



**COUNCIL OF
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from:	Budget Committee
to:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion prop.:	7770/12 FIN 211 - COM (2012) 126 final
Subject:	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund

1. On 16 March 2012, 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 an amount of EUR 18 061 682 in commitment and payment appropriations.

The objective of this proposal is to provide financial assistance to the regions of Liguria and Tuscany in Italy, affected by heavy rainfall and flooding in October 2011.

2. The Budget Committee examined the proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund at its meetings on 27 March, 23 April and 3 May 2012 and agreed, by qualified majority, to approve it.
3. The Permanent Representatives 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 7770/12.