

Amending budget 6/2016: mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund for Germany

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On 19 October 2016, the Commission submitted to the Council draft amending budget (DAB) No 6 to the general budget for 2016 regarding the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund for a total amount of **EUR 31 475 125** in commitment and payment appropriations.

The objective of this proposal is to provide financial assistance to Germany in response to a series of extremely intense, short-lived cases of floods that affected the region of Niederbayern in May and June 2016.

The corresponding appropriations are to be recorded under Article 13 06 01 (EU Solidarity Fund - Assistance to Member States in the event of a major natural disaster with serious repercussions on living conditions, the natural environment or the economy).

On 15 November 2016, the Council adopted its position on DAB No 6 to the general budget for 2016 as set out in the [*annex to the Council document 13852/16*](#).