


Procedure file

Basic information		
BUD - Budgetary procedure	2010/2216(BUD)	Procedure completed
Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Ireland in 2009		
Subject 3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund 8.70.60 Previous annual budgets		
Geographical area Ireland		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		04/10/2010
		PPE BÖGE Reimer	
		Shadow rapporteur	
		S&D GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL Eider	
		ALDE GERBRANDY Gerben-Jan	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	REGI Regional Development		The committee decided not to give an opinion.
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	General Affairs	3047	22/11/2010
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Budget	LEWANDOWSKI Janusz	

Key events			
24/09/2010	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2010)0534	Summary
07/10/2010	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/11/2010	Vote in committee		Summary
16/11/2010	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A7-0328/2010	
22/11/2010	Draft budget approved by Council		
23/11/2010	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/11/2010	Decision by Parliament	T7-0403/2010	Summary

23/11/2010	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/12/2010	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2010/2216(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/7/03910

Documentation gateway

Non-legislative basic document	COM(2010)0534	24/09/2010	EC	Summary
Committee draft report	PE450.855	13/10/2010	EP	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A7-0328/2010	16/11/2010	EP	
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament	T7-0403/2010	23/11/2010	EP	Summary

Final act

[Decision 2010/745](#)
[OJ L 318 04.12.2010, p. 0042](#) Summary

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Ireland in 2009

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Ireland following severe flooding in November 2009.

PROPOSED ACT: Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council.

CONTENT: the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 ([IIA](#)) allows for the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, within an annual ceiling of EUR 1 billion, over and above the relevant headings of the financial framework.

The conditions of eligibility to the Fund are detailed in Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 (please refer to procedure file [CNS/2002/0228](#)).

On the basis of application for assistance from the Fund by Ireland following heavy rain leading to severe flooding in November 2009, total estimates of the damage caused are as follows:

- Direct damage: EUR 520 900 000;
- Aid proposed: EUR 13 022 500.

In the light of the examination of the application, and considering the maximum possible grant from the Fund as well as the scope for reallocating appropriations under the heading requiring additional expenditure, the Commission proposes to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund for a total amount of EUR 13 022 500, to be allocated under heading 1b of the financial framework.

By presenting this proposal to deploy the Fund, the Commission initiates the simplified trilogue procedure, as required by Point 26 of the Inter-institutional Agreement of 17 May 2006, in view of securing the agreement of the two arms of the Budgetary Authority on the need to use the Fund and the amount required. The Commission invites each arm of the budgetary authority to inform the other arm and the Commission on its intentions.

In case of disagreement by either of the two arms of the Budgetary Authority, a formal trilogue meeting will be convened.

The Commission will present a draft amending budget (DAB) in order to enter in the 2010 budget specific commitment and payment appropriations, as requested in Point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 (see [BUD/2010/2217](#)).

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Ireland in 2009

The Committee on Budgets unanimously adopted the report drafted by Reimer BÖGE (EPP, DE) calling on the European Parliament to approve, unamended, the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the European Solidarity

Fund for a total amount of EUR 13 022 500 in favour of Ireland following severe flooding in November 2009.

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Ireland in 2009

The European Parliament adopted by 538 votes to 20, with 3 abstentions, a resolution approving the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the European Solidarity Fund for a total amount of EUR 13 022 500 in favour of Ireland following severe flooding in November 2009.

In parallel, the European Parliament adopted draft amending budget No 8/2010 is to formally enter this budgetary adjustment into the 2010 budget (see [BUD/2010/2217](#)).

Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: flooding in Ireland in 2009

PURPOSE: to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to assist Ireland following severe flooding in November 2009.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2010/745/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management.

CONTENT: [the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 \(IIA\)](#) allows for the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, within an annual ceiling of EUR 1 billion, over and above the relevant headings of the financial framework.

On the basis of application for assistance from the Fund by Ireland following heavy rain leading to severe flooding, the European Parliament and the Council have decided to mobilise the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide the sum of EUR 13 022 500 in commitment and payment appropriations in the framework of the 2010 budget.

In parallel, the European Parliament adopted amending budget to formally enter this budgetary adjustment into the 2010 budget (see [BUD/2010/2217](#)).