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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report

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Draft amending budget no. 4 to the general budget 2017 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Italy

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Amendment 1
Bernd Kölmel

Motion for a resolution
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Or. en

Amendment 2
Bernd Kölmel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 3
Bernd Kölmel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Rejects the frontloading from the annual amount available in 2018 to cover the difference of EUR 293 971 080, since this would create a precedent that could become the standard for other cases and funds could be missing in the event of new incidents; considers that, in return, Italy should be given the opportunity to apply for the EUSF in 2018 - in case there is still need for funds, it will be encouraged to apply in 2018 for the remaining part of the mobilisation;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Marco Valli, Laura Agea, Rosa D'Amato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Notes that it took almost a year to complete the procedure since the earthquake occurred and asks for a swifter reaction in the future to this kind of natural disaster, in order to better address the needs of the affected citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Bernd Kölmel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 b. Notes that the EUSF should also be aimed at whether the local

*administrations are working
professionally, to create added value for
Union citizens and in line with Union
rules;*

Or. en