Amending budget 9/2009: mobilisation of the EU Solidary Fund for Italy

2009/2087(BUD) - 20/10/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: final adoption of amending budget No 9 of the European Union for the financial year 2009.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: 2009/885/EC, Euratom.

CONTENT: the European Parliament definitively adopted amending budget 9/2009 of the European Union in accordance with its resolution of 20 October 2009 (please refer to the summary of the resolution).

The amending budget concerns the following:

- the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund for an amount of **EUR 493 771 159** in commitment and payment appropriations relating to the effects of the **earthquake that hit Italy in April 2009**,

- the corresponding reduction in global payment appropriations of EUR 493 771 159 from a number of specific 2009 budget lines (policy areas: 05 Agriculture and Rural Development, 07 Environment, 08 Research and 11 Maritime Affairs and Fisheries).

This mobilisation is neutral in budgetary terms as the required payment appropriations are being redeployed by a transfer. In this context, please refer to procedure reference BUD/2009/2083 on the decision to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Italy following the earthquake in 2009.