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**REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND
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European Union Solidarity Fund Annual Report 2016

ANNEX I: EU Solidarity Fund - Thresholds for major disasters applicable in 2016
(based on 2014 Eurostat figures for Gross National Income)

For the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund¹ country-specific thresholds apply, whereby total direct damage must exceed 0.6% of GNI or EUR 3 billion in 2011 prices. The lower amount applies.

(million EUR)

		GNI 2014	0.6% of GNI	Major disaster threshold 2016
AT	ÖSTERREICH	327 202	1 963.212	1 963.212
BE	BELGIË/BELGIQUE	406 681	2 440.086	2 440.086
BG	BULGARIA	41 882**	251.292	251.292
CY	KYPROS	16 902	101.412	101.412
CZ	ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA	142 600	855.600	855.600
DE	DEUTSCHLAND	2 982 444	17 894.664	3 312.242*
DK	DANMARK	265 177	1 591.062	1 591.062
EE	EESTI	19 504	117.024	117.024
GR	ELLADA	177 488	1 064.928	1 064.928
ES	ESPAÑA	1 036 937	6 221.622	3 312.242*
FI	SUOMI/FINLAND	204 952	1 229.712	1 229.712
FR	FRANCE	2 174 475	13 046.850	3 312.242*
HR	HRVATSKA	41 889	251.334	251.334
HU	MAGYARORSZÁG	99 630	597.780	597.780
IE	ÉIRE/IRELAND	163 917**	983.502	983.502
IT	ITALIA	1 613 410	9 680.460	3 312.242*
LT	LIETUVA	36 004	216.024	216.024
LU	LUXEMBOURG (G.D.)	32 727**	196.362	196.362
LV	LATVIJA	23 541	141.246	141.246
MT	MALTA	7 588	45.528	45.528
NL	NEDERLAND	671 126	4 026.756	3 312.242*
PL	POLSKA	396 974**	2 381.844	2 381.844
PT	PORTUGAL	171 119	1 026.714	1 026.714
RO	ROMÂNIA	147 319	883.914	883.914
SE	SVERIGE	445 577	2 673.462	2 673.462
SK	SLOVENSKO	73 118	438.708	438.708
SI	SLOVENIJA	37 245	223.470	223.470
UK	UNITED KINGDOM	2 212 240	13 273.440	3 312.242*
ME	MONTENEGRO	3 504***	21.024	21.024
TR	TÜRKIYE	594 250**	3 565.500	3 312.242*
RS	SRBIJA	31 738**	190.428	190.428

* This equals EUR 3 billion in 2011 prices.

** No GNI figures 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).

*** No Eurostat data available; instead figures from the Statistical Office of Montenegro are used.

¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 1217/2002 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 (OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p. 143).

ANNEX II: EU SOLIDARITY FUND – OVERVIEW OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN 2016

Year of occurrence		2016					
Applicant State	Greece	United Kingdom	Germany	Cyprus	Portugal	Italy	
Name and Nature of disaster	Lefkada earthquake 2015	Flooding 2015	Flooding of Lower Bavaria 2016	Drought and fires 2016	Madeira fires 2016	Series of earthquakes 2016/2017	
First damage date	17/11/2015	05/12/2015	28/05/2016	14/06/2016	08/08/2016	24/08/2016	
Application deadline	09/02/2016	27/02/2016	20/08/2016	06/09/2016	31/10/2016	16/11/2016	
Application date (reception at the Commission)	05/02/2016	26/02/2016	19/08/2016	05/09/2016	21/09/2016	16/11/2016	
Complete information available on	9/03/2016	22/09/2016	~	~	26/10/2016	25/05/2017	
Major disaster threshold (m€)	1 064.928	3 312.242	3 312.242	101.412	1 026.714	3 312.242	
Total direct damage accepted by the Commission (m€)	66.073	2 412.042	1 259.005	180.803	157.000	21 878.767	
Category	regional	regional	regional	major	regional	major	
Damage/threshold	6.20%	72.82%	38.01%	178.29%	0.02%	660.54%	
Damage/GNI	0.037%	0.109%	0.042%	1.070%	0.092%	1.356%	
Public damage (m€)	54.698	512.586	106.887	150.579	103.840	10 154.494	
Public/total damage	82.78%	21.25%	8.49%	83.28%	66.14%	46.41%	
Cost of eligible operations (m€)	52.374	408.232	94.196	49.000	7.347	2 149.363	
Eligible cost/total damage	79.27%	16.92%	7.48%	27.10%	4.68%	9.82%	
Aid/eligible cost	3.15%	14.77%	33.41%	14.90%	53.42%	55.68%	
Aid rate (% of total damage)	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	4.04%	2.50%	5.47%	
Date of advance decision	18/03/2016	~	~	17/11/2016	9/11/2016	29/11/2016	
Date of Communication	21/06/2016	13/01/2017	14/10/2016	24/01/2017	24/01/2017	21/06/2017	
Date of awarding decision	24/10/2016	4/07/2017	7/03/2017	26/04/2017	26/04/2017	[1 196 797 579 ²]	
Financial contribution from the Solidarity Fund (€)	1 651 834	60 301 050	31 475 125	7 298 760	3 925 000		

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

² Decided in 2017