Basic information

2009/2007(ACI) ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure	Procedure completed
EU Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Romania following floods in 2008 **Subject** 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund **Geographical area** Romania	

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
Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)	2927	2009-02-26

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
23/01/2009	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2009)0023	Summary
05/02/2009	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
24/02/2009	Vote in committee		Summary
25/02/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary	A6-0106/2009	
11/03/2009	Decision by Parliament	T6-0103/2009	Summary
11/03/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/04/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2009/2007(ACI)
Procedure type	ACI - Interinstitutional agreement procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/6/72495

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE420.058	09/02/2009	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A6-0106/2009	25/02/2009	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T6-0103/2009	11/03/2009	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Non-legislative basic document	COM(2009)0023	23/01/2009	Summary

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2009/0326
OJ L 098 17.04.2009, p. 0038 Summary

EU Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Romania following floods in 2008

2009/2007(ACI) - 11/03/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude an Interinstitutional Agreement in order to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Romania affected by floods in July 2008.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2009/326/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, 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.

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

In the light of an application submitted by Romania to mobilise the Fund, concerning a disaster caused by floods in 2008, the European Parliament and the Council decided that the Solidarity Fund shall be mobilised to provide the sum of **EUR 11 785 377** in commitment and payment appropriations for the financial year 2009.

An amending budget has been adopted in parallel in order to enter in the 2009 budget specific commitment and payment appropriations, as requested in Point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 (see BUD/2009/2008).

EU Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Romania following floods in 2008

2009/2007(ACI) - 11/03/2009 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 657 votes to 19 with 4 abstentions, a legislative resolution approving unamended, the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, with regard to the application submitted by Romania to mobilise the Fund, concerning a disaster caused by floods in July 2008.

In the general budget of the EU for the financial year 2009, the European Union Solidarity Fund shall be mobilised to provide the sum of **EUR 11 785 377** in commitment and payment appropriations. In parallel to this proposal, the Commission has presented an amending budget (AB No 1 /2009) in order to enter in the 2009 budget the corresponding commitment and payment appropriations (refer to BUD/2009/2008).

EU Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for Romania following floods in 2008

2009/2007(ACI) - 23/01/2009 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Romania affected by floods in July 2008.

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

CONTENT: the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) 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 framework.

The conditions of eligibility to the Fund are detailed in Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 (please refer to CNS/2002/0228).

On the basis of application for assistance from the Fund by Romania following floods in July 2008, total estimates of the damage caused are as follows:

- Direct damage: EUR 471 415 101.
- Aid proposed: EUR 11 785 377.

In the light of the examination of the application, 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 11 785 377, to be allocated under heading 3b of the financial framework.

By presenting this proposal to deploy the Fund, the Commission initiates the simplified trilogue procedure, as required by Point 26 of the Inter-institutional Agreement of 17 May 2006, in view of securing the agreement of the two arms of the Budgetary Authority on the need to use the Fund and the amount required. The Commission invites the first of the two arms of the Budgetary Authority that reaches agreement on the draft mobilisation proposal, at appropriate political level, to inform the other arm and the Commission of its intentions.

In case of disagreement by either of the two arms of the Budgetary Authority, a formal trilogue meeting will be convened.

The Commission will present a preliminary draft amending budget (PDAB) in order to enter in the 2009 budget specific commitment and payment appropriations, as requested in Point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 (BUD/2009/2008).