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## **REPORT**

on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 4/2018 of the European Union for the financial year 2018 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania and Poland  
(11738/2018 – C8-0395/2018 – 2018/2082(BUD))  
Committee on Budgets

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## MOTION FOR A EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RESOLUTION

**on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 4/2018 of the European Union for the financial year 2018 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania and Poland (11738/2018 – C8-0395/2018 – 2018/2082(BUD))**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Article 314 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Article 106a of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community,
- having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 41 thereof,
- having regard to the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2018, as definitively adopted on 30 November 2017<sup>2</sup>,
- having regard to Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 of 2 December 2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020<sup>3</sup> (MFF Regulation),
- having regard to 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<sup>4</sup>,
- having regard to Council Decision 2014/335/EU, Euratom of 26 May 2014 on the system of own resources of the European Union<sup>5</sup>,
- having regard to Draft amending budget No 4/2018, which the Commission adopted on 31 May 2018 (COM(2018)0361),
- having regard to the position on Draft amending budget No 4/2018 which the Council adopted on 4 September 2018 and forwarded to Parliament on the same day (11738/2018 – C8-0395/2018),
- having regard to Rules 88 and 91 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A8-0273/2018),

A. whereas Draft amending budget No 4/2018 covers the proposed mobilisation of the

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 57, 28.02.2018.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 884.

<sup>4</sup> OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 168, 7.6.2014, p. 105.

European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Bulgaria and Lithuania for the floodings, to Greece for the earthquakes in Kos, as well as to Poland for the storms that occurred in the course of 2017,

- B. whereas the Commission consequently proposes 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 33 992 206 both in commitment and payment appropriations;
- C. whereas 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;
  - 1. Approves the Council position on Draft amending budget No 4/2018;
  - 2. Instructs its President to declare that Amending budget No 4/2018 has been definitively adopted and arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
  - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Court of Auditors and the national parliaments.

## INFORMATION ON ADOPTION IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

<b>Date adopted</b>	29.8.2018
<b>Result of final vote</b>	+: 33 -: 0 0: 0
<b>Members present for the final vote</b>	Nedzhmi Ali, Jean Arthuis, Reimer Böge, Gérard Deprez, Manuel dos Santos, José Manuel Fernandes, Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Jens Geier, Esteban González Pons, Ingeborg Gräßle, Iris Hoffmann, Monika Hohlmeier, John Howarth, Bernd Kölmel, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk, Vladimír Maňka, Jan Olbrycht, Younous Omarjee, Răzvan Popa, Paul Rübig, Petri Sarvamaa, Patricija Šulin, Indrek Tarand, Isabelle Thomas, Inese Vaidere, Daniele Viotti, Tiemo Wölken, Marco Zanni
<b>Substitutes present for the final vote</b>	Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Janusz Lewandowski, Ivana Maletić, Ivan Štefanec, Marco Valli

## FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

33	+
ALDE	Nedzhmi Ali, Jean Arthuis, Gérard Deprez
ECR	Bernd Kölmel, Zbigniew Kuźmiuk
EFDD	Marco Valli
ENF	Marco Zanni
GUE/NGL	Xabier Benito Ziluaga, Younous Omarjee
PPE	Reimer Böge, José Manuel Fernandes, Esteban González Pons, Ingeborg Gräßle, Monika Hohlmeier, Janusz Lewandowski, Jan Olbrycht, Ivana Maletić, Paul Rübig, Petri Sarvamaa, Ivan Štefanec, Patricija Šulin, Inese Vaidere
S&D	Eider Gardiazabal Rubial, Jens Geier, Iris Hoffmann, John Howarth, Vladimír Maňka, Răzvan Popa, Manuel dos Santos, Isabelle Thomas, Daniele Viotti, Tiemo Wölken
VERTS/ALE	Indrek Tarand

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**Key to symbols:**

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention