a href="#">COM(2013)0559</a>	Summary
10/09/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
07/10/2013	Draft budget approved by Council		
05/11/2013	Vote in committee		
07/11/2013	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	<a href="#">A7-0370/2013</a>	Summary
20/11/2013	Results of vote in Parliament		

20/11/2013	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0476/2013</a>	Summary
20/11/2013	End of procedure in Parliament		
19/02/2014	Final act published in Official Journal		

### Technical information

Procedure reference	2013/2159(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/7/13496

### Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document	<a href="#">COM(2013)0559</a>	25/07/2013	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	<a href="#">PE521.532</a>	09/10/2013	EP	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	<a href="#">A7-0370/2013</a>	07/11/2013	EP	Summary
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament	<a href="#">T7-0476/2013</a>	20/11/2013	EP	Summary

### Final act

[Decision 2014/94](#)  
[OJ L 048 19.02.2014, p. 0008](#) Summary

## Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument: financing of the European Social Fund to increase allocations to France, Italy and Spain for the year 2013

**PURPOSE:** to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument to complement the financing of the European Social Fund in 2013.

**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 Flexibility Instrument to allow the financing of clearly identified expenditure which could not be financed within the limits of the ceilings available for one or more headings of the multiannual financial framework.

In accordance with point 27 of the Interinstitutional Agreement, and after having examined all possibilities for re-allocating appropriations under heading 1b, the Commission proposes to mobilise the flexibility instrument to complement the financing in the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2013, beyond the ceiling of heading 1b, of EUR 134 049 037 towards the financing of the European Social Fund to increase the allocations to France, Italy and Spain for the year 2013 by a total amount of EUR 150 000 000.

## Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument: financing of the European Social Fund to increase allocations to France, Italy and Spain for the year 2013

The Committee on Budgets adopted the report by Reimer BÖGE (EPP, DE) on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument.

Members recalled that the proposal for the Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument aims to provide EUR 134 049 037 in commitment appropriations towards the financing of the European Social Fund, in the general budget of the Union for 2013, beyond the ceiling of heading 1b. The objective is to increase the allocations to France, Italy and Spain for the year 2013 by a total amount of EUR 150 000 000.

Members called on the European Parliament to approve the Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument for the amount required as well as the annexed decision proposal.

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PURPOSE: to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument to complement the financing of the European Social Fund in 2013.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2014/94/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument.

CONTENT: the [Interinstitutional Agreement](#) of 17 May 2006 allows for the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument to allow the financing of clearly identified expenditure which could not be financed within the limits of the ceilings available for one or more headings of the multiannual financial framework.

In accordance with point 27 of the Interinstitutional Agreement, and after having examined all possibilities for re-allocating appropriations under heading 1b, the Decision is intended to mobilise the flexibility instrument to complement the financing in the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2013, beyond the ceiling of heading 1b, of EUR 134 049 037 towards the financing of the European Social Fund to increase the allocations to France, Italy and Spain for the year 2013 by a total amount of EUR 150 000 000.

This amount will complement the financing of the ESF under Heading 1.

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The European Parliament adopted by 585 votes to 73, with 33 abstentions, a resolution on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument.

Parliament stated that after having examined all possibilities for reallocating commitment appropriations under heading 1b, it appears necessary to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument to complement the financing in the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2013, beyond the ceiling of heading 1b, of EUR 134 049 037 towards the financing of the European Social Fund (ESF) to increase the allocations to France, Italy and Spain for the year 2013 by a total amount of EUR 150 million.

In so doing, the European Parliament approved the Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument for the amount required as well as the annexed decision proposal.