

Basic information	
<b>2007/2273(ACI)</b> ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure  Flexibility Instrument: mobilisation to complement the financing of the European GNSS programmes EGNOS-GALILEO and of the Common Foreign and Security Policy CFSP  <b>Subject</b>  8.70.60 Previous annual budgets 8.70.70 Flexibility instrument	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		BÖGE Reimer (PPE-DE)	20/12/2004
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, Research and Energy		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union				

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
05/12/2007	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2007)0786 	Summary
10/12/2007	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
10/12/2007	Vote in committee		Summary
10/12/2007	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0499/2007	
12/12/2007	Decision by Parliament	T6-0603/2007	Summary
12/12/2007	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2007/2273(ACI)
<b>Procedure type</b>	ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	Mobilisation of funds

Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/6/56915

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		<a href="#">A6-0499/2007</a>	10/12/2007	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		<a href="#">T6-0603/2007</a>	12/12/2007	<a href="#">Summary</a>
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## Flexibility Instrument: mobilisation to complement the financing of the European GNSS programmes EGNOS-GALILEO and of the Common Foreign and Security Policy CFSP

2007/2273(ACI) - 12/12/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the report drafted by Reimer **BÖGE** (EPP-ED, DE) on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument. The proposal aims to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument in order to finance the CFSP and the European GNSS programmes for a total amount of EUR 270 million. This mobilisation is deemed necessary to the extent that amounts initially allocated did not allow for an adequate financing of Galileo and the CFSP in 2008. The budgetary authority considers it imperative to adequately fund the GNSS Programmes, and increasing needs in CFSP area were of great concern during the preparation of the 2008 Budget, particularly in view of the need to mobilise the necessary resources for the EU mission in Kosovo.

Parliament recalled that the two arms of the budgetary authority decided at the conciliation meeting on 23 November 2007 (see [BUD/2007/2019](#)) to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument to complement the financing in the 2008 budget of the European GNSS programmes (EGNOS-GALILEO) for an amount of EUR 200 million, and the CFSP for an amount of EUR 70 million.

Parliament underlined the joint efforts that have safeguarded sufficient resources for new and existing CFSP/ESDP missions, in particular the planned EU Police Mission in Kosovo. It reiterated, however, that external actions in general, and CFSP in particular, are not sufficiently catered for in the long term compared to the demands now identified. Parliament was convinced that CFSP funding suffers from this structural problem and that it merits a multi-annual solution for future years (as proved by the fact that needs for both 2007 and 2008 largely exceed the annual forecasts made at the time of adopting the financial framework). It would therefore welcome proposals from Commission and Council indicating possible ways forward.

## Flexibility Instrument: mobilisation to complement the financing of the European GNSS programmes EGNOS-GALILEO and of the Common Foreign and Security Policy CFSP

2007/2273(ACI) - 05/12/2007 - Non-legislative basic document

**PURPOSE:** to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument to complement the financing in the 2008 budget of EUR 270 million for GALILEO and the CFSP.

**CONTENT:** the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 (see [ACI/2004/2099](#) and [ACI/2006/2028](#)) allows for the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument to allow the financing of clearly identified expenditure which could not be financed within the limits of the ceilings available for one or more headings of the multiannual financial framework.

For budget 2008, additional expenditure, beyond the ceilings of **sub-heading 1a and heading 4 is required.**

It is therefore proposed to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument in accordance with point 27 of the Interinstitutional Agreement.

The amounts to be mobilised are as follows:

- **EUR 200 million** towards the financing of the European GNSS programmes (EGNOS-GALILEO) under article 06 02 10 Galileo Programme in Sub-Heading 1a;
- **EUR 70 million** for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, under chapter 19 03 in Heading 4.