Basic information

2011/2300(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure	Procedure completed
Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: earthquake in Spain and flooding in Italy **Subject** 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets **Geographical area** Italy Spain	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	BÖGE Reimer (PPE)	22/11/2011
	Shadow rapporteur GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL Eider (S&D) GERBRANDY Gerben-Jan (ALDE)	

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	LEWANDOWSKI Janusz

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/11/2011	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2011)0792	Summary

30/11/2011	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
05/12/2011	Vote in committee		
07/12/2011	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A7-0437/2011	Summary
13/12/2011	Decision by Parliament	T7-0549/2011	Summary
13/12/2011	Results of vote in Parliament		
13/12/2011	Draft budget approved by Council		
13/12/2011	End of procedure in Parliament		
07/01/2012	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2011/2300(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/7/07844

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE476.076	22/11/2011	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A7-0437/2011	07/12/2011	Summary
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T7-0549/2011	13/12/2011	Summary

European Commission

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2012/0006
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Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: earthquake in Spain and flooding in Italy

2011/2300(BUD) - 07/12/2011 - Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading

The Committee on Budgets adopted the report drafted by Reimer BÖGE (PPE, DE) on the proposal for a decision 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.

The proposal for a decision aims to mobilise **EUR 37 979 875** in commitment and payment appropriations in 2011 to assist Spain and Italy hit respectively, by an earthquake and floods. An amending budget will be adopted in parallel to formally enter this adjustment into the Union's 2011 budget (see BUD/2011/2301).

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: earthquake in Spain and flooding in Italy

2011/2300(BUD) - 13/12/2011 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 677 votes to 19, with 3 abstentions, a resolution approving the proposal for a decision on mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund.

This fund shall mobilise **EUR 37 979 875** in commitment and payment appropriations in 2011 to assist Spain and Italy hit respectively, by an earthquake and floods.

It should be noted that the Parliament adopted an amending budget (No 7/2011) in parallel to formally enter this adjustment into the Union's 2011 budget (see BUD/2011/2301).

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: earthquake in Spain and flooding in Italy

2011/2300(BUD) - 13/12/2011 - Final act

PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to assist Spain and Italy hit by natural disasters.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2012/6/EU 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 for the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, within an annual ceiling of EUR 1 billion, over and above the relevant headings of the financial framework.

On the basis of applications for assistance from the Fund by Spain in relation to an earthquake in the Murcia region, and from Italy following flooding, the European Parliament and the Council have decided to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund for a total amount of **EUR 37 979 875** in commitment and payment appropriations from the 2011 general budget of the European Union.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: earthquake in Spain and flooding in Italy

2011/2300(BUD) - 21/11/2011 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to assist Spain and Italy hit by natural disasters.

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, 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.

On the basis of applications for assistance from the Fund by Spain in relation to an earthquake in the Murcia region, and from Italy following flooding, total estimates of the damage caused are as follows:

- **Direct damage Spain**: EUR 842.838 million;
- **Aid proposed: EUR 21 070 950**.

And

- **Direct damage Italy**: EUR 676.357 million;
- **Aid proposed: EUR 16 908 925**.

Total: EUR 37 979 875.

In the light of the examination of the 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 37 979 875, 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 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 each arm of the budgetary authority to inform the other arm and the Commission on 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 draft amending budget (DAB) in order to enter in the 2011 budget specific commitment and payment appropriations, as requested in Point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 (see BUD/2011/2301).