

## Nearly €300 million in EU aid after 2018 floods in Austria, Italy, Romania

- Most of the aid, €277.2 million, goes to Italy
- Money to be used for reconstruction of the affected regions

**On Wednesday, MEPs approved € 293 551 794 million in EU Solidarity Fund aid following extreme weather events in Austria, Italy and Romania in 2018.**

The €293.5 million in aid from the [European Union Solidarity Fund \(EUSF\)](#) will be distributed as follows: €277.2 million for Italy following heavy rains, strong winds, floods and landslides in the autumn of 2018, €8.1 million for Austria following the same meteorological events and €8.2 million for the North East region in Romania after the summer 2018 floods. The aid was adopted by 645 votes in favour, 18 against and 30 abstentions.

[More information here](#) (Commission proposal) and in the [EP report](#) by rapporteur [Siegfried Muresan](#), (EPP, RO), who recommended approving the EUSF assistance.

The [report approving the accompanying draft amending budget](#), by rapporteur John Howarth (S&D, UK), was adopted with 649 votes in favour, 19 against and 30 abstentions.

### Further information

[Adopted text \(18.09.2019\)](#)

[EP Research briefing “Amending budget No 3/2019: Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund \(Romania, Italy and Austria\)”](#)

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