

Basic information	
2009/2048(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure	Procedure completed
EU Solidarity Fund: mobilisation for France following the storm "Klaus" in 2009 Subject 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets Geographical area France	

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		2959	2009-09-07
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Budget		ŠEMETA Algirdas	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
22/06/2009	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2009)0308 	Summary
14/07/2009	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
02/09/2009	Vote in committee		Summary
07/09/2009	Draft budget approved by Council		
08/09/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary	A7-0008/2009	

15/09/2009	Decision by Parliament	T7-0008/2009	Summary
15/09/2009	Results of vote in Parliament		
15/09/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/10/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2009/2048(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/7/00331

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE427.061	09/07/2009	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A7-0008/2009	08/09/2009	
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T7-0008/2009	15/09/2009	Summary
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Non-legislative basic document	COM(2009)0308 	22/06/2009	Summary	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2009/0762 OJ L 273 17.10.2009, p. 0014	Summary

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2009/2048(BUD) - 15/09/2009 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 581 votes to 23, with 6 abstentions, a resolution approving, unamended, the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund.

The Fund shall be mobilised to provide the sum of **EUR 109 377 165** in commitment and payment appropriations in 2009 to assist France following a major storm (Klaus) in January 2009.

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2009/2048(BUD) - 16/09/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to conclude an interinstitutional agreement with a view to mobilising the EU Solidarity Fund to assist France following a major storm (Klaus) in January 2009.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2007/762/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the 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 for the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund through a flexibility mechanism, within an annual ceiling of EUR 1 billion, over and above the relevant headings of the financial framework.

On the basis of application for assistance from the Fund by France following a storm in January 2009, the European Parliament and the Council have decided to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide the sum of **EUR 109 377 165** 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/2009/2046](#)).

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2009/2048(BUD) - 22/06/2009 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist France following a major storm (Klaus) in January 2009.

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 an 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 procedure file [CNS/2002/0228](#)).

On the basis of application for assistance from the Fund by France following a storm in January 2009, total estimates of the damage caused are as follows:

- **Direct damage:** EUR 3 805 470 000.
- **Total amount of aid proposed:** EUR 109 337 165.

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 109 377 165**, 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 Interinstitutional 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 (see [BUD/2009/2046](#)).