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Draft report
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Review of the European Union Solidarity Fund
(2020/2087(INI))
Amendment 1
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2

— having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 of 11 November 2002 establishing the European Union Solidarity Fund¹,


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Amendment 2
Lefteris Nikolaou-Alavanos, Kostas Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and accession countries undergoing major disasters, represents true European added value and the materialisation of a will, that has sometimes been lacking, to provide mutual assistance at Union level;

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 3
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar
Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and accession countries undergoing major disasters, represents true European added value and the materialisation of a will, that has sometimes been lacking, to provide mutual assistance at Union level;

Amendment

A. whereas the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002, created following the great floods that hit Central Europe in 2002, provides financial assistance to Member States and accession countries struck by major disasters; whereas the EUSF represents a true European added value and the materialisation of a will of solidarity towards the populations of the EU’s regions affected by major natural disasters;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Iżabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and accession countries undergoing major disasters, represents true European added value and the materialisation of a will, that has sometimes been lacking, to provide mutual assistance at Union level;

Amendment

A. whereas the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and accession countries undergoing major disasters or major public health emergencies, represents true European added value and the materialisation of a will, that has sometimes been insufficient or lacking, to provide mutual assistance and solidarity at Union level;

Or. en
Amendment 5
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and accession countries undergoing major disasters, represents true European added value and the materialisation of a will, that has sometimes been lacking, to provide mutual assistance at Union level;

Amendment

A. whereas the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and accession countries undergoing major disasters, represents true European added value and the materialisation of a will to provide mutual assistance at Union level;

Or. en

Amendment 6
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

A. whereas the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and accession countries undergoing major disasters, represents true European added value and the materialisation of a will, that has sometimes been lacking, to provide mutual assistance at Union level;

Amendment

A. whereas the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to sovereign Member States and accession countries undergoing major disasters, represents true European added value and the materialisation of a will, that has sometimes been lacking, to provide mutual assistance at Union level;

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Rosanna Conte
Motion for a resolution

Recital A

A. whereas the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF), established by Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 in order to provide financial assistance to Member States and accession countries undergoing major disasters, represents true European added value and the materialisation of a will, that has sometimes been lacking, to provide mutual assistance at Union level;

Amendment

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Or. it

Amendment 8
Lefteris Nikolaou-Alavanos, Kostas Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Aa. whereas, under Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 on establishing the European Union Solidarity Fund, as amended, financial assistance for emergency and recovery operations’ does not include compensation for individuals; whereas, under Article 3(2) losses exceeding 0.6 % of gross national income at national level (‘major natural disaster’) or 1.5 % of gross domestic product at regional level (‘regional natural disaster’) are necessary for deployment of the fund;

Amendment

Or. el

Amendment 9
Lefteris Nikolaou-Alavanos, Kostas Papadakis
Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Ab. whereas this rules out immediate and total compensation for working-class households, small and medium-sized farms and small businesses affected by natural disasters that have already borne the brunt of austerity measures imposed on them by the EU and national governments to ensure the profitability of large conglomerates;

Amendment 10
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

B. whereas, in its resolution of 17 April 2020 on EU coordinated action to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences, Parliament pointed out that solidarity among the Member States was not an option, but an obligation, stemming inter alia from Articles 2 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), and was part and parcel of our European values, as set out in Article 3 of the TEU;

Amendment 11
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas, in its resolution of 17 April 2020 on EU coordinated action to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences, Parliament pointed out that solidarity among the Member States was not an option, but an obligation, stemming inter alia from Articles 2 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), and was part and parcel of our European values, as set out in Article 3 of the TEU;

Or. fr

Amendment 12
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas, in its resolution of 17 April 2020 on EU coordinated action to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences, Parliament pointed out that solidarity among sovereign Member States was not an option, but an obligation, stemming inter alia from Articles 2 and 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), and was part and parcel of our European values, as set out in Article 3 of the TEU;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Mathilde Androuët

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. noting with interest that, according to a recent survey, more than two thirds of Europeans believe that the European Union should equip itself with more resources to deal with crises such as COVID-19;

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. noting with interest that, according to a recent survey, more than two thirds of Europeans believe that the European Union should equip itself with more resources to deal with crises such as COVID-19;

C. noting with interest that, according to a recent survey, two thirds of the Europeans citizens believe that the European Union should have more competences to deal with crises such as the crisis of the Covid-19, and more than a half believes that the EU should have more financial means to deal with these crises1a;

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Or. en

Amendment 15
Rosanna Conte

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. noting with interest that, according to a recent survey, more than two thirds of Europeans believe that the European Union should **equip itself with more** resources to deal with crises such as COVID-19;

Amendment

C. noting with interest that, according to a recent survey, more than two thirds of Europeans believe that the European Union should **earmark adequate** resources to deal with crises such as COVID-19;

Or. it

Amendment 16
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. noting with interest that, according to a recent survey, more than two thirds of Europeans believe that the European Union should equip itself with more resources to deal with crises such as COVID-19;

Amendment

C. noting with interest that, according to a recent survey, more than two thirds of Europeans believe that the European Union should equip itself with more resources to deal with **unexpected** crises, such as COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas, so far, assistance from the Fund has concerned around a hundred natural disasters in **24** countries, totalling some EUR 6.6 billion;

Amendment

D. whereas, so far, assistance from the Fund has concerned around a hundred natural disasters in **23 member states and 1 accession** countries, totalling some EUR 6.6 billion **for interventions**\(^1a\);

\(^1a\) [https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/stories/s]
Amendment 18
Rosa D'Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Da. whereas, in the years 2017-2018, overall flooding disasters made up some two thirds of all EUSF applications but the reporting period was also marked by significant storms, forest fires and earthquakes;

Amendment 19
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

E. noting the usefulness of the EUSF, highlighted by the Commission’s evaluation, in particular as regards reducing the burden on local authorities facing significant damage as a result of natural disasters;

E. noting the usefulness of the EUSF, highlighted by the Commission’s evaluation, in particular as regards reducing the burden of all national, regional and local authorities to support the recovery effort in the aftermath of natural disasters;

Amendment 20
Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Izabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Mozdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski
Motion for a resolution
Recital E

E. noting the usefulness of the EUSF, highlighted by the Commission’s evaluation, in particular as regards reducing the burden on local authorities facing significant damage as a result of natural disasters;

Amendment

E. noting the usefulness of the EUSF, highlighted by the Commission’s evaluation, in particular as regards reducing the burden on local authorities facing significant damage as a result of natural disasters or health emergencies;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Rosanna Conte

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

E. noting the usefulness of the EUSF, highlighted by the Commission’s evaluation, in particular as regards reducing the burden on local authorities facing significant damage as a result of natural disasters;

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. it

Amendment 22
Rosanna Conte

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

F. whereas, however, the promptness at which the financial assistance is released also depends on the ability of potential beneficiaries to provide full estimates of the total amount of damage caused by the
disaster as soon as possible, as well as on the quality of the official coordination structures set up in the states concerned;

disaster as soon as possible, in spite of the difficulty of such operations in emergency situations, as well as on the quality of the official coordination structures set up in the states concerned;

Or. it

Amendment 23
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the Fund’s regulatory framework was revised in 2014 by amending Regulation (EU) No 661/2014, in particular with a view to simplifying procedures, shortening the time frame for replying after the submission of applications, clarifying the eligibility criteria for requests for assistance in the event of regional disasters, extending the implementation period and introducing advance payments, as called for by Parliament on several occasions; whereas, however, further progress is needed;

Amendment

G. whereas the Fund’s regulatory framework was revised in 2014 by amending Regulation (EU) No 661/2014, in particular with a view to simplifying procedures, shortening the time frame for replying after the submission of applications, clarifying the eligibility criteria of requests for assistance in the event of regional disasters, extending the implementation period and introducing advance payments, as called for by Parliament on several occasions; whereas, further progress has been achieved through the March 2020 amendment of the Regulation especially as regards the increase of the level of advance payments and the simplification of the EUSF mobilisation;

Or. en

Amendment 24
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
G. whereas the Fund’s regulatory framework was revised in 2014 by amending Regulation (EU) No 661/2014, in particular with a view to simplifying procedures, shortening the time frame for replying after the submission of applications, clarifying the eligibility criteria for requests for assistance in the event of regional disasters, extending the implementation period and introducing advance payments, as called for by Parliament on several occasions; whereas, however, further progress is needed;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the rate of approval of requests for assistance in the event of major disasters is 100%, while that of requests for assistance in the event of regional disasters has risen from 32% to 85% following the 2014 revision of the EUSF Regulation;

Amendment

H. whereas the rate of approval of requests for assistance in the event of major disasters is 100%, while that of requests for assistance in the event of regional disasters, the most frequent category, has risen from 32% to 85% following the 2014 revision of the EUSF Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. regretting, however, that, although

Amendment

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the reform of the regulation in 2014 contributed to a 12% reduction in the time between the submission of the application for assistance and the relevant payment, the period required in order for the full grant to be deployed is still too long when the aid is being urgently awaited;

regulation in 2014 contributed to the extension from 10 to 12 weeks to allow the preparation and submission of applications for assistance, a substantial proportion of cases still requires updates, resulting in excessive delay in finally accessing the grants; for this reason, calls on the Commission to give a simplified guidance on the application requirements and in so doing reducing the administrative burden;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. regretting, however, that, although the reform of the regulation in 2014 contributed to a 12% reduction in the time between the submission of the application for assistance and the relevant payment, the period required in order for the full grant to be deployed is still too long when the aid is being urgently awaited;

I. whereas, although the reform of the regulation in 2014 contributed to a 12% reduction in the time between the submission of the application for assistance and the relevant payment, the period required in order for the full grant to be deployed is still long;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Lefteris Nikolaou-Alavanos, Kostas Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ia (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ia. noting the Commission acknowledgement that the EUSF is not a rapid reaction instrument and that its implementation and the relevant
budgetary procedure may take several months to complete;

Or. el

Amendment 29
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. stresses that the period required in order for the full grant to be deployed could be further reduced, as EU solidarity is urgently awaited;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. regretting, likewise, that the Fund’s assistance does not cover the additional costs of rebuilding energy- and resource-efficient infrastructure that is more disaster-resilient and climate-resilient, as called for in the European Green Deal;

J. regrets that the Fund’s assistance only covers the restoration of the status quo ante of infrastructure and plants in the fields of energy, water and waste water, telecommunications, transport, health and education, while leaving aside additional costs of rebuilding more disaster-resilient and climate-resilient infrastructures, as called for in the European Green Deal, to be financed by the beneficiary State from own resources and from other Union funds, such as ERDF and Cohesion Fund;

Or. en
Amendment 31
Mathilde Androuët

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

J. regretting, likewise, that the Fund’s assistance does not cover the additional costs of rebuilding energy- and resource-efficient infrastructure that is more disaster-resilient and climate-resilient, as called for in the European Green Deal;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

J. regretting, likewise, that the Fund’s assistance does not cover the additional costs of rebuilding energy- and resource-efficient infrastructure that is more disaster-resilient;

J. whereas the Fund’s assistance does not cover the additional costs of rebuilding energy- and resource-efficient infrastructure that is more disaster-resilient and climate-resilient, as called for in the European Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

K. noting with interest that, as illustrated by the COVID-19 crisis, there is a high degree of complementarity between

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cohesion policy instruments and the EUSF, *the fund which responds* to natural disasters in the short and medium term, while cohesion policy is geared to longer-term planning with regard to civil protection and preventive and risk management infrastructure;

between cohesion policy instruments and the EUSF; *acknowledging that the EUSF was created to respond* to natural disasters in the short and medium term, while cohesion policy (*ERDF and Cohesion Fund*) is geared to longer-term planning, with regard to planning and investments for civil protection and preventive and risk management infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

_K. noting with interest that, as illustrated by the COVID-19 crisis, there is a high degree of complementarity between cohesion policy instruments and the EUSF, the fund which responds to natural disasters in the short and medium term, while cohesion policy is geared to longer-term planning with regard to civil protection and preventive and risk management infrastructure;*

Amendment

_K. noting with interest that, as illustrated by the COVID-19 crisis, there is a high degree of complementarity between cohesion policy instruments and the EUSF, the fund which responds to natural disasters in the short and medium term, while cohesion policy is geared to longer-term planning with regard to civil protection and preventive and risk management infrastructure; whereas the current health crisis has a very significant human dimension and the Union and the Member States should accordingly act in a spirit of solidarity;*

Or. ro

Amendment 35
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
K. noting with interest that, as illustrated by the COVID-19 crisis, there is a high degree of complementarity between cohesion policy instruments and the EUSF, the fund which responds to natural disasters in the short and medium term, while cohesion policy is geared to longer-term planning with regard to civil protection and preventive and risk management infrastructure;

K. noting with interest that, as illustrated by the COVID-19 crisis, there is a high degree of complementarity between cohesion policy instruments and the EUSF, the fund which responds to natural disasters in the short and medium term, while cohesion policy is geared to longer-term planning with regard to civil protection, preventive and risk management infrastructure, as well as resilience measures, contributing to the objectives of the European Green Deal;

Amendment 36
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

L. welcoming the Commission’s proposal to extend the scope of the EUSF to include health emergencies, so that this financial instrument can be used to provide assistance to populations affected by a pandemic;

Amendment
Recital L

L. welcomes the Commission’s proposal, and subsequent entering into force of Regulation (EU) 2020/461, to extend the scope of the EUSF to include major public health emergencies;

Amendment 37
Rosanna Conte

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

L. welcoming the Commission’s proposal to extend the scope of the EUSF to include health emergencies, so that this financial instrument can be used to provide assistance to populations affected by a
pandemic; pandemic, provided that such extension does not remove funds from emergencies caused by natural disasters;

Amendment 38
Mathilde Androuët

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas, because of climate change, emergency situations are likely to intensify and multiply; highlighting, therefore, the usefulness of the budgetary mechanism of dynamic allocation, introduced in 2014, which enabled the Fund, amongst other things, to provide record support of EUR 1.2 billion for the earthquakes in Italy in 2016-2017;

Amendment

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Amendment 39
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas, because of climate change, emergency situations are likely to intensify and multiply; highlighting, therefore, the usefulness of the budgetary mechanism of dynamic allocation, introduced in 2014, which enabled the Fund, amongst other things, to provide record support of EUR 1.2 billion for the earthquakes in Italy in 2016-2017;

Amendment

M. whereas, because of climate change, natural disasters are likely to intensify and multiply; highlighting, therefore, the usefulness of the budgetary mechanism of dynamic allocation, introduced in 2014, which enabled the Fund, amongst other things, to provide a record EUSF contribution of EUR 1.2 billion for the earthquakes in Italy in 2016-2017;
Amendment 40
Rosa D'Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ma (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Ma. whereas, as laid down in Article 7 of the EUSF regulation, operations financed by the Fund should be compatible with the provisions of the Treaty and instruments adopted under it, with Union policies and measures, in particular in the fields of environmental protection, natural disaster risk prevention and management, climate change adaptation including, where appropriate, eco-system based approaches.

Amendment 41
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution Amendment

O. regretting that people in the EU are not very aware of the existence of the Solidarity Fund, in particular because the Fund largely intervenes only after reconstruction work has been completed, in the form of reimbursements;

Amendment 42
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. regretting that people in the EU are not very aware of the existence of the Solidarity Fund, in particular because the Fund largely intervenes only after reconstruction work has been completed, in the form of reimbursements;

Amendment

O. whereas more efforts should be done to increase the visibility of EUSF assistance on the ground, which is not very evident for citizens, in particular because the Fund largely intervenes only after reconstruction work has been completed, in the form of reimbursements;

Or. en

Amendment 43
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. regretting that people in the EU are not very aware of the existence of the Solidarity Fund, in particular because the Fund largely intervenes only after reconstruction work has been completed, in the form of reimbursements;

Amendment

O. whereas more efforts should be done to increase the visibility of EUSF assistance on the ground, which is not very evident for citizens, in particular because the Fund largely intervenes only after reconstruction work has been completed, in the form of reimbursements;

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Oa. whereas, as recognized in Article
349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, among others, the difficult climate situation is one of the persistent factors that seriously hamper the development of the outermost regions (ORs). Consequently, specific measures should be adopted at laying down the conditions for the application of the Treaties, including common policies;

Or. en

Amendment 45
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

P. whereas special attention should be paid to the outermost regions (ORs), islands – which are particularly vulnerable to disasters – mountainous regions, sparsely populated regions and all areas that are particularly prone to the risk of natural disasters;

P. whereas special attention should be paid to the outermost regions (ORs), islands – which are particularly vulnerable to disasters – mountainous regions, sparsely populated regions and all areas that are particularly prone to the risk of natural disasters, and whereas it should also be borne in mind that those areas often have lower levels of insurance to cover the costs of damage than other areas in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 46
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

P. whereas special attention should be paid to the outermost regions (ORs), islands – which are particularly

P. whereas special attention should be paid to the ORs, islands, mountainous regions, sparsely populated regions and all
vulnerable to disasters – mountainous regions, sparsely populated regions and all areas that are particularly prone to the risk of natural disasters;

Amendment 47
Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital Pa (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment

Pa. regretting that the EUSF Regulation does not currently allow the submission of aid applications on a cross-border basis, even though certain areas particularly vulnerable to natural disasters, such as mountain areas, are often cross-border;

Amendment 48
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution Amendment

1. Expresses its deep concern that extreme weather events and natural disasters will only increase and intensify alongside climate change;

1. Considers that investing in prevention and climate mitigation in line with European Green Deal, is of the utmost importance, as floods, earthquakes, forest fires, droughts and other natural disasters can spill out of hand;
Amendment 49
Mathilde Androuët

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Expresses its deep concern that extreme weather events and natural disasters will only increase and intensify alongside climate change;

Amendment

1. Expresses its concern that natural disasters could increase and intensify;

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Izabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Expresses its deep concern that extreme weather events and natural disasters will only increase and intensify alongside climate change;

Amendment

1. Expresses its concern that extreme weather events and natural disasters will only increase and intensify alongside climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Expresses its deep concern that extreme weather events and natural disasters will only increase and intensify alongside climate change;

Amendment

1. Expresses its deep concern that extreme weather events and natural disasters will only increase and intensify alongside climate change; stresses the need for Member States to make further efforts to invest in climate impact alleviation;
measures, bearing in mind that many natural disasters are the direct consequence of human activities;

Or. ro

Amendment 52
Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Is of the view that all citizens expect European solidarity to be shown when disasters occur;

2. Is of the view that all citizens expect European solidarity to be shown when disasters or serious health emergencies occur;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

2a. The EUSF is one of the most concrete expressions of the EU solidarity;

Or. en

Amendment 54
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3
3. Stresses with concern that, in recent years, Europeans have had to face multiple emergencies that have devastated human lives, property, the environment and cultural heritage;

3. Stresses with concern that, in recent years, Europeans have had to face multiple emergencies that have devastated human lives, property, *economic and social activities*, the environment and cultural heritage;

Or. fr

**Amendment 55**  
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

**Motion for a resolution**  
3. Stresses with concern that, in recent years, Europeans have had to face multiple emergencies that have devastated human lives, property, the environment and cultural heritage;

**Amendment**
3. Stresses with concern that, in recent years, Europeans have had to face multiple disasters that have devastated human lives, property, the environment and cultural heritage;

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
Mathilde Androuët

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

**Motion for a resolution**  
3. Stresses with concern that, in recent years, Europeans have had to face multiple emergencies that have devastated human lives, property, the environment and cultural heritage;

**Amendment**
3. Stresses that, in recent years, Europeans have had to face multiple emergencies that have devastated human lives, property, the environment and cultural heritage;

Or. fr

**Amendment 57**  
Simone Schmiedtbauer
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Draws attention to **events such as COVID-19, which is severely affecting all of Europe**, forest fires across the continent, including in unusual places such as the Arctic, and the series of violent earthquakes in Europe, particularly in Italy in 2016-2017, causing hundreds of deaths and some EUR 22 billion in damage, **and** in Croatia in March 2020; points out, moreover, that storms, extreme rainfall and flooding have caused considerable damage in many cities and valleys, and that increasingly violent hurricanes have caused devastation in the outermost regions, such as Hurricane Irma in 2017 in Saint-Martin, and Hurricane Lorenzo in 2019 in the Azores, which were particularly destructive;

**Amendment**

4. Draws attention to **the fact that the risks of natural, ecological and health disasters have now become systemic**: the COVID-19 **pandemic severely impacting the lives of all Europeans and the whole economy**, forest fires across the continent, including in unusual places such as the Arctic, and the series of violent earthquakes in Europe, particularly in Italy in 2016-2017, causing hundreds of deaths and some EUR 22 billion in damage, **as well as** in Croatia in March **2020 and December** 2020; points out, moreover, that storms, extreme rainfall and flooding have caused considerable damage in many cities and valleys, and that increasingly violent hurricanes have caused devastation in the outermost regions, such as Hurricane Irma in 2017 in Saint-Martin, and Hurricane Lorenzo in 2019 in the Azores, which were particularly destructive; **reminds in this context that fragile territories, such as islands, are often the most affected by the impact of climate change**;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Izabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

4. Draws attention to **events such as COVID-19, which is severely affecting all of Europe**, forest fires across the continent, including in unusual places such as the Arctic, and the series of violent
earthquakes in Europe, particularly in Italy in 2016-2017, causing hundreds of deaths and some EUR 22 billion in damage, and in Croatia in March 2020; points out, moreover, that storms, extreme rainfall and flooding have caused considerable damage in many cities and valleys, and that increasingly violent hurricanes have caused devastation in the outermost regions, such as Hurricane Irma in 2017 in Saint-Martin, and Hurricane Lorenzo in 2019 in the Azores, which were particularly destructive; also recalls that it is necessary not to underestimate the problem of infectious plant diseases, such as *xylella fastidiosa*, which cause considerable damage to the environment and regional economies;

**Amendment 59**
Rosanna Conte

**Motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 4**

**Motion for a resolution**

4. Draws attention to events such as COVID-19, which is severely affecting all of Europe, forest fires across the continent, including in unusual places such as the Arctic, and the series of violent earthquakes in Europe, particularly in Italy in 2016-2017, causing hundreds of deaths and some EUR 22 billion in damage, and in Croatia in March 2020; points out, moreover, that storms, extreme rainfall and flooding have caused considerable damage in many cities and valleys, and that increasingly violent hurricanes have caused devastation in the outermost regions, such as Hurricane Irma in 2017 in Saint-Martin, and Hurricane Lorenzo in 2019 in the Azores, which were particularly destructive; also recalls that it is necessary not to underestimate the problem of infectious plant diseases, such as *xylella fastidiosa*, which cause considerable damage to the environment and regional economies;

**Amendment**

4. Draws attention to events such as COVID-19, which is severely affecting all of Europe, forest fires across the continent, including in unusual places such as the Arctic, and the series of violent earthquakes in Europe, particularly in Italy in 2016-2017, causing hundreds of deaths and some EUR 22 billion in damage, and in Croatia in March **and December** 2020; points out, moreover, that storms, extreme rainfall and flooding have caused considerable damage in many cities and valleys, *such as storm Vaia which struck the Dolomites and Venetian Prealps in 2018*, and that increasingly violent hurricanes have caused devastation in the outermost regions, such as Hurricane Irma in 2017 in Saint-Martin, and Hurricane
4. Draws attention to events such as COVID-19, which is severely affecting all of Europe, forest fires across the continent, including in unusual places such as the Arctic, and the series of violent earthquakes in Europe, particularly in Italy in 2016-2017, causing hundreds of deaths and some EUR 22 billion in damage, and in Croatia in March 2020; points out, moreover, that storms, extreme rainfall and flooding have caused considerable damage in many cities and valleys, and that increasingly violent hurricanes have caused devastation in the outermost regions, such as Hurricane Irma in 2017 in Saint-Martin, and Hurricane Lorenzo in 2019 in the Azores, which were particularly destructive;
of Europe, forest fires across the continent, *including in unusual places such as the Arctic*, and the series of violent earthquakes in Europe, particularly in Italy in 2016-2017, causing hundreds of deaths and some EUR 22 billion in damage, and in Croatia in March 2020; points out, moreover, that storms, extreme rainfall and flooding have caused considerable damage in many cities and valleys, and that increasingly violent hurricanes have caused devastation in the outermost regions, such as Hurricane Irma in 2017 in Saint-Martin, and Hurricane Lorenzo in 2019 in the Azores, which were particularly destructive;

all of Europe, forest fires across the continent, and the series of violent earthquakes in Europe, particularly in Italy in 2016-2017, causing hundreds of deaths and some EUR 22 billion in damage, and in Croatia, in March and December 2020; points out, moreover, that storms, extreme rainfall and flooding have caused considerable damage in many cities and valleys, and that increasingly violent hurricanes have caused devastation in the outermost regions, such as Hurricane Irma in 2017 in Saint-Martin, and Hurricane Lorenzo in 2019 in the Azores, which were particularly destructive;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Points out that it is vital that aid and funds be sent every *more rapidly* to affected regions, and that links with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (*UCPM*) and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component are essential in order to create a comprehensive package;

Amendment
5. Points out that it is vital that aid and funds be sent every *as quickly as possible* to affected regions, and that links with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component are essential in order to create a comprehensive package; *calls on the Commission to continue its work on the guidance for EUSF’s simplified usage in order to facilitate actions of national, regional and local authorities*;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that it is vital that aid and funds be sent every more rapidly to affected regions, and that links with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component are essential in order to create a comprehensive package; stresses the importance of granting immediate aid to affected regions, with administrative and procurement procedures coming afterwards;

Amendment

5. Points out that it is vital that aid and funds be sent every more rapidly to affected regions, and that links with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component are essential in order to create a comprehensive package; insists that synergies with these and other relevant EU funding instruments should be used flexibly and to their fullest extent;

Amendment 64
Mauri Pekkarinen, Laurence Farreng, Ondřej Knotek, Susana Solís Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that it is vital that aid and funds be sent every more rapidly to affected regions, and that links with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component are essential in order to create a comprehensive package;

Amendment

5. Points out that it is vital that aid and funds be sent every more rapidly to affected regions, and that links with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component are essential in order to create a comprehensive package; stresses the importance of granting immediate aid to affected regions, with administrative and procurement procedures coming afterwards;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5
Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that it is vital that aid and funds be sent every more rapidly to affected regions, and that links with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component are essential in order to create a comprehensive package;

Amendment

5. Points out that it is vital that aid and funds are sent as rapidly as possible to affected regions, and that links with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component, as well as with territorial cooperation programmes are essential in order to create a comprehensive response and resilience package;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Iżabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Points out that it is vital that aid and funds be sent every more rapidly to affected regions, and that links with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component are essential in order to create a comprehensive package;

Amendment

5. Points out that it is vital that aid and funds be sent every more rapidly and easily to affected regions, and that links with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component are essential in order to create a comprehensive package;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Rosa D'Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

5. Points out that it is vital that aid and funds be sent every more rapidly to
affected regions, and that **links** with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component are essential in order to create a comprehensive package; affected regions, and that **synergies** with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) and the ERDF climate-change adaptation component are essential in order to create a comprehensive package;

Amendment 68
Mauri Pekkarinen, Laurence Farreng, Ondřej Knotek, Susana Solís Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Points out that, according to the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, over the last 20 years (2000-2019), **7 348 natural disasters have been recorded worldwide at a cost of around USD 3 000 billion, compared to 3 656 disasters between 1980 and 1999**;

*Amendment*

6. Points out that, according to the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (**UNDRR**) over the last 20 years (2000-2019), **there were 7,348 major natural disasters that claimed 1.23 million lives, affected 4.2 billion people and resulted in $2.97 trillion in global economic losses**;

Amendment 69
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Points out that, according to the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, over the last 20 years (2000-2019), **7 348 natural disasters have been recorded worldwide at a cost of around USD 3 000 billion, compared to 3 656 disasters between 1980 and 1999**;

*Amendment*

(Does not affect the English version.)
Amendment 70  
Mauri Pekkarinen, Susana Solís Pérez

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 7

7. Points out that, according to the Commission, natural disasters alone cost the EU more than 90 000 human lives and more than EUR 500 billion in economic losses between 1980 and 2017;

7. Points out that, according to the European Environment Agency (EEA), between 1980 and 2019, climate-related extremes caused economic losses totalling an estimated EUR 446 billion in the EEA member countries;

Or. en

Amendment 71  
Mauri Pekkarinen, Ondřej Knotek

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 8

8. Stresses that, according to a UN report published on 13 October 2020, natural disasters will lead to the loss of around 150 million lives per year worldwide by 2030 and that the costs of the disasters are expected to reach USD 20 billion per year;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 72  
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 8

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8. Stresses that, according to a UN report published on 13 October 2020, natural disasters will lead to the loss of around 150 million lives per year worldwide by 2030 and that the costs of the disasters are expected to reach USD 20 billion per year;

Amendment 73
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

8. Stresses that, according to a UN report published on 13 October 2020, natural disasters will lead to the loss of around 150 million lives per year worldwide by 2030 and that the costs of the disasters are expected to reach USD 20 billion per year;

Or. en

(Does not affect the English version.)

Amendment 74
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

9. Is of the view that the risks of natural, ecological and health disasters have now become systemic and that the least developed and most fragile territories, such as islands, are often the most affected by the impact of climate change;

Or. en
Amendment 75
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is of the view that the **risks of natural, ecological and health disasters have now become systemic and that the least developed and most fragile territories, such as islands, are often the most affected by the impact of climate change**;

Amendment

9. Is of the view that the **major climate and public health emergencies have deeper economic and social impacts in the least developed and most fragile territories, such as islands, so more adequate measures in these territories should be taken under the EUSF**;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Rosanna Conte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is of the view that the risks of natural, ecological and health disasters have now become systemic and that the **least developed and most fragile territories, such as islands, are often the most affected by the impact of climate change**;

Amendment

9. Is of the view that the risks of natural, ecological and health disasters have now become systemic and that the most fragile territories, such as islands, **mountainous regions and regions that are prone to intense seismic or volcanic activity** are often the most affected by the impact of climate change;

Or. it

Amendment 77
Mauri Pekkarinen, Ondřej Knotek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9
Motion for a resolution

9. Is of the view that the risks of natural, ecological and health disasters have now become systemic and that the least developed and most fragile territories, such as islands, are often the most affected by the impact of climate change;

Amendment

9. Is of the view that the risks of natural and health disasters have now become systemic and that the least developed and most fragile territories, such as islands, are often the most affected by the impact of climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Mathilde Androuët

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is of the view that the risks of natural, ecological and health disasters have now become systemic and that the least developed and most fragile territories, such as islands, are often the most affected by the impact of climate change;

Amendment

9. Is of the view that natural, ecological and health disasters hit the least developed and most fragile territories, such as islands, hardest;

Or. fr

Amendment 79
Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is of the view that the risks of natural, ecological and health disasters have now become systemic and that the least developed and most fragile territories, such as islands, are often the most affected by the impact of climate change;

Amendment

9. Is of the view that the risks of natural, ecological and health disasters have now become systemic and that the least developed and most fragile territories, such as islands, mountainous areas and sparsely populated regions are often the most affected by the impact of climate change;
Amendment 80
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Is of the view that the risks of natural, ecological and health disasters have now become systemic and that the least developed and most fragile territories, such as islands, are often the most affected by the impact of climate change;

Amendment

9. Is of the view that the risks of natural, ecological and health disasters have now become systemic and that the least developed and most fragile territories, such as the outermost regions and islands, are often the most affected by the impact of climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 81
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Calls for the swift deployment of financial resources to combat the scourge of Sargassum seaweed, which is causing huge damage, in particular in the ecosystem of Guadeloupe and Martinique;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 82
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)
Motion for a resolution

9b. Points out that chlordecone is a highly carcinogenic substance that is polluting the soil, subsoil, rivers and shores of Guadeloupe and Martinique, and calls for the health consequences of chlordecone pollution to be recognised as a major public health emergency, thereby benefiting from support under the EUSF;

Or. fr

Amendment 83
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

9c. Calls for access to drinking water for everyone living in Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique and Mayotte to be recognised as a major public health emergency and therefore to benefit from support under the EUSF;

Or. fr

Amendment 84
Mauri Pekkarinen, Ondřej Knotek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Considers it vital to improve disaster risk prevention and management in Europe; recommends, in this regard, that Member States put in place, together with the Commission, disaster management plans for accurate and rapid damage assessment;

10. Considers it vital to improve disaster risk prevention and management in Europe; takes note of overviews of natural and man-made disaster risks that the EU faces based on reports prepared by the Commission and, in this regard, asks Member States to consider that they put in
AMendment 85
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers it vital to improve disaster risk prevention and management in Europe; recommends, in this regard, that Member States put in place, together with the Commission, disaster management plans for accurate and rapid damage assessment;

Amendment

10. Considers it vital to invest in disaster risk prevention and management in Europe by securing preventive infrastructure; recommends, in this regard, that Member States put in place, together with the Commission, disaster prevention and management plans for accurate and rapid damage assessment;

Or. en

Amendment 86
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers it vital to improve disaster risk prevention and management in Europe; recommends, in this regard, that Member States put in place, together with the Commission, disaster management plans for accurate and rapid damage assessment;

Amendment

10. Considers it vital to improve disaster risk prevention and management in Europe, and to support adaptation measures in construction, in particular via the development of new infrastructure and the renovation of existing infrastructure; recommends, in this regard, that Member States put in place, together with the Commission, disaster management plans for accurate and rapid damage assessment;
Amendment 87
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Considers it vital to improve disaster risk prevention and management in Europe; recommends, in this regard, that Member States put in place, together with the Commission, disaster management plans for accurate and rapid damage assessment; stresses that the EUSF is a straightforward and immediately applicable instrument that the EU can make available to local authorities;

Amendment 88
Mauri Pekkarinen, Laurence Farreng, Ondřej Knotek, Susana Solís Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Calls on the Commission to continue its work on simplifying the EUSF;

Amendment 89
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to continue its work on simplifying the EUSF;

Amendment

11. Invites the Commission, in the context of a future reform, to continue its work on simplifying the EUSF mobilisation to ensure a swifter response to the intensification of natural disasters, especially at regional level;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Rosanna Conte

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to continue its work on simplifying the EUSF;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to continue its work on simplifying the EUSF, with the aim of reducing the time needed in order to disburse the funds;

Or. it

Amendment 91
Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Is of the opinion that climate change and the intensification of natural disasters are making territories and regions increasingly vulnerable; calls on the Commission, accordingly, to consider revising the EUSF in order better to take into account disasters on a regional scale;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en
Amendment 92
Mathilde Androuët

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Is of the opinion that climate change and the intensification of natural disasters are making territories and regions increasingly vulnerable; calls on the Commission, accordingly, to consider revising the EUSF in order better to take into account disasters on a regional scale;

Amendment

12. Is of the opinion that natural disasters are making territories and regions increasingly vulnerable; calls on the Commission, accordingly, to consider revising the EUSF in order better to take into account disasters on a regional scale;

Or. fr

Amendment 93
Rosa D’Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Is of the opinion that climate change and the intensification of natural disasters are making territories and regions increasingly vulnerable; calls on the Commission, accordingly, to consider revising the EUSF in order better to take into account disasters on a regional scale;

Amendment

12. Is of the opinion that climate change and the intensification of natural disasters are making territories and regions increasingly vulnerable; calls on the Commission, accordingly, to consider revising the EUSF in order better to take into account disasters on a regional scale; underlines, moreover, the role of ERDF Operational Programmes, in synergy with Rural Development Programmes, in the prevention and mitigation of hydrogeological risks;

Or. en

Amendment 94
Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais
12. Is of the opinion that climate change and the intensification of natural disasters are making territories and regions increasingly vulnerable; calls on the Commission, accordingly, to consider revising the EUSF in order better to take into account disasters on a regional scale;

Amendment 95
Rosa D'Amato, François Alfonsi

12a. Highlights that the severity of some natural disasters does not depend exclusively on climate change but are in some cases the result of man-made factors, including incautious spatial planning leading to construction of housing and infrastructure in flood plains of rivers or in landslides-prone territories; reiterates, in this regard, that EUSF reimbursements should favour a stronger resiliency and sustainability, with the financing of eco-system based solutions (e.g. reforestation, earthquake-proof reconstruction);

Or. en
Amendment 96
Lefteris Nikolaou-Alavanos, Kostas Papadakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission and the Member State governments to take immediate legislative action to remove the limits set out in Article 2 and amend the provisions of Article 3(2), so as to meet the urgent need for full, immediate and unconditional compensation for working-class households, small and medium-sized farms and owner-operators affected by natural disasters.

Or. el

Amendment 97
Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Izabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen their research and education in order to put in place a system to ensure better preparedness to prevent and manage disasters and to minimize the impact of such crises;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Izabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls for increased coordination and cooperation between the research and development institutions of Member States, especially those facing similar risks; calls for enhanced early warning systems in Member States and the creation and strengthening of links between the various early warning systems;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Iżabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Suggests that Member States identify investments, projects and tools in their National Recovery and Resilience Plans in order to prevent and limit damage from natural and health disasters;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to ensure the dissemination of good practices with regard to governance and institutional
coordination structures in disaster situations; stresses the need to improve information and communication mechanisms to raise awareness among European citizens of the financial support provided for Member States in order to counter Eurosceptic trends;

Amendment 101
Rosa D'Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission to ensure the dissemination of good practices with regard to governance and institutional coordination structures in disaster situations;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to ensure the dissemination of good practices with regard to governance and institutional coordination structures in disaster situations and to ensure a qualitative analysis of the measures undertaken with regard to prevention in the framework of ESI Funds by the Member States which were also recipient of EUSF in the same affected areas;

Amendment 102
Rosa D'Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Recalls the importance of the principles enshrined also in article 8 of the EUSF regulation, which states that the implementation report by each beneficiary Member State should fully detail the preventive measures, taken or
proposed, to limit future damage and to avoid, to the extent possible, a recurrence of similar natural disasters, including the use of Union Structural and Investment Funds for this purpose;

Amendment 103
Rosa D'Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

14. Points to the difficulties faced by beneficiary countries when it comes to determining the precise amount of damage in a very short period of time and suggests that the Commission consider alternative simplified methods for determining how much the Fund should contribute;

14. Points to the difficulties faced by beneficiary countries when it comes to determining the precise amount of damage in a very short period of time and suggests that the Commission consider alternative simplified methods for determining how much the Fund should contribute, also in order to minimise the potential for errors and further delays;

Amendment 104
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

14. Points to the difficulties faced by beneficiary countries when it comes to determining the precise amount of damage in a very short period of time and suggests that the Commission consider alternative simplified methods for determining how much the Fund should contribute;

14. Points to the difficulties faced by beneficiary countries when it comes to determining the precise amount of damage in a very short period of time and suggests that the Commission prepares guidance on simplified methods to be used for determining the contribution of the Fund;
Amendment 105
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Draws particular attention to the situation of local authorities which have little experience in EU-funded projects and calls on the Commission to provide them with increased operational support, in particular administrative support;

Amendment

15. Stresses the necessity of reducing the bureaucratic burden and increasing the administrative aid to support beneficiary countries towards the creation of management and long term strategies, in order to help reducing the impacts of major natural and health disasters in these countries;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Rosa D'Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Draws particular attention to the situation of local authorities which have little experience in EU-funded projects and calls on the Commission to provide them with increased operational support, in particular administrative support;

Amendment

15. Draws particular attention to the situation of local authorities which have little experience in EU-funded projects and calls on the Commission to provide them with capacity-building and increased operational support, in particular administrative support;

Or. en

Amendment 107
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15
15. Draws particular attention to the situation of local authorities which have little experience in EU-funded projects and calls on the Commission to provide them with increased operational support, in particular administrative support;

15. Draws particular attention to the situation of the local authorities of the sovereign Member States which have little experience in EU-funded projects and calls on the Commission to provide them with increased operational support, in particular administrative support;

Or. fr

Amendment 108
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Draws particular attention to the situation of local authorities which have little experience in EU-funded projects and calls on the Commission to provide them with increased operational support, in particular administrative support;

15. Draws particular attention to the situation of local authorities which have little experience in EU-funded projects and calls on the Commission to provide them with increased technical and operational support, in particular administrative support;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Draws particular attention to the situation of local authorities which have little experience in EU-funded projects and calls on the Commission to provide them with increased operational support, in particular administrative support;

15. Draws particular attention to the situation of local authorities which have little experience in EU-funded projects and calls on the Commission to provide them with increased operational support, in particular administrative support; calls on the Member States to improve
communications with local and regional authorities in the successive phases of evaluation, preparation of applications and project implementation, with a view speeding up administrative procedures;

Amendment 110
Mauri Pekkarinen, Laurence Farreng, Ondřej Knotek, Susana Solís Pérez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Draws particular attention to the situation of local authorities which have little experience in EU-funded projects and calls on the Commission to provide them with increased operational support, in particular administrative support;

Amendment
15. Highlights that the use of the EUSF has encouraged policy learning in national and local authorities, leading them to assess their broader disaster risk management measures; Draws particular attention to the situation of local authorities which have little experience in EU-funded projects and calls on the Commission to provide them with increased operational support, in particular administrative support;

Amendment 111
Mauri Pekkarinen, Ondřej Knotek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Calls on the Commission to adapt the EUSF as far as possible to the regions that are the most vulnerable to natural, ecological and health disasters, particularly the ORs, islands, mountainous regions, regions that are prone to intense seismic or volcanic activity and those that are sparsely

Amendment
16. Calls on the Commission to consider adapting the EUSF as far as possible to the regions that are the most vulnerable to natural and health disasters, particularly the ORs, islands, mountainous regions, regions that are prone to intense seismic or volcanic activity and those that
populated; are sparsely populated;

Amendment 112
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Calls on the Commission to adapt the EUSF as far as possible to the regions that are the most vulnerable to natural, ecological and health disasters, particularly the ORs, islands, mountainous regions, regions that are prone to intense seismic or volcanic activity and those that are sparsely populated;

16. Calls on the Commission to focus the EUSF as far as possible to the regions that are the most vulnerable to natural, ecological and health disasters, particularly the ORs, islands, mountainous regions, regions that are prone to intense seismic or volcanic activity and those that are sparsely populated;

Amendment 113
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Believes that all lessons should be learned from Hurricane Irma that struck Saint-Martin in 2017 and calls for the EUSF and other emergency aid schemes to be extended to Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs);

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Amendment 114
Simone Schmiedtbauer
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

17. Believes that all lessons should be learned from Hurricane Irma that struck Saint-Martin in 2017 and calls for the EUSF and other emergency aid schemes to be extended to Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs);

Amendment

Amendment 115
Rosa D’Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

17a. Notes that drought is a recurrent feature of the European climate that affects considerable fractions of the European population each year and that available studies, including reports from the European Environmental agency, project further increases in the frequency, duration and severity of meteorological and hydrological droughts for most of Europe during the 21st century; calls on the Commission to properly address the issue of droughts, that, in spite of their inclusion into the scope of EUSF regulation with the 2014 revision, are very difficult to assess in their economic impact and thus to compensate;

Amendment 116
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points out that in its revised proposal of 27 May 2020 on the MFF 2021-2027 the Commission provided for a maximum annual budget of EUR 1 billion for the EUSF (in 2018 prices) and therefore notes with concern that under the agreement on the new MFF, the EUSF has been merged with the Emergency Aid Reserve (EAR) into a new ‘Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve’ (SEAR) package, with an overall annual budgetary allocation of EUR 1.2 billion;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 117
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

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Or. en

Amendment 118
Mauri Pekkarinen, Ondřej Knotek
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

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Amendment 119
Rosa D'Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

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Amendment 120
Mathilde Androuët
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Considers that the establishment of a SEAR may have the advantage of some flexibility, but notes that, in its current form, the EUSF allocation remains uncertain, since it depends on the amounts mobilised by the EAR; undertakes, accordingly, closely to monitor the management of the SEAR in order to see whether the funding amount and allocation key provided for in this new financial instrument meet the needs of the EUSF, in view of the extension of its scope and the scale and proliferation of emergencies resulting, in particular, from climate change;

Amendment

19. Further to the previous paragraph, and although the EUSF and the EAR have been merged under the new Solidarity and Emergency Aid Reserve (SEAR) package, considers that the maximum annual budget of EUR 1 billion (at 2018 prices) set out in the Commission’s revised proposal of 27 May 2020 on the CFP for 2021-2027 should be ring-fenced for the exclusive benefit of the Member States and accession countries to provide them with financial assistance in the event of major disasters;

Or. fr

Amendment 121
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Considers that the establishment of a SEAR may have the advantage of providing for flexibility; points out nevertheless that, in its current form, the EUSF allocation remains uncertain, since it depends on the amounts mobilised by the EAR; considers necessary to closely to monitor the management of the SEAR in order to see whether the funding amount and allocation key provided for in this new financial instrument meet the needs of the EUSF, in view of the extension of its scope and the scale and proliferation of emergencies resulting, in particular, from climate change;

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Amendment 122
Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Izabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

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Amendment 123
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Welcomes the fact that the revised EUSF adopted in April 2020 has increased the level of advance payments from 10% to 25% of the amount of the financial contribution anticipated and the maximum amount of the advances from EUR 30 million to EUR 100 million; points out,

Amendment

20. Welcomes the fact that the revised EUSF adopted in March 2020 has increased the level of advance payments from 10% to 25% of the amount of the financial contribution anticipated and the maximum amount of the advances from EUR 30 million to EUR 100 million;
However, that for countries facing major disasters, the effectiveness of the Fund is directly linked to the level of advance payments and is of the view that it should be much higher, amounting to at least 33%.

Amendment 124
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Welcomes the fact that the revised EUSF adopted in April 2020 has increased the level of advance payments from 10% to 25% of the amount of the financial contribution anticipated and the maximum amount of the advances from EUR 30 million to EUR 100 million; points out, in this context the importance of advance payments for increasing the effectiveness of interventions and calls for increased efforts to be made in order to reduce the average time of their release;

Amendment

20. Welcomes the fact that the revised EUSF adopted in April 2020 has increased the level of advance payments from 10% to 25% of the amount of the financial contribution anticipated and the maximum amount of the advances from EUR 30 million to EUR 100 million;

Amendment 125
Mauri Pekkarinen, Ondřej Knotek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

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contribution anticipated and the maximum amount of the advances from EUR 30 million to EUR 100 million; points out, however, that for countries facing major disasters, the effectiveness of the Fund is directly linked to the level of advance payments and is of the view that it should be much higher, amounting to at least 33%.

Or. en

Amendment 126
Rosa D'Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

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Or. en

Amendment 127
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Nora Mebarek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

20a. Considers that most of the large-scale buildings located in the ORs (such
as ports, airports, hospitals), essential as they are for the functioning of these small territories, are public buildings, and are very much exposed to environmental disasters; consequently, believes that the financial support from the EUSF for the ORs should be higher than 2.5% the amount received to remedy past disasters, in order to allow them to quickly return to and improve up on their status quo ante;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Notes that the average time needed to make advance payments is five months and calls on the Commission to consider some more reactive solutions;

deleted

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 129
Rosa D'Amato, François Alfonsi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Notes that the average time needed to make advance payments is five months and calls on the Commission to consider some more reactive solutions, also exploring the option of setting up specific financial schemes aimed both at reducing the average time for advance payments and at the same time ensuring the protection of the EU budget;
Amendment 130
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes with regret that it takes on average one year for the entire grant to reach the beneficiary and that the Fund cannot therefore, under the current conditions, claim to act as an instrument for rapid intervention; calls on the Commission to expedite payment procedures and to explore ways of simplifying, as much as possible, the administrative procedures required to access aid, in order to relieve disaster-stricken regions or countries from unnecessary administrative burdens;

Amendment

22. Moreover, notes that, on average, it takes one year for the entire grant to reach the beneficiary; calls on the Commission to expedite payment procedures and to explore ways of simplifying the mobilisation of the Fund to the biggest extent possible in the context of a future reform in order to ensure a rapid intervention and prompt relief for disaster-stricken regions and/or countries; believes in this regard that an assessment of the EUSF budget might become necessary in the future;

Amendment 131
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Notes with regret that it takes on average one year for the entire grant to reach the beneficiary and that the Fund cannot therefore, under the current conditions, claim to act as an instrument for rapid intervention; calls on the Commission to expedite payment procedures and to explore ways of simplifying, as much as possible, the administrative procedures required to access aid, in order to relieve disaster-

Amendment

22. Notes with regret that it takes in average one year for the entire grant to reach the beneficiary; calls on the Commission to expedite payment procedures and to explore ways of simplifying, as much as possible, the administrative procedures required to access aid, in order to relieve disaster-stricken regions or countries from unnecessary administrative burdens;
stricken regions or countries from unnecessary administrative burdens;

Amendment 132
Mauri Pekkarinen, Ondřej Knotek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

22. Notes with regret that it takes on average one year for the entire grant to reach the beneficiary and that the Fund cannot therefore, under the current conditions, claim to act as an instrument for rapid intervention; calls on the Commission to expedite payment procedures and to explore ways of simplifying, as much as possible, the administrative procedures required to access aid, in order to relieve disaster-stricken regions or countries from unnecessary administrative burdens;

Amendment 133
Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Izabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Moźdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
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procedures and to explore ways to simplify and make flexible, as much as possible, the administrative procedures required to access aid, in order to relieve disaster-stricken regions or countries from unnecessary administrative burdens;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

23. Believes that, in the future, the EUSF budget will have to be increased in order to make it a real tool for EU solidarity;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 135
Mauri Pekkarinen, Ondřej Knotek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

23. Believes that, in the future, the EUSF budget will have to be increased in order to make it a real tool for EU solidarity;

23. Believes that, in the future, it is important that the level of the EUSF budget and allocation of funding is monitored and, if necessary, adjusted;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Mathilde Androuët

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Believes that, in the future, the EUSF budget will have to be increased in order to make it a real tool for EU solidarity;

Amendment

23. Believes that, in the future, the EUSF budget could be increased in order to make it a real tool for EU solidarity;

Or. fr

Amendment 137
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

23. Believes that, in the future, the EUSF budget will have to be increased in order to make it a real tool for EU solidarity;

Amendment

23. Considers that, in the future, the EUSF budget will have to be increased in order to meet what is required from a real tool for EU solidarity; believes that in the short run, the Commission should prepare a proposal with more allocated resources for the EUSF budget, as it is duly justified by the broadening of the scope, in order to guarantee that there is enough budget to deal immediately with major natural and public health disasters;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Izabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

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Amendment

23. Believes that, in the future, the EUSF budget will have to be increased in order to make it a real tool for EU
solidarity; to this end, believes that the EUSF is not only used for damage repair but also for resilience in relation to climate change, natural disasters and public health emergencies in order to exit stronger from the disaster situation;

Amendment 139
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the criteria for determining operations that are ‘eligible’ for assistance from the Fund to take greater account of the latest risk prevention principles, so as to enable countries to improve the quality of their infrastructure during reconstruction and thus be better prepared to deal with disasters;

Amendment

24. Calls for the criteria for determining operations that are ‘eligible’ for assistance from the Fund to take greater account of the latest risk prevention principles, in order to enable countries to improve the quality of their infrastructure during reconstruction and to better prepare themselves to avoid future disasters by securing preventive infrastructure;

Amendment 140
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the criteria for determining operations that are ‘eligible’ for assistance from the Fund to take greater account of the latest risk prevention principles, so as to enable countries to improve the quality of their infrastructure during reconstruction and thus be better prepared to deal with disasters;

Amendment

24. Calls for the criteria for determining operations that are ‘eligible’ for assistance from the Fund to take greater account of the latest risk prevention principles, with a view to contributing to the improvement of their infrastructure quality during reconstruction and thus be better prepared to deal with disasters;
Amendment 141
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

25. Takes the view that operations such as ‘framework loans’, implemented with the EIB, could also be used to finance the reconstruction of more **expensive, but more** resilient, safer and greener infrastructure;

Amendment

25. Takes the view that operations such as ‘framework loans’, implemented with the EIB, could also be used to finance the reconstruction of more resilient, safer and greener infrastructure;

Amendment 142
Elżbieta Kruk, Raffaele Fitto, Iżabela-Helena Kloc, Andżelika Anna Możdżanowska, Krzysztof Jurgiel, Valdemar Tomaševski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

26. Calls on the Commission to strengthen synergies between the EUSF and cohesion funds, as well as with the UCPM, with a view to effective and structured risk management in the short, medium and long term, not only through the construction of sustainable, energy- and resource-efficient infrastructure, but also through the deployment of preventive measures;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to strengthen synergies between the EUSF and cohesion funds, as well as with the UCPM, with a view to effective and structured risk management in the short, medium and long term, not only through the construction of sustainable, energy- and resource-efficient infrastructure, but also through the deployment of preventive measures; **also calls on the Commission to demonstrate flexibility with programming and amending of nationals operational programmes when they come to dealing with natural disasters;**
Amendment 143
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

26. Calls on the Commission to strengthen synergies between the EUSF and cohesion funds, as well as with the UCPM, with a view to effective and structured risk management in the short, medium and long term, not only through the construction of sustainable, energy- and resource-efficient infrastructure, but also through the deployment of preventive measures;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to strengthen and simplify the synergies between the EUSF and cohesion funds, as well as with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism, with a view to effective and structured risk management in the short, medium and long term, not only through the construction of sustainable, energy- and resource-efficient infrastructure, but also through the deployment of preventive measures;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

26. Calls on the Commission to strengthen synergies between the EUSF and cohesion funds, as well as with the UCPM, with a view to effective and structured risk management in the short, medium and long term, not only through the construction of sustainable, energy- and resource-efficient infrastructure, but also through the deployment of preventive measures;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Commission to strengthen synergies between the EUSF and cohesion funds, as well as with the UCPM, with a view to effective and structured risk management for reconstruction projects in the short, medium and long term, not only through the construction of sustainable, energy- and resource-efficient infrastructure, but also through the deployment of preventive measures;

Or. ro
Amendment 145
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Highlights that the extension of the scope of the Fund, to fight impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, has shown us that the EUSF has the capacity to be more flexible, both in scope and in its eligibility - it can provide assistance not only in cases of major natural disasters, but also in the prevention and rapid assistance to other types of major disasters, such as pandemics;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Takes the view that this broadening of the scope of the EUSF requires a larger budget;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 147
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Takes the view that this broadening of the scope of the EUSF requires a larger

28. Stresses the fact that the broadening of the scope of the EUSF must

EN
budget; always be accompanied by a reinforcement of its budget;

Amendment 148
Mauri Pekkarinen, Ondřej Knotek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

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Amendment 149
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Josianne Cutajar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

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Amendment 150
Simone Schmiedtbauer
Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 30

30. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve the visibility of the Fund’s assistance through ad hoc, targeted communication activities, and to make rapid response and delivery of aid a priority, in order specifically to highlight the Union’s added value in the event of natural and health disasters and its ability to put genuine mutual assistance into practice by providing significant budgetary resources;

Amendment

30. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve the visibility of the Fund’s assistance through ad hoc, targeted communication activities, in parallel to making the rapid response and delivery of aid a priority, in order specifically to highlight the Union’s added value in the event of natural and health disasters and its ability to put genuine mutual assistance into practice by providing significant budgetary resources;

Or. en

Amendment 151  
André Rougé

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 30

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Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 152  
Isabel Carvalhais, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro
31. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and to the Commission.

Amendment

31. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Member States.

Or. en