

Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument: European neighbourhood policy

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PURPOSE: to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument to complement the financing in the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2012, beyond the MFF ceilings.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2012/3/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument.

CONTENT: after having examined all possibilities for re-allocating appropriations under sub-heading 1a and heading 4, the two arms of the budgetary authority agreed to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument to complement the financing in the 2012 budget,

- beyond the ceiling of sub-heading 1a, of **EUR 50 million** towards the financing of the "Europe 2020" Strategy, and
- beyond the ceiling of heading 4, of **EUR 150 million** towards the financing of the European Neighbourhood Policy.