



**COUNCIL OF
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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Council
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Subject: Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument

1. On 20 September 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument.

The purpose of this proposal is to complement the financing in the Union budget for 2014, beyond the ceiling of sub-heading 1b (*Economic, social and territorial cohesion*), of EUR 78.38 million towards the financing of the Cypriot Structural Funds programmes to grant an additional allocation from the Structural Funds to Cyprus.

2. During the Conciliation Committee meeting on 11/12 November 2013, the European Parliament and the Council reached a political agreement on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument for an amount of EUR 89.33 million in the framework of the joint text concerning the 2014 budget.

3. The Council is invited to adopt the text of the Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument, according to the fifth paragraph of Point 27 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006, as set out in the Annex.
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Proposal for a

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

on the Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,
Having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management¹, and in particular the fifth paragraph of Point 27 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas, after having examined all possibilities for re-allocating appropriations under sub-heading 1b, it appears necessary to mobilise the Flexibility Instrument to complement the financing in the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2014, beyond the ceiling of sub-heading 1b, of EUR 89 330 000 towards the financing of the Cypriot Structural Funds programmes to grant an additional allocation from the Structural Funds to Cyprus for the year 2014 by a total amount of EUR 100 000 000.

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2014, the Flexibility Instrument shall be used to provide the sum of EUR 89 330 000 in commitment appropriations in sub-heading 1b.

That amount shall be used to complement the financing of the Cypriot Structural Funds programmes under sub-heading 1b.

¹ OJ C 139, 14.6.2006, p. 1.

Article 2

This decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels,

*For the European Parliament
The President*

*For the Council
The President*
