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Subject: Information on the use of EUSF resources allocated in 2012 to the extraordinary regional disasters suffered in Liguria and Tuscany

During 2012, according to the annual report made in accordance with Article 12 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 of 11 November 2002 establishing the European Union Solidarity Fund, the budgetary authority approved the granting of aid totalling EUR 18 061 682 for the floods suffered in Liguria and Tuscany in October 2011, following two applications from Italy for Solidarity Fund contributions.

The Commission was able to mobilise the Fund due to the exceptional provision in the EUSF Regulation for extraordinary regional disasters.

The purpose of this EU funding was to cover the costs of the urgent measures taken by the Italian authorities to restore first line essential infrastructure, offer temporary accommodation and rescue services and, above all, offer preventive constructions and protection of cultural heritage, as well as clean up disaster-stricken zones.

1. Can the Commission indicate what preventive constructions and protective measures have been financed through the EUSF in Liguria and Tuscany?
2. Does the Commission intend to activate on-the-spot checks for operations financed by the Fund, as provided for in Article 5(8) of Regulation (EU) No 661/2014 of 15 May 2014?