

WRITTEN QUESTION P-2468/02
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to the Commission

Subject: EU funding for flood aid

Over the past few weeks, Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic have been devastated by floods of hitherto unimagined proportions. Thousands of people have been deprived of their livelihoods; their lives have been destroyed. The cost of the damage caused by the flood amounts to several billion euro.

In view of this catastrophe:

- To what extent could structural assistance be redeployed so as to make funding available from the EU Structural Funds, in order to ensure that the victims receive rapid financial assistance?
- How much financial assistance could be granted, and how soon?