Basic information

2007/2179(ACI) ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	Procedure completed
Union Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Germany and France (La Réunion) following respectively a major storm in January and a tropical cyclone in February 2007 **Subject** 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund **Geographical area** France Germany FR Réunion	

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

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Budget	GRYBAUSKAITĖ Dalia

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/09/2007	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2007)0526	Summary
24/09/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/10/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
16/10/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0393/2007	
24/10/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0457/2007	Summary
24/10/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		

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Technical information	
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Committee dossier	BUDG/6/53176

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European Parliament

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Union Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Germany and France (La Réunion) following respectively a major storm in January and a tropical cyclone in February 2007

2007/2179(ACI) - 24/10/2007 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude an Interinstitutional Agreement to mobilise the Solidarity Fund to assist Germany and France (La Réunion) following respectively a major storm in January and a tropical cyclone in February 2007.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision No 1530/2007/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: this Decision provides that the European Union Solidarity Fund will be mobilised to provide the sum of **EUR 172 195 985 in commitment and payment appropriations.** On the basis of applications for assistance from the Fund by Germany and France (La Réunion) which were affected by a major storm in January and a tropical cyclone in February 2007 respectively, total estimates of the damage caused are as follows:

- Germany, storm Kyrill: EUR 4 687 300 000;
- France/La Réunion, cyclone Gamède : EUR 211 600 000.
- Total : EUR 4 898 900 000.

In the light of the examination of these applications, Parliament and Council mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund for a total amount of EUR 172 195 985, to be allocated under heading 3b of the financial framework.

In parallel, the Commission has adopted an amending budget (AB) in order to enter in the 2007 budget the specific commitment and payment appropriations, as requested in Point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 (see BUD/2007/2178).

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.

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2007/2179(ACI) - 13/09/2007 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to conclude an Interinstitutional Agreement to mobilise the Solidarity Fund to assist Germany and France (La Réunion) following respectively a major storm in January and a tropical cyclone in February 2007.

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

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 Germany and France (La Réunion) which were affected by a major storm in January and a tropical cyclone in February 2007 respectively, total estimates of the damage caused are as follows:

- Germany, storm Kyrill: EUR 4 687 300 000.
- France/La Réunion, cyclone Gamède : EUR 211 600 000.
- Total : EUR 4 898 900 000.

In the light of the examination of these applications, 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 172 195 985**, to be allocated under heading 3b of the financial framework.

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.

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2007/2179(ACI) - 24/10/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Reimer **BÖGE** (EPP-ED, DE) aiming to mobilise the EU solidarity Fund in favour of Germany and France, who submitted applications concerning two disasters in 2007 caused by a major storm and a tropical cyclone respectively.

Members stated that, for the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2007, the European Union Solidarity Fund should be mobilised to provide the sum of **EUR 172 195 985** in commitment and payment appropriations.

An amending budget will be adopted to this effect, in accordance with 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. (Please see BUD/2007/2178.)