Basic information

2013/2255(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure	Procedure completed
Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: drought in Romania in 2012 and flooding in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic in 2013 See also 2013/2257(BUD) **Subject** 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets **Geographical area** Austria Czechia Germany FR Romania	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	FERNANDES José Manuel (PPE)	07/10/2013
	Shadow rapporteur STAVRAKAKIS Georgios (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

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	3274	2013-11-19

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Budget	LEWANDOWSKI Janusz

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
03/10/2013	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2013)0692	Summary
10/10/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
05/11/2013	Vote in committee		
06/11/2013	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A7-0369/2013	Summary
19/11/2013	Draft budget approved by Council		
20/11/2013	Decision by Parliament	T7-0475/2013	Summary
20/11/2013	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/11/2013	End of procedure in Parliament		
19/02/2014	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2013/2255(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Amendments and repeals	See also 2013/2257(BUD)
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/7/14221

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE522.802	24/10/2013	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A7-0369/2013	06/11/2013	Summary
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T7-0475/2013	20/11/2013	Summary

European Commission

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Final act	
Decision 2014/0095 OJ L 048 19.02.2014, p. 0009	Summary

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: drought in Romania in 2012 and flooding in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic in 2013

2013/2255(BUD) - 03/10/2013 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Romania Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic affected by natural disasters in 2012 and 2013.

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 an application for assistance from the Fund by Romania in relation to a drought and forest fires in summer 2012, and the applications by Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic in relation to flooding in May and June 2013, the calculation of Solidarity Fund aid based on the estimate of total damage caused is as follows:

- **Direct damage Romania** (drought): EUR 806 724 312;
- **Direct damage Germany** (flooding): EUR 8 153 500 000;
- **Direct damage Austria** (flooding): EUR 866 462 000.
- **Direct damage Czech Republic** (flooding): EUR 637 131 000.
- **Aid proposed**: Romania: **EUR 2 475 689**; Germany: **EUR 360 453 575**; Austria: **EUR 21 661 550**; Czech Republic: **EUR 15 928 275**.

Total: **EUR 400 519 089**.

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 400 519 089**, 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 each arm of the budgetary authority 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 draft amending budget (DAB) in order to enter in the 2013 budget specific commitment and payment appropriations, as requested in Point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: drought in Romania in 2012 and flooding in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic in 2013

2013/2255(BUD) - 06/11/2013 - Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading

The Committee on Budgets unanimously adopted the report by José Manuel FERNANDES (EPP, PT) 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 (drought and forest fires in Romania and floods in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic).

The proposed Decision seeks to mobilise **EUR 400 519 089** in commitment and payment appropriations in 2013 to assist:

- Romania hit by drought and forest fires;

- Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic following floods.

In parallel to the proposal, a draft amending budget has been presented in order to enter in the 2013 budget the corresponding commitment and payment appropriations (see 2013/2257(BUD)).

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: drought in Romania in 2012 and flooding in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic in 2013

2013/2255(BUD) - 20/11/2013 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 667 votes to 13, with 5 abstentions, a resolution 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 (drought and forest fires in Romania and floods in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic).

The proposed Decision seeks to mobilise **EUR 400 519 089** in commitment and payment appropriations in 2013 to assist:

- Romania hit by drought and forest fires;
- Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic following floods.

In parallel to the proposal, a draft amending budget has been adopted in order to enter in the 2013 EU budget the corresponding amount (see 2013/2257(BUD)).

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: drought in Romania in 2012 and flooding in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic in 2013

2013/2255(BUD) - 20/11/2013 - Final act

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Romania Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic affected by natural disasters in 2012 and 2013.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT : Decision 2014/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund

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 an application for assistance from the Fund by Romania in relation to a drought and forest fires in summer 2012, and the applications by Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic in relation to flooding in May and June 2013, Parliament and Council decided to mobilise the EUSF for a total amount of EUR **400 519 089 EUR** in commitment and payment appropriations for the 2013 financial year.

In parallel to this Decision, an amending budget has been adopted in order to enter in the 2013 budget the corresponding commitment and payment appropriations (see 2013/2257(BUD)) as required by Point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006.