Basic information

2018/2030(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure	Procedure completed
Amending budget 1/2018: mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal See also 2018/2029(BUD) **Subject** 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund 8.70.58 2018 budget **Geographical area** France Greece Portugal Spain	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	MUREŞAN Siegfried (PPE)	02/03/2018
	Shadow rapporteur JÄÄTTEENMÄKI Anneli (ALDE)	

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	3615	2018-05-14

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Budget	OETTINGER Günther

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary

22/02/2018	Commission draft budget published	COM(2018)0155	Summary
14/05/2018	Council position on draft budget published	08109/2018	Summary
14/05/2018	Draft budget approved by Council		
16/05/2018	Vote in committee		
17/05/2018	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A8-0176/2018	Summary
28/05/2018	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
30/05/2018	Decision by Parliament	T8-0218/2018	Summary
30/05/2018	Results of vote in Parliament		
27/07/2018	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2018/2030(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Budget
Amendments and repeals	See also 2018/2029(BUD)
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/8/12338

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE619.093	05/03/2018	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A8-0176/2018	17/05/2018	Summary
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T8-0218/2018	30/05/2018	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position on draft budget	08109/2018	14/05/2018	Summary

European Commission

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Commission draft budget	COM(2018)0155	22/02/2018	Summary

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Budget 2018/1024 OJ L 191 27.07.2018, p. 0001	Summary

Amending budget 1/2018: mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal

2018/2030(BUD) - 30/05/2018 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 650 votes to 28, with 1 abstention, a resolution on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 1/2018 of the European Union for the financial year 2018 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal.

As a reminder, Draft amending budget No 1/2018 covers the proposed mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece for the earthquakes in Lesbos, to France for the hurricanes in Saint Martin and Guadeloupe, as well as to Portugal and Spain for the forest fires that occurred in Centro and in Galicia in the course of 2017.

The Commission consequently proposed to amend the 2018 budget and to increase budget line 13 06 01 'Assistance to Member States in the event of a major natural disaster with serious repercussions on living conditions, the natural environment or the economy' by **EUR 97 646 105** both in commitment and payment appropriations.

Parliament approved the Council position on Draft amending budget No 1/2018.

Amending budget 1/2018: mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal

2018/2030(BUD) - 22/02/2018 - Commission draft budget

PURPOSE: presentation of a draft amending budget (DAB) No 1/2018 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France, the United Kingdom Portugal.

CONTENT: **draft amending budget (DAB) No 1 for the year 2018**, presented by the Commission accompanies the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF) for an amount of EUR 104 166 951 to provide assistance to **Greece** for the earthquakes in Lesbos, to **France** for the hurricanes in Saint Martin and Guadeloupe, as well as to **Portugal** and **Spain** for the forest fires that occurred in Centro and in Galicia in the course of 2017.

DAB No 1/2018 proposes to enter the necessary appropriations in the general budget 2018, both in commitments and payments, after having deducted the advances already paid out to Greece, France and Portugal (EUR 6 520 846).

In accordance with the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) regulation, the total amount available for the mobilisation of the EUSF at the beginning of 2018 was EUR 421 142 057. The amount that may be mobilised at this stage of the year 2018 is EUR 277 556 348.

Considering the amount of EUR 6 520 846 that was already paid for these EUSF cases as advance, the Commission proposes to **amend the 2018 budget** by increasing budget line 13 06 01 'Assistance to Member States in the event of a major natural disaster with serious repercussions on living conditions, the natural environment or the economy' by **EUR 97 646 105** both in commitment and payment appropriations.

Amending budget 1/2018: mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal

2018/2030(BUD) - 30/05/2018 - Final act

PURPOSE: definitive adoption of amending budget No 1 of the European Union for the 2018 financial year: mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to assist Greece, Spain, France and Portugal.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Definitive adoption (EU, Euratom) 2018/1024 of Amending budget No 1 of the European Union for the financial year 2018

CONTENT: Parliament noted that amending budget No 1 of the European Union for the 2018 financial year had been definitively adopted.

The amending budget aims to **finance the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund for a total amount of EUR 97 646 105** in commitment and payment appropriations in order to provide financial assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal in response to the natural disasters that hit these countries in 2017.

The corresponding appropriations are entered in Article 13 06 01 (EU Solidarity Fund - Assistance to Member States in the event of a major natural disaster with serious repercussions on living conditions, the natural environment or the economy).

Amending budget 1/2018: mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal

2018/2030(BUD) - 14/05/2018 - Council position on draft budget

On 22 February 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council draft amending budget (DAB) No 1 to the general budget for 2018 regarding the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund for a total amount of EUR 97 646 105 in commitment and payment appropriations.

The proposal seeks to finance the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide financial assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal in response to natural disasters that hit those countries in 2017.

The corresponding appropriations are to be recorded under Article 13 06 01 (EU Solidarity Fund - Assistance to Member States in the event of a major natural disaster with serious repercussions on living conditions, the natural environment or the economy).

On 14 May 2018, the Council adopted its position on DAB No 1 to the general budget for 2018 as set out in the technical annex to the Council draft amending budget No 1/2018.

Amending budget 1/2018: mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal

2018/2030(BUD) - 17/05/2018 - Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading

The Committee on Budgets adopted the report by Siegfried MUREŞAN (EPP, RO) on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 1/2018 of the European Union for the financial year 2018 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal.

The European Union Solidarity Fund is a special instrument as defined in the MFF Regulation, and the corresponding commitment and payments appropriations are to be budgeted over and above the MFF ceilings.

Draft amending budget No 1/2018 covers the proposed mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece for the earthquakes in Lesbos, to France for the hurricanes in Saint Martin and Guadeloupe, as well as to Portugal and Spain for the forest fires that occurred in Centro and in Galicia in the course of 2017.

The Commission consequently proposed to amend the 2018 budget and to increase budget line 13 06 01 'Assistance to Member States in the event of a major natural disaster with serious repercussions on living conditions, the natural environment or the economy' by **EUR 97 646 105** both in commitment and payment appropriations.

Members called for the approval of the Council position on Draft amending budget No 1/2018.