Basic information

2007/2068(ACI) ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	Procedure completed
Union Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Hungary and Greece following the floods in March and April 2006 **Subject** 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	BÖGE Reimer (PPE-DE)	20/09/2004

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
REGI Regional Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2797	2007-05-07

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Budget	GRYBAUSKAITĖ Dalia

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
28/03/2007	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2007)0149	Summary
07/05/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
10/05/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/05/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0175/2007	
07/06/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0222/2007	Summary
07/06/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		
03/08/2007	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2007/2068(ACI)
Procedure type	ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/6/48035

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE388.513	03/05/2007	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A6-0175/2007	11/05/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T6-0222/2007	07/06/2007	Summary

European Commission

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Additional information

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2007/0930
OJ L 202 03.08.2007, p. 0018 Summary

Union Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Hungary and Greece following the floods in March and April 2006

2007/2068(ACI) - 07/06/2007 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude an interinstitutional agreement in order to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to provide financial assistance to Hungary and Greece in relation to damage resulting from floods in 2006.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision No 930/2007/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund according to point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management.

CONTENT: the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 allows for the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund through a flexibility mechanism, within the annual ceiling of EUR 1 billion, over and above the relevant headings of the financial perspective.

On the basis of applications for assistance from the Fund by Hungary and Greece which were affected by severe floods in March and April 2006, estimates of the damage caused amount to **EUR 891 357 883**.

In the light of the examination of the applications from Hungary and Greece, and considering the maximum possible grant from the Fund as well as the scope for reallocating appropriations under the heading requiring additional expenditure, the Commission decided to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund for a total amount of **EUR 24 370 114**, to be allocated under heading 3 of the financial perspective.

At the same time, an amending budget has been approved in order to enter in the 2007 budget specific commitment and payment appropriations, as requested in Point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 (see BUD/2007/2069).

Union Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Hungary and Greece following the floods in March and April 2006

2007/2068(ACI) - 28/03/2007 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund in view of applications from Hungary and Greece for assistance.

CONTENT: the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 allows for the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund through a flexibility mechanism, within the annual ceiling of EUR 1 billion, over and above the relevant headings of the financial perspective. The conditions of eligibility to the Fund are detailed in Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 (see CNS/2002/0228). On the basis of applications for assistance from the Fund by Hungary and Greece which were affected by severe floods in March and April 2006, estimates of the damage caused amount to **EUR891 357 883.** The total aid proposed is EUR 24 370 114, broken down as follows:

- Hungary: EUR 15 063 587;
- Greece: EUR 9 306 527.

In the light of the examination of the applications from Hungary and Greece, and considering the maximum possible grant from the Fund as well as the scope for reallocating appropriations under the heading requiring additional expenditure, the Commission proposes to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund for a total amount of **EUR 24 370 114**, to be allocated under heading 1a of the financial perspective.

The Commission will present an amending budget (AB) in order to enter in the 2007 budget specific commitment and payment appropriations, broken down by beneficiary country, as requested in Point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 (BUD/2007/2069).

Union Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Hungary and Greece following the floods in March and April 2006

2007/2068(ACI) - 07/06/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Reimer **BÖGE** (EPP-ED, DE) approving the proposed decision on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide the sum of **EUR 24 370 114** in financial assistance to Hungary and Greece in relation to damage resulting from floods between March and April 2006.

Union Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Hungary and Greece following the floods in March and April 2006

2007/2068(ACI) - 07/05/2007

The Council adopted a Decision with a view to allocating EUR 9 million and EUR 15 million from the EU solidarity fund for financial assistance to Greece and Hungary respectively, which were affected by severe floods in March and April 2006.

To this end, the Council also established a draft amending budget in order to cover the necessary payment appropriations from the 2007 EU's general budget, and requested the Presidency to forward the budget documents to the European Parliament (see BUD/2007/2069).

The interinstitutional agreement of May 2006 allows for mobilisation of the solidarity fund through a flexibility mechanism, within an annual ceiling of EUR 1 billion.