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**REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION**

**European Union Solidarity Fund Annual Report 2012**

**ANNEX I: THRESHOLDS FOR MAJOR DISASTERS APPLICABLE IN 2012  
(BASED ON 2010 FIGURES FOR GROSS NATIONAL INCOME)**

Council Regulation 2012/2002 setting up the EU Solidarity Fund defines the threshold for the mobilisation of the Fund for a given country as damage exceeding 0.6% of GNI or € 3 billion in 2002 prices. The lower of the two applies.

(Million €)

Country		GNI 2010* <sup>1</sup>	0.6% of GNI*	Major disaster threshold 2012*
AT	ÖSTERREICH	284 682	1 708.093	1 708.093
BE	BELGIË/BELGIQUE	360 621	2 163.726	2 163.726
BG	BULGARIA	35 109	210.653	210.653
CY	KYPROS	16 858	101.146	101.146
CZ	ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA	139 260	835.558	835.558
DE	DEUTSCHLAND	2 522 750	15 136.500	<b>3 606.623**</b>
DK	DANMARK	241 108	1 446.650	1 446.650
EE	EESTI	13 592	81.552	81.552
EL	ELLADA	221 120	1 326.721	1 326.721
ES	ESPAÑA	1 035 947	6 215.682	<b>3 606.623**</b>
FI	SUOMI/FINLAND	183 389	1 100.334	1 100.334
FR	FRANCE	1 968 119	11 808.712	<b>3 606.623**</b>
HR	HRVATSKA	44 146	264.873	264.873
HU	MAGYARORSZÁG	92 370	554.221	554.221
IE	ÉIRE/IRELAND	129 301	775.805	775.805
IS	ICELAND	7 532	45.192	45.192
IT	ITALIA	1 548 782	9 292.693	<b>3 606.623**</b>
LT	LIETUVA	27 184	163.102	163.102
LU	LUXEMBOURG (G.D.)	28 634	171.802	171.802
LV	LATVIJA	18 350	110.101	110.101
MT	MALTA	5 667	34.001	34.001
	MONTENEGRO <sup>2</sup>			18
NL	NEDERLAND	583 424	3 500.544	3 500.544
PL	POLSKA	342 533	2 055.199	2 055.199
PT	PORTUGAL	166 959	1 001.753	1 001.753
RO	ROMÂNIA	122.581	735.487	735.487
SE	SVERIGE	352 838	2 117.026	2 117.026
SI	SLOVENIJA	34 894	209.362	209.362
SK	SLOVENSKO	64 988	389.929	389.929
TR	TÜRKIYE	415 471	2 492.826	2 492.826
UK	UNITED KINGDOM	1 713 796	10 282.778	<b>3 606.623**</b>

\*Rounded figures

\*\* ~ € 3 billion in 2002 prices

<sup>1</sup> Source: Eurostat

<sup>2</sup> 2010 GNI figures for Montenegro are not available. Threshold calculated on the basis of 2009 GDP figures.

**ANNEX II: EU SOLIDARITY FUND PENDING APPLICATIONS FROM 2011 AND NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN 2012**

Year	2011				2012				Romania
	Cyprus	Italy	Italy	Spain	Italy	Spain	Spain	Spain	
Name and nature of disaster	Naval base explosion	Liguria & Tuscany flooding	Severe weather conditions	Malaga forest fires	Series of earthquakes	Valencia forest fires	Canary Island fires	Andalusia, Murcia and Valencia flooding	Drought & fires
First damage date	11/07/2011	25/10/2011	1/02/2012	30/08/2012	20/05/2012	28/06/2012	4/08/2012	28/09/2012	25/08/2012
Application date	19/09/2011 24/11/2011 20/01/2012	22/12/2011	5/04/2012	6/11/2012	27/07/2012	30/08/2012	23/09/2012	7/12/2012	2/11/2012
Complete information available on									
Major disaster threshold (m€)	99.85	3 535.90	3 606.62	3 606.62	3 606.62	3 606.62	3 606.62	3 606.62	
Total direct damage (m€) <sup>1</sup>	-	722.47	2 734.54	22.43	13 273.74	155.70	72.24	408.99	
Category	(major)/non-natural	regional	regional	regional	major	regional	regional	regional	
Damage/threshold	-	20.43%	75.82%	0.62%	368.04%	4.32%	2.00%	11.34%	
Cost of eligible emergency operations (m€)	-	511.43	427.11	7.81	714.67	113.38	59.20	178.27	Decided in 2013
Eligible cost/ total damage	-	70.79%	16%	34.82%	5.38%	72.82%	81.96%	43.59%	
Aid/eligible cost	-	3.53%	-	-	93.78%	-	-	-	
Aid rate (% of total damage)	-	2.5%	-	-	5.05%	-	-	-	
Date of Grant Decision	rejected	21/09/2012	rejected	withdrawn	3/12/2012	rejected	rejected	rejected	
Date of Implementation Agreement (adopted)	-	3/10/2012	-	-	6/12/2012	-	-	-	
Aid granted (EUR)	-	<b>18 061 682</b>	-	-	<b>670 192 359</b>	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup>Total direct damage amount accepted by the Commission

**ANNEX III: EU SOLIDARITY FUND APPLICATIONS SINCE 2002**

Year	Country	Nature of the disaster	Damage (million EUR)	Category	Aid granted (million EUR)	
<b>2002</b>	1	AT	Flooding	2 900	<b>major</b>	134
	2	CZ	Flooding	2 300	<b>major</b>	129
	3	FR	Flooding (Le Gard)	835	regional	21
	4	DE	Flooding	9 100	<b>major</b>	444
<b>Total aid for 2002 applications</b>					<b>728</b>	
<b>2003</b>	1	ES	Oil spill (Prestige)	436	regional	8.626
	2	IT	Earthquake (Molise/Apulia)	1 558	regional	30.826
	3	IT	Volcanic eruption (Etna)	894	regional	16.798
	4	IT	Flooding (North Italy)	(1 900)	(major)	Rejected
	5	GR	Adverse winter weather	(not clear)	(major ?)	Rejected
	6	PT	Forest fires	1 228	<b>major</b>	48.539
	7	FR	Forest fires (Southern France)	531	(regional)	Rejected
	8	ES	Forest fires (Portuguese border)	53	neighbouring country	1.331
	9	MT	Flooding	30	<b>major</b>	0.961
	10	IT	Flooding (Friuli Venezia-Giulia)	(525)	(regional)	Rejected
<b>Total aid for 2003 applications</b>					<b>107.081</b>	
<b>2004</b>	1	FR	Flooding (Rhone delta)	785	regional	19.625
	2	ES	Flooding (Malaga)	(73)	(regional)	Rejected
	3-9	ES	Forest fires (7 applications)	(480)	(regional)	all 7 rejected
	10	SK	Flooding	(29)	(regional)	Rejected
	11	SI	Earthquake	(13)	(regional)	withdrawn
<b>Total aid for 2004 applications</b>					<b>19.625</b>	
<b>2005</b>	1	SK	Storm (Tatras)	203	<b>major</b>	5.668
	2	IT	Flooding (Sardinia)	(223. over-estimated)	(regional)	Rejected
	3	EE	Storm	48	<b>major</b>	1.29
	4	LV	Storm	193	<b>major</b>	9.487
	5	SE	Storm "Gudrun"	2 297	<b>major</b>	81.725
	6	LT	Storm	15	neighbouring country	0.379

Year	Country		Nature of the disaster	Damage (million EUR)	Category	Aid granted (million EUR)
2005	7	GR	Evros flooding	(112)	(regional)	Rejected
	8	RO	Spring flooding	489	<b>major</b>	18.798
	9	BG	Spring flooding	222	<b>major</b>	9.722
	10	BG	Summer flooding	237	<b>major</b>	10.632
	11	RO	Summer flooding	1 050	<b>major</b>	52.4
	12	AT	Flooding (Tyrol/Vorarlberg)	592	regional	14.799
<b>Total aid for 2005 applications</b>						<b>204.905</b>
2006	1	UK	Buncefield oil depot explosion	(700)	(regional)	withdrawn
	2	GR	Evros flooding	372	regional	9.306
	3	HU	Flooding	519	<b>major</b>	15.064
	4	ES	Galicia forest fires	(91)	(regional)	Rejected
<b>Total aid for 2006 applications</b>						<b>24.370</b>
2007	1	DE	Storm "Kyrill"	4750	<b>major</b>	166.9
	2	FR	La Réunion. Cyclone "Gamede"	211	regional	5.29
	3	ES	El Hierro flooding	(18)	(regional)	Rejected
	4	ES	La Mancha flooding	(66)	(regional)	Rejected
	5	UK	Flooding	4 612	<b>major</b>	162.387
	6	CY	Forest fires	(38)	(regional)	Rejected
	7	ES	Forest Fires Canary islands	(144)	(regional)	Rejected
	8-16	IT	9 applications for forest fires in 9 regions	-	(regional)	not admissible. deadline missed
	17	FR	Storm Dean/Martinique	509	regional	12.78
	18	GR	Forest fires	2 118	<b>major</b>	89.769
19	SI	Flooding	233	<b>major</b>	8.254	
<b>Total aid for 2007 applications</b>						<b>445.380</b>
2008	1	CY	Drought	165.4	<b>major</b>	7.605
	2	RO	Floods	471.4	regional	11.785
<b>Total aid for 2008 applications</b>						<b>19.390</b>

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2009	1	FR	Storm Klaus	3 805.5	major	109.377
	2	IT	Abruzzo earthquake	10 212.0	major	493.771
	3	GR	Forest fires	(152.8)	(regional)	Rejected
	4	CY	Storms	(2.6)	(regional)	Rejected
	5	GR	Evia floods	(83.2)	(regional)	Rejected
	6	IT	Messina Mudslide	(598.9)	(regional)	Rejected
<b>Total aid for 2009 applications</b>					<b>603.148</b>	
2010	1	IE	Flooding 2009	520.9	regional	13.022
	2	IT	Tuscany flooding	(211.7)	(regional)	Rejected
	3	ES	Andalusia flooding	(709.7)	(regional)	Rejected
	4	PT	Madeira mud- and landslides	1 080	major	31.256
	5	FR	Storm Xynthia	1 425	regional	35.636
	6	SK	Flooding	649.9	major	20.431
	7	PL	Flooding	2 993.7	major	105.567
	8	CZ	Flooding (spring)	204.5	neighbouring country	5.111
	9	HU	Flooding	719.3	major	22.486
	10	HR	Flooding (spring)	153.04	neighbouring country	3.826
	11	FR	Var flooding	(703-778)	(regional)	Rejected
	12	RO	Flooding	875.75	major	24.968
	13	CZ	Flooding (autumn)	436.5	regional	10.912
	14	DE	Sachsen Flooding	(937.7)	(regional)	Rejected
	15	HR	Flooding (autumn)	47	neighbouring country	1.175
	16	SI	Flooding (autumn)	251.3	major	7.460
	17	HU	Red Sludge Spill	(174.32)	(regional)	Rejected
<b>Total aid for 2010 applications</b>					<b>281.849</b>	
2011	1	IT	Veneto Flooding 2010	676.36	regional	16.909
	2	ES	Lorca earthquake 2011	842.84	regional	21.071
	3	CY	Naval base explosion 2011	(357)	(major/non-natural)	Rejected
	4	IT	Liguria & Tuscany flooding 2011	722.5	regional	18.062
<b>Total aid for 2011 applications</b>					<b>56.042</b>	

Year	Country		Nature of the disaster	Damage (million EUR)	Category	Aid granted (million EUR)
2 0 1 2	1	IT	Severe weather conditions 2012	(2 735)	(regional)	Rejected
	2	IT	Series of earthquakes 2012	13 274	<b>major</b>	<b>670.192</b>
	3	ES	Valencia forest fires 2012	(155.7)	(regional)	Rejected
	4	ES	Canary Island fires 2012	(72.2)	(regional)	Rejected
	5	RO	Drought & fires 2012	<i>Decided in 2013</i>		
	6	ES	Malaga fires 2012	(22.43)	(regional)	withdrawn
	7	ES	Andalucía, Murcia, Valencia flooding 2012	(409)	(regional)	Rejected
<b>Total aid for 2012 applications</b>						<b>670.192</b>
<b>Grand total of aid approved since 2002</b>				<b>EUR 3 159.991194 million</b>		