Basic information

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Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument: additional allocation from the Structural Funds to Cyprus **Subject** 4.70.01 Structural funds, investment funds in general, programmes 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets 8.70.70 Flexibility instrument **Geographical area** Cyprus	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	DEHAENE Jean-Luc (PPE)	26/09/2013
	Shadow rapporteur GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL Eider (S&D)	

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
18/09/2013	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2013)0647	Summary
08/10/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
14/11/2013	Vote in committee		

14/11/2013	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A7-0388/2013	Summary
19/11/2013	Draft budget approved by Council		
20/11/2013	Decision by Parliament	T7-0473/2013	Summary
20/11/2013	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/11/2013	End of procedure in Parliament		
20/02/2014	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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European Parliament

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Committee draft report		PE521.468	04/10/2013	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A7-0388/2013	14/11/2013	Summary
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Final act

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Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument: additional allocation from the Structural Funds to Cyprus

2013/2223(BUD) - 18/09/2013 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument to complement the financing, in the 2014 EU budget, of the Cypriot Structural Funds programmes.

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

CONTENT: the future Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 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.

In accordance with Article 11 of this Regulation, and after having examined all possibilities for re-allocating appropriations under heading 1b, the Commission proposes to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument to complement the financing in the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2014, beyond the ceiling of heading 1b, of **EUR 78 380 000 towards the financing of the Cypriot Structural Funds programmes** to grant an additional allocation from the Structural Funds to Cyprus.

Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument: additional allocation from the Structural Funds to Cyprus

2013/2223(BUD) - 14/11/2013 - Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading

The Committee on Budgets adopted the report by Jean-Luc DEHAENE (EPP, BE) on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument.

The report stated that after having examined all possibilities for re-allocating appropriations under heading 1b, it appears necessary to mobilise the flexibility instrument to complement the financing in the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2014 to finance the Cypriot Structural Funds programmes.

Members noted that, despite contained reinforcements in commitments on a limited number of budget items and several decreases on other budget items, **the 2014 ceilings of subheading 1b in commitments do not allow for the adequate financing of important and urgent political priorities** of the Union carried by the Parliament and the Council.

Therefore, Members agreed with the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument in commitments for the financing - under subheading 1b - of the Cypriot Structural Funds programmes for a total amount of **EUR 89.33 million** (as opposed to EUR 78 million proposed by the Commission).

The mobilisation of this instrument highlights, once again, the crucial need for the Union budget to be increasingly **flexible**.

Members called on the European Parliament to approve the proposed decision annexed to this resolution.

Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument: additional allocation from the Structural Funds to Cyprus

2013/2223(BUD) - 20/11/2013 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 580 votes to 72, with 30 abstentions, a resolution on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument.

Parliament stated that after having examined all possibilities for re-allocating appropriations under heading 1b, it appears necessary to mobilise the flexibility instrument to complement the financing in the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2014 to finance the **Cypriot Structural Funds programmes**.

Parliament noted that, despite contained reinforcements in commitments on a limited number of budget items and several decreases on other budget items, **the 2014 ceilings of subheading 1b in commitments do not allow for the adequate financing of important and urgent political priorities** of the Union carried by the Parliament and the Council.

Therefore, Members agreed with the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument in commitments for the financing - under subheading 1b - of the Cypriot Structural Funds programmes for a total amount of **EUR 89.33 million**.

The mobilisation of this instrument highlights, once again, the crucial need for the Union budget to be increasingly **flexible**.

At the same time, Parliament approved the decision annexed to this resolution seeking to mobilise the financial instrument for the requested amount.

Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument: additional allocation from the Structural Funds to Cyprus

2013/2223(BUD) - 20/11/2013 - Final act

PURPOSE: to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument to complement the financing, in the 2014 EU budget, of the Cypriot Structural Funds programmes.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2014/97/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument.

CONTENT: the Council Regulation laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 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.

Having examined all possibilities for re-allocating appropriations, Parliament and Council decided to mobilise the flexibility instrument to complement the financing in the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2014, beyond the ceiling of heading 1b, of **EUR 89 330 000** in commitment appropriations.

This amount will serve towards the financing of the Cypriot Structural Funds programmes to grant an additional allocation from the Structural Funds to Cyprus for the year 2014 by a total amount of EUR 100 000 000.