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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**FIN 636**

**NOTE**

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From:	Presidency
To:	Council
No. prev. doc.:	14532/13 FIN 609
No. Cion doc.:	14453/13 FIN 600 - COM(2013) 692 final
Subject:	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund

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1. On 3 October 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 400.5 million in commitment and payment appropriations.

The objective of this proposal is to provide financial assistance to Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany and Romania in response to natural disasters that occurred in the summers of 2012 and 2013.

2. On 14 October 2013, as part of the compromise proposal presented by the Presidency, including draft amending budgets No 6/2013, No 8/2013 and No 9/2013, and transfer of appropriations No DEC 26/2013, the Permanent Representative Committee reached an agreement, by a qualified majority<sup>1</sup>, on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund.
3. Therefore, the Council is invited to confirm the agreement on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund and to consequently adopt the text of the Decision set out in document 14453/13.

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<sup>1</sup> DK, FI, NL, SE and UK voting against.