Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund for the financial year 2015

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PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide the sum of EUR 50 000 000 in commitment and payment appropriations which shall be included in the 2015 budget for the **payment of advances** in order to meet the most urgent needs.

PROPOSED ACT: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: the European Union created the European Union Solidarity Fund to show solidarity with the population of regions struck by disasters.

Article 10 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) N° 1311/2013 allows the mobilisation of the Fund within the annual ceiling of EUR 500 million (2011 prices), over and above the relevant headings of the financial framework.

The conditions of eligibility to the Fund are detailed in the Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council, amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002, which foresees that an amount of up to a maximum of EUR 50 000 000 in both commitment and payment appropriations shall be included in the budget for the **payment of advances**.

It is proposed that the Commission should include these amounts in the Draft Budget 2015.