Amending budget 4/2018: mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania and Poland

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The Committee on Budgets adopted the report by Siegfried MUREAN (EPP, RO) on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 4/2018 of the European Union for the financial year 2018 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania and Poland.

The committee recommended that the European Parliament **approve the Council's position on draft amending budget No 4/2018**.

Draft amending budget No 4/2018 covers the proposed **mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund** to provide assistance to Bulgaria and Lithuania for the floods, to Greece for the earthquakes in Kos, as well as to Poland for the storms that occurred in the course of 2017,

The Commission consequently proposes to amend the 2018 budget and to increase budget line 13 06 01 'Assistance to Member States in the event of a major natural disaster with serious repercussions on living conditions, the natural environment or the economy' by **EUR 33 992 206** both in commitment and payment appropriations.