Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Madeira, Portugal, and storm Xynthia in France in 2010

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The European Parliament adopted by 476 votes to 7, with 2 abstentions, a resolution approving the proposal to mobilise the European Solidarity Funds.

These funds shall be mobilised for a total amount of **EUR 66 891 540** in commitment and payment appropriations in 2010 to assist both Madeira (PT) following landslides and severe flooding and France following storm ‘Xynthia’.

It should be noted that the Parliament adopted a drafted amending budget (No 9/2010) in order to formally enter in the 2010 budget the corresponding commitment and payment appropriations (see BUD/2010/2238).