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on establishing a financial intervention mechanism to prevent the adverse effects of climate change

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Written declaration on establishing a financial intervention mechanism to prevent the adverse effects of climate change

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 2 and 3 of the EC Treaty,
 - having regard to paragraphs 176, 182, 183, 184 and 185 of its resolution of 4 February 2009 entitled '2050: The future begins today - recommendations for the EU's future integrated policy on climate change',
 - having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the existing mechanisms made available by the Union to the Member States for managing the consequences of natural disasters are characterised by cumbersome procedures, with the funds not being released till months after the event,
- B. whereas the 10% ceiling set by the Member States for risk factor management will not suffice for new public policy strategic measures,
1. Calls on the Commission to review the procedures for allocating financial support from the Solidarity Fund, so as to ensure that funds reach the affected areas within a maximum time-frame of six months;
 2. Calls for measures to be taken with a view to establishing a specific fund for actions to prevent natural disasters arising from climate change, as proposed in Parliament's resolution of 4 February 2009;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission and Council.