Basic information

2014/2072(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure	Procedure completed
Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Italy, earthquake in Greece, ice storms in Slovenia and Croatia **Subject** 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets **Geographical area** Croatia Greece Italy Slovenia	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	ŠULIN Patricija (PPE)	24/09/2014

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	DOMINIK Jacek

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
08/09/2014	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2014)0565	Summary
15/09/2014	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
15/12/2014	Vote in committee		
15/12/2014	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A8-0073/2014	Summary
17/12/2014	Decision by Parliament	T8-0091/2014	Summary

17/12/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
18/12/2014	Draft budget approved by Council		
18/12/2014	End of procedure in Parliament		
17/03/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2014/2072(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/8/01085

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE539.615	10/12/2014	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE544.390	12/12/2014	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A8-0073/2014	15/12/2014	Summary
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T8-0091/2014	17/12/2014	Summary

European Commission

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Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 2015/0436
OJ L 072 17.03.2015, p. 0006 Summary

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Italy, earthquake in Greece, ice storms in Slovenia and Croatia

2014/2072(BUD) - 15/12/2014 - Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading

The Committee on Budgets unanimously adopted the report by Patricija ŠULIN (EPP, SI) on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 11 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (floods in Italy, earthquake in Greece, ice in Slovenia and ice and floods in Croatia).

Members recalled that the Commission proposes to mobilise the European Solidarity Fund in favour of floods in Italy (Sardinia) during November 2013, an earthquake in Greece (Kefalonia), ice storms in Slovenia, and the same ice storms, followed by floods in Croatia, at the end of January/beginning February 2014 on the basis of point 11 of the IIA.

The Fund was created to show solidarity with the population of regions struck by disasters. Members called on the European Parliament to approve the decision annexed to this report which seeks to mobilise EUR 46 998 528 in commitment appropriations for 2014 as well as the same amount in payment appropriations for 2015.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Italy, earthquake in Greece, ice storms in Slovenia and Croatia

2014/2072(BUD) - 17/12/2014 - Final act

PURPOSE: to mobilise the Solidarity Fund to assist Italy, Greece, Slovenia and Croatia, which were affected by natural disasters in 2013 and 2014.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2015/436 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2014 on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund.

CONTENT: Council Regulation No 1311/2013 allows for the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, within an annual ceiling of EUR 500 million (2011 prices), over and above the relevant headings of the financial framework.

The conditions of eligibility to the Fund are detailed in the Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002, since amending Regulation (EU) 661/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council may not be applied retroactively.

On the basis of applications from Italy, Greece, Slovenia and Croatia, the calculation of the aid from the Fund, based on the estimate of total damage caused, is as follows:

- **Italy** direct damage: EUR 652 418 691 EUR (flooding);
- **Greece** direct damage: EUR 147 332 790 (earthquake);
- **Slovenia** direct damage: EUR 428 733 722 (storms);
- **Croatia** direct damage: EUR 291 904 630 EUR (flooding).

Proposed aid: Italy: **EUR 16 310 467**; Greece: **EUR 3 683 320**; Slovenia: **EUR 18 388 478**; Croatia: **EUR 8 616 263**.

Total: **EUR 46 998 528**

The European Parliament and the Council decided to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund for a total amount of **EUR 46 998 528 in commitment appropriations for the year 2014**.

The same amount of payment appropriations is mobilised under the Funds for the **2015 financial year**.

An amending budget (AB) is adopted in parallel in order to enter in the 2014 budget the specific commitments.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 17.12.2014.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Italy, earthquake in Greece, ice storms in Slovenia and Croatia

2014/2072(BUD) - 08/09/2014 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to mobilise the Solidarity Fund to assist Italy, Greece, Slovenia and Croatia, which were affected by natural disasters in 2013.

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

CONTENT: Council Regulation No 1311/2013 allows for the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, within an annual ceiling of EUR 500 million (2011 prices), over and above the relevant headings of the financial framework.

The conditions of eligibility to the Fund are detailed in the Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002, since amending Regulation (EU) 661/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council may not be applied retroactively.

On the basis of applications from Italy, Greece, Slovenia and Croatia, the calculation of the aid from the Fund, based on the estimate of total damage caused, is as follows:

- Italy direct damage: EUR 652 418 691 EUR (flooding);
- Greece direct damage: EUR 147 332 790 (earthquake);
- Slovenia direct damage: EUR 428 733 722 (storms);
- Croatia direct damage: EUR 291 904 630 EUR (flooding).
- **Proposed aid**: Italy : EUR **16 310 467**; Greece : EUR **3 683 320**; Slovenia : EUR **18 388 478**; Croatia : EUR **8 616 263**.

Total : EUR **46 998 528**

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, the Commission proposes to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund for a total amount of **EUR 46 998 528**.

The Commission will present a draft amending budget (DAB) in order to enter in the 2014 budget the specific commitment and payment appropriations. In the event of disagreement, a trilogue procedure will be initiated in accordance with Point 11 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and sound financial Management.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Italy, earthquake in Greece, ice storms in Slovenia and Croatia

2014/2072(BUD) - 17/12/2014 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 651 votes to 26, with 7 abstentions, a proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 11 of the Interinstitutional Agreement (IIA) of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (floods in Italy, earthquake in Greece, ice in Slovenia and ice and floods in Croatia).

Parliament recalled that the European Union created a European Union Solidarity Fund to show solidarity with the population of regions struck by disasters.

Parliament approved the decision annexed to this resolution which seeks to mobilise EUR 46 998 528 in commitment appropriations for 2014 as well as the same amount in payment appropriations for 2015 to assist Italy, Greece, Slovenia and Croatia.