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Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council

European Union Solidarity Fund Annual Report 2015

ANNEX I: EU Solidarity Fund - Thresholds for major disasters applicable in 2015

(based on 2013 Eurostat figures for Gross National Income)

For the mobilisation of the Solidarity Fund¹ country-specific thresholds apply, defined as total direct damage in excess of 0.6% of GNI or €3 billion in 2011 prices, based on EUROSAT harmonised data. The lower amount applies.

(million €)

		GNI 2013	0.6% of GNI	Major disaster threshold 2015
AT	ÖSTERREICH	310 887	1 865.324	1 865.324
BE	BELGIË/BELGIQUE	382 159	2 292.954	2 292.954
BG	BULGARIA	39 145	234.871	234.871
CY	KYPROS	16 159	96.954	96.954
CZ	ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA	139 591	837.545	837.545
DE	DEUTSCHLAND	2 813 780	16 882.680	3 247.296*
DK	DANMARK	258 831	1 552.985	1 552.985
EE	EESTI	18 084	108.502	108.502
EL	ELLADA	181 886	1 091.315	1 091.315
ES	ESPAÑA	1 014 902	6 089.412	3 247.296*
FI	SUOMI/FINLAND	194 581	1 167.486	1 167.486
FR	FRANCE	2 097 227	12 583.362	3 247.296*
HR	HRVATSKA	42 034	252.205	252.205
HU	MAGYARORSZÁG	91 760**	550.558	550.558
IE	ÉIRE/IRELAND	133 864**	803.186	803.186
IT	ITALIA	1 550 648	9 303.886	3 247.296*
LT	LIETUVA	33 499	200.992	200.992
LU	LUXEMBOURG (G.D.)	29 225**	175.347	175.347
LV	LATVIJA	23 317	139.901	139.901
MT	MALTA	6 811	40.865	40.865
NL	NEDERLAND	599 909	3 599.454	3 247.296*
PL	POLSKA	365 188**	2 191.125	2 191.125
PT	PORTUGAL	162 238	973.429	973.429
RO	ROMÂNIA	138 706	832.237	832.237
SE	SVERIGE	432 739	2 596.435	2 596.435
SK	SLOVENSKO	70 432	422.589	422.589
SL	SLOVENIJA	35 069	210.411	210.411
UK	UNITED KINGDOM	1 876 390	11 258.340	3 247.296*
ME	MONTENEGRO	3 327***	19.962	19.962
RS	SRBIJA	32 763	196.579	196.579
TR	TÜRKIYE	610 765	3 664.588	3 247.296*

* i.e. EUR 3 billion in 2011 prices

** Source: GNI figures of 2012, no figures available for 2013

*** Source: for Montenegro GNI figures are not available, instead GDP figures are used based on the AMECO database (Annual macro-economic database of the European Commission's Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs/DG ECFIN).

¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 establishing the European Union Solidarity Fund as amended by Regulation (EU) No 661/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 amending, OJ L 189/143 of 27.6.2014.

ANNEX II: EU SOLIDARITY FUND – 2015 MOBILISATIONS (INCLUDING PENDING APPLICATIONS FROM 2014)

Year of occurrence	2014				2015		
	RO	RO	BG	IT	GR	GR	BG
Applicant State							
Name and Nature of disaster					Central Greece flooding	Evros flooding	Severe winter conditions 2015
First damage date	14/05/2014 ²	28/07/2014	31/07/2014	09/10/2014	01/02/2015	04/02/2015	30/01/2015
Application deadline	06/08/2014 ³	20/10/2014	23/10/2014	01/01/2015	26/04/2015	29/04/2015	24/04/2015
Application date (reception at the Commission)	09/07/2014	03/10/2014	23/10/2014	23/12/2014	23/04/2015	23/04/2015	24/04/2015
Complete information available on	29/09/2014	13/01/2015	12/11/2014	3/02/2015	~	~	~
Major disaster threshold (m€)	783.738						
Total direct damage accepted by the Commission (m€)	167.927	171.911	79.344	2 241.052	263.424	132.454	243.305
Category	neighbouring	regional	regional	regional	regional	regional	major
Damage/threshold	21.43%	21.93%	34.13%	70.39%	24.14%	12.14%	103.59%
Damage/GNI	0.13%	0.13%	0.20%	0.14%	0.145%	0.073%	0.622%
Public damage (m€)	146.820	140.782	69.108	1 678.558	231.421	123.333	239.281
Public/total damage	87.43%	81.89%	87.10%	74.90%	87.85%	93.11%	98.35%
Cost of eligible operations (m€)	145.527	93.955	69.108	434.314	218.265	90.180	239.225
Eligible cost/total damage	86.66%	54.65%	87.10%	19.38%	82.86%	68.08%	98.32%
Aid/eligible cost	2.88%	4.57%	2.87%	12.90%	3.02%	7.30%	2.67%
Aid rate (% of total damage)	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.62%
Date of advance decision	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24/06/2015	24/06/2015	24/06/2015
Date of Communication	09/04/2015 ⁴						
Date of awarding decision	5/08/2015	6/08/2015	5/08/2015	10/09/2015	11/11/2015	10/07/2015 ⁵	11/11/2015
EU/USF financial assistance (€)	4 198 175	4 297 775	1 983 600	56 026 300	9 896 950	6 377 815	6 377 815

² Date accepted by the Commission.

³ The application deadline of 6/08/2014 is based on the accepted first damage date of 14/05/2014.

⁴ C(2015) 2285 on four applications for a financial contribution from the European Union Solidarity Fund presented by Romania, Bulgaria and Italy relating to flooding events in 2014.

⁵ C(2015) 4627 on three applications for a financial contribution from the European Union Solidarity Fund presented by Greece relating to flooding events and to Bulgaria relating to severe winter conditions of 2015.

An overview of all EU Solidarity Fund cases treated since 2002 is available via the following link:
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index.cfm/en/funding/solidarity-fund/