

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2474/02
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to the Council

Subject: Disaster fund for flood victims

In recent weeks, Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic have all been hit by unprecedented flooding. Thousands of people have seen their homes wrecked and their livelihoods destroyed. The damage caused by the floods runs into several billion euros.

In the face of this disaster, can the Council answer the following questions:

1. Is the Council in favour of creating a specific EU disaster fund so that the damage caused by disasters in the Member States can be repaired as quickly as possible?
2. If so, what steps are being considered on the Council's part with a view to setting up a disaster fund?
3. When are the first concrete measures for the fund's creation likely to be taken?