Basic information

2015/2079(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure	Procedure completed
Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Romania, Bulgaria and Italy in 2014 See also 2015/2078(BUD) **Subject** 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund **Geographical area** Bulgaria Italy Romania	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	MUREŞAN Siegfried (PPE)	16/04/2015
	Shadow rapporteur DENANOT Jean-Paul (S&D) JÄÄTTEENMÄKI Anneli (ALDE)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Food Safety	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
REGI Regional Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Budget	GEORGIEVA Kristalina

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/04/2015	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2015)0162	Summary
27/04/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/06/2015	Vote in committee		
25/06/2015	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A8-0211/2015	Summary
07/07/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0245/2015	Summary
07/07/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
08/07/2015	Draft budget approved by Council		
08/07/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
18/07/2015	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2015/2079(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Amendments and repeals	See also 2015/2078(BUD)
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/8/03270

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE554.907	05/05/2015	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE560.637	05/06/2015	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A8-0211/2015	25/06/2015	Summary
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T8-0245/2015	07/07/2015	Summary

European Commission

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Additional information

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2015/1180 OJ L 192 18.07.2015, p. 0013	Summary

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Romania, Bulgaria and Italy in 2014

2015/2079(BUD) - 15/04/2015 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund (Floods in Romania, Bulgaria and Italy)

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

CONTENT: Council Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020, 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 as amended by Regulation (EU) No 661/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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

- Direct damage **Romania**: EUR 167.927 million (spring floods);
- Direct damage **Romania**: EUR 171.911 million (summer floods);
- Direct damage **Bulgaria**: EUR 79.344 million (floods);
- Direct damage **Italy**: EUR 2 241 052 million (floods);
- **Aid proposed**: **Romania** (spring floods): EUR 4 198 175; **Romania** (summer floods): EUR 4 297 775; **Bulgaria**: EUR 1 983 600; **Italy**: EUR 56 026 300.

Total: EUR 66 505 850.

In the light of the examination of the applications and considering the maximum possible contribution 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 66 505 850**.

The Commission will present a draft amending budget (DAB) in order to enter in the 2015 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 Romania, Bulgaria and Italy in 2014

2015/2079(BUD) - 25/06/2015 - Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading

The Committee on Budgets adopted the report by Siegfried MUREŞAN (EPP, RO) 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 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 on sound financial management (floods in Romania, Bulgaria and Italy).

The report aims to approve the decision annexed to this resolution.

To recall, the decision aims to mobilise the Fund in order to provide a financial contribution of EUR 66 505 850 in respect of the applications submitted by Romania, Bulgaria and Italy hit by floods in 2014.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Romania, Bulgaria and Italy in 2014

2015/2079(BUD) - 08/07/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE:: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Romania, Bulgaria and Italy following floods in 2014.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2015/1180 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund (floods in Romania, Bulgaria and Italy).

CONTENT: the European Union Solidarity Fund aims to enable the Union to respond in a rapid, efficient and flexible manner to emergency situations and to show solidarity with the population of regions struck by disasters.

Council Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020, 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.

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

- Direct damage Romania: EUR 167.927 million (spring floods);
- Direct damage Romania: EUR 171.911 million (summer floods);
- Direct damage Bulgaria: EUR 79.344 million (floods);
- Direct damage Italy: EUR 2 241 052 million (floods);
- Aid proposed: Romania (spring floods): EUR 4 198 175; Romania (summer floods): EUR 4 297 775; Bulgaria: EUR 1 983 600; Italy: EUR 56 026 300.

Total: EUR 66 505 850.

Therefore, the European Parliament and the Council decided to mobilise the total amount of **EUR 66 505 850** in commitment and payment appropriations.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 18.7.2015. The Decision shall apply retroactively from 8 July 2015.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Romania, Bulgaria and Italy in 2014

2015/2079(BUD) - 07/07/2015 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 667 votes to 31, with 11 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 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 on sound financial management (floods in Romania, Bulgaria and Italy).

Parliament approved the decision annexed to this resolution which seeks to mobilise the Solidarity Fund to provide a financial contribution of EUR 66 505 850 in respect of the applications submitted by Romania, Bulgaria and Italy hit by floods in 2014.