

**Question for written answer E-005571/2018
to the Commission**
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Subject: Recent damage caused by extreme weather conditions in Liguria

From Sunday 28 October 2018, Liguria was badly hit by exceptionally strong storms.

Recent weather events and the inevitable hydrogeological instability which they cause, as well as leading to extremely serious economic damage amounting to several millions of euros, have also had worrying repercussions on the social fabric of the area.

The seriousness of the situation led the regional council to request recognition of a state of emergency.

The purpose of the EU Solidarity Fund (EUSF) is to respond to large-scale natural disasters which strike the regions of the EU and has already been used for events similar to those described above.

In the light of the above, can the Commission say whether it plans to come to the aid of the region of Liguria and its inhabitants, and if so, how?