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from:	Budget Committee
to:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion prop.:	9167/13 FIN 239 - COM(2013) 259 final
Subject:	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund

1. On 2 May 2013, the Commission forwarded to the Council a proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund for a total amount of EUR 14 607 942 in commitment and payment appropriations.

The objective of this proposal is to provide financial assistance to Austria, Croatia and Slovenia in response to flooding disasters that occurred in October and November 2012.

2. The Budget Committee examined the proposal at its meeting on 23 May and was able to approve it.
3. The Permanent Representative Committee is invited to advise the Council to adopt the text of the Decision on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund, as set out in document 9167/13.