ORAL QUESTION H-0615/07 for Question Time at the part-session in September II 2007 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Philip Bushill-Matthews to the Commission

Subject: Solidarity Fund

Can the Commission confirm that an application for assistance from the EU Solidarity Fund following massive flood damage in the UK has been lodged by the UK Government, and if so on what date this application was received by the Commission?

Can the Commission please give an outline indication of the maximum and minimum funding that might be available, and also how rapidly such funds might be transmitted, given the urgent need to improve flood defences at the earliest possible opportunity ahead of future downpours?

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