Basic information

2015/2123(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure	Procedure completed
Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: payment of advances in the 2016 budget **Subject** 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund 8.70.55 2015 budget 8.70.56 2016 budget	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	CHRISTOFOROU Lefteris (PPE)	08/06/2015
	Shadow rapporteur DENANOT Jean-Paul (S&D) KÖLMEL Bernd (ECR) JÄÄTTEENMÄKI Anneli (ALDE) NÍ RIADA Liadh (GUE/NGL) VANA Monika (Verts/ALE)	

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
Agriculture and Fisheries	3402	2015-07-13

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Budget	GEORGIEVA Kristalina

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/05/2015	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2015)0281	Summary
08/06/2015	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/07/2015	Draft budget approved by Council		
19/11/2015	Vote in committee		
19/11/2015	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A8-0335/2015	Summary
25/11/2015	Decision by Parliament	T8-0406/2015	Summary
25/11/2015	Results of vote in Parliament		
25/11/2015	End of procedure in Parliament		
24/02/2016	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2015/2123(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/8/03600

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE560.718	10/09/2015	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A8-0335/2015	19/11/2015	Summary
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T8-0406/2015	25/11/2015	Summary

European Commission

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Additional information

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act
Decision 2016/0252 OJ L 047 24.02.2016, p. 0005 Summary

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: payment of advances in the 2016 budget

2015/2123(BUD) - 25/11/2015 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 652 votes to 40, 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 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 to provide for payment of advances in the 2016 budget.

Parliament approved the decision annexed to the proposed resolution in which an amount of EUR 50 million in commitment and payment appropriations for the payment of advances is mobilised from the European Solidarity Fund. The corresponding amount is entered into the general budget of the Union for 2016.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: payment of advances in the 2016 budget

2015/2123(BUD) - 27/05/2015 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to provide for **payment of advances** in the 2016 budget.

CONTENT: Council Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020, and in particular the Article 10 thereof 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.

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 on and sound financial management set out the modalities for the mobilisation of the Fund.

The conditions of eligibility to the Fund are detailed in Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002, which foresees that an amount of up to a maximum of **EUR 50 000 000** in both commitment and payment appropriations shall be included in the budget for the payment of advances.

It is proposed that the Commission shall include these amounts **in the Draft Budget 2016**.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: payment of advances in the 2016 budget

2015/2123(BUD) - 19/11/2015 - Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading

The Committee on Budgets adopted the report by Lefteris CHRISTOFOROU (EPP, CY) 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 to provide for payment of advances in the 2016 budget.

Members recalled that, in line with Regulation (EU) No 661/2014 which amended Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002, an amount of EUR 50 000 000 is made available for the payment of advances through appropriations in the general budget of the Union.

Consequently, the committee called on the European Parliament to approve the decision annexed to the proposed resolution. The current proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council is not linked to a specific disaster. Instead, it aims at **entering into the general budget of the Union for 2016 the amount of EUR 50 million** in commitment and payment appropriations for the payment of advances in a timely and efficient way in the event of a disaster occurring next year.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: payment of advances in the 2016 budget

2015/2123(BUD) - 25/11/2015 - Final act

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to provide for **payment of advances** in the 2016 budget.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2016/252 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund for the payment of advances.

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.

Therefore, the European Parliament and the Council decided to mobilise EUR 50 million in commitment and payment appropriations from the European Solidarity Fund for the payment of advances in the 2016 budget.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24.2.2016.