

Draft amending budget No 8/2010: Section III - Commission - European Solidarity Fund: floods in Ireland - completion of ESF - Objective 1 (2000 to 2006)

European Parliament resolution of 24 November 2010 on Council's position on Draft amending budget No 8/2010 of the European Union for the financial year 2010, Section III – Commission (16722/2010 – C7-0388/2010 – 2010/2217(BUD))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and in particular Article 314 thereof, and to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community and in particular Article 106a thereof,
 - having regard to Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities¹, and particularly Articles 37 and 38 thereof,
 - having regard to the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010, as finally adopted on 17 December 2009²,
 - having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management³,
 - having regard to Draft amending budget No 8/2010 of the European Union for the financial year 2010, which the Commission presented on 24 September 2010 (COM(2010)0533),
 - having regard to Council's position on Draft amending budget No 8/2010, which the Council established on 22 November 2010 (16722/2010 – C7-0388/2010),
 - having regard to Rules 75b and 75e of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A7-0327/2010),
- A. whereas Draft amending budget No 8/2010 to the general budget 2010 covers the following items:
- mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund for an amount of EUR 13 022 500 in commitment and payment appropriations relating to the effects of flooding in Ireland,
 - a corresponding reduction in payment appropriations of EUR 13 022 500 from line 04 02 01 - Completion of European Social Fund (ESF) - Objective 1 (2000–2006),

¹ OJ L 248, 16.9.2002, p. 1.

² OJ L 64, 12.3.2010.

³ OJ C 139, 14.6.2006, p. 1.

- B. whereas the purpose of Draft amending budget No 8/2010 is to formally enter this budgetary adjustment into the 2010 budget,
1. Takes note of Draft amending budget No 8/2010;
 2. Approves the Council's position on Draft amending budget No 8/2010 unamended and instructs its President to declare that Amending budget No 7/2010 has been definitively adopted and to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.