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of the Committee on Regional Development

for the Committee on Budgets

on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (2011/2021(BUD))

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The European Commission has informed the European Parliament in its proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund (COM(2011)0010) that on the basis of applications for assistance by Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Romania and candidate country Croatia relating to the flooding disasters of May, June and July 2010 it proposes the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund estimating the damage caused per country as follows:

	Direct damage	Threshold (in million)	Amount based on 2.5 %	Amount based on 6 %	Total amount of aid proposed
Poland - flooding 2010 "major disaster"	2 998 989 248	2 124.920	53 123 000	52 444 155	105 567 155
Slovakia - flooding 2010 "major disaster"	561 133 594	378.205	9 455 125	10 975 716	20 430 841
Hungary - flooding 2010 "major disaster"	719 343 706	590.710	14 767 750	7 718 022	22 485 772
Czech Republic - flooding 2010 "neighbouring country"	204 456 041	824.029	5 111 401	0	5 111 401
Croatia - flooding 2010 "neighbouring country"	153 039 303	275.804	3 825 983	0	3 825 983
Romania - flooding 2010 "major disaster"	875 757 770	787.935	19 698 375	5 269 366	24 967 741
Total					182 388 893

In order to avoid undue delay in approving this measure which the Committee on Budgets intends to adopt as soon as possible, we are pleased to inform you that the Committee on Regional Development has no objection to the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide the sum of EUR 182 388 893 to the countries concerned as proposed by European Commission and in accordance with the rules laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 and in the Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002.