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Subject: European Union solidarity funding for the Azores (Portugal) following the passage of hurricane Lorenzo

On 2 October 2019, the Autonomous Region of the Azores, an outermost region of the EU, was stricken by hurricane Lorenzo. Given the scale of the damage sustained, estimated at around EUR 330 million, the Portuguese authorities requested EU Solidarity Fund assistance. The application, was approved and advance payment made under Implementing Decision C(2019) final 9067 of 11 December.

Months later, however, the budget amendment necessary for payment of the balance has not yet been submitted to the European Parliament and the Council. In view of this:

When does the Commission intend to submit the budget amendment in question?