

# **Amending budget 8/2010: mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund; flooding in Madeira, Portugal, and storm Xynthia in France**

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The Committee on Budgets adopted the report drafted by László SURJÁN (EPP, HU) calling on the European Parliament to approve the Council's position on Draft amending budget No 9/2010 unamended.

This draft amending budget covers:

- mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund for an amount of EUR 66,9 million in commitment and payment appropriations relating to the effects of landslides and severe flooding on Madeira island – Portugal and the effects of Storm Xynthia in France;
- a corresponding reduction in payment appropriations of EUR 66,9 million from line 06 04 14 03 — Energy projects to aid economic recovery — European Offshore wind grid system.

The purpose of Draft amending budget No 9/2010 is to formally enter this budgetary adjustment into the 2010 budget.