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**REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND  
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**European Union Solidarity Fund Annual Report 2017 - 2018**

## ANNEX I: EU Solidarity Fund - Thresholds for major disasters

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

### Thresholds applicable in 2017

based on 2015 Eurostat figures for GNI

(€million)

		GNI 2015	0.6% of GNI	Major disaster threshold 2017
AT	ÖSTERREICH	338 041	2 028.246	2 028.246
BE	BELGIË/BELGIQUE	410 500	2 463.000	2 463.000
BG	BULGARIA	44 377	266.262	266.262
CY	KYPROS	17 575	105.450	105.450
CZ	ČESKO	155 989	935.934	935.934
DE	DEUTSCHLAND	3 098 834	18 593.004	<b>3 378.487*</b>
DK	DANMARK	273 013	1 638.078	1 638.078
EE	EESTI	19 833	118.998	118.998
EL	ELLADA	176 300	1 057.800	1 057.800
ES	ESPAÑA	1 074 859	6 449.154	<b>3 378.487*</b>
FI	SUOMI/FINLAND	210 926	1 265.556	1 265.556
FR	FRANCE	2 216 486	13 298.916	<b>3 378.487*</b>
HR	HRVATSKA	43 909	263.454	263.454
HU	MAGYARORSZÁG	104 531	627.186	627.186
IE	ÉIRE/IRELAND	203 888	1 223.328	1 223.328
IT	ITALIA	1 633 328	9 799.968	<b>3 378.487*</b>
LT	LIETUVA	35 824	214.944	214.944
LU	LUXEMBOURG	33 335	200.010	200.010
LV	LATVIJA	24 290	145.740	145.740
MT	MALTA	8 674	52.044	52.044
NL	NEDERLAND	674 079	4 044.474	<b>3 378.487*</b>
PL	POLSKA	416 880	2 501.280	2 501.280
PT	PORTUGAL	175 261	1 051.566	1 051.566
RO	ROMÂNIA	157 309	943.854	943.854
SE	SVERIGE	456 961	2 741.766	2 741.766
SK	SLOVENSKO	77 403	464.418	464.418
SI	SLOVENIJA	37 685	226.110	226.110
UK	UNITED KINGDOM	2 526 487	15 158.922	<b>3 378.487*</b>
ME	MONTENEGRO**	3 718	22.308	22.308
TR	TÜRKIYE	636 845	3 821.070	<b>3 378.487*</b>
RS	SRBIJA	31 824	190.944	190.944

\* i.e. €3 billion in 2011 prices.

\*\* No Eurostat data available. Source: Statistical Office of Montenegro.

## Thresholds applicable in 2018

based on 2016 Eurostat figures for GNI

(€million)

		GNI 2016	0.6% of GNI	Major disaster threshold 2018
AT	ÖSTERREICH	353 117	2 118.701	2 118.701
BE	BELGIË/BELGIQUE	425 741	2 554.448	2 554.448
BG	BULGARIA	48 003	288.020	288.020
CY	KYPROS	17 839	107.031	107.031
CZ	ČESKO	165 263	991.577	991.577
DE	DEUTSCHLAND	3 197 192	19 183.152	<b>3 446.057*</b>
DK	DANMARK	284 642	1 707.850	1 707.850
EE	EESTI	20 687	124.122	124.122
EL	ELLADA	175 253	1 051.516	1 051.516
ES	ESPAÑA	1 118 268	6 709.608	<b>3 446.057*</b>
FI	SUOMI/FI	217 794	1 306.764	1 306.764
FR	FRANCE	2 264 322	13 585.932	<b>3 446.057*</b>
HR	HRVATSKA	44 199	265.195	265.195
HU	MAGYARORSZÁG	110 923	665.536	665.536
IE	ÉIRE/IE	227 742	1 366.453	1 366.453
IT	ITALIA	1 684 294	10 105.764	<b>3 446.057*</b>
LT	LIETUVA	37 143	222.860	222.860
LU	LUXEMBOURG	36 075	216.448	216.448
LV	LATVIJA	24 867	149.199	149.199
MT	MALTA	9 361	56.168	56.168
NL	NEDERLAND	694 231	4 165.386	<b>3 446.057*</b>
PL	POLSKA	410 961	2 465.763	2 465.763
PT	PORTUGAL	181 174	1 087.042	1 087.042
RO	ROMÂNIA	164 396	986.378	986.378
SE	SVERIGE	472 504	2 835.021	2 835.021
SK	SLOVENSKO	80 009	480.051	480.051
SI	SLOVENIJA	39 289	235.732	235.732
UK	UK	2 331 608	13 989.648	<b>3 446.057*</b>
ME	MONTENEGRO**	4 007	24.043	24.043
TR	TÜRKIYE	772 110	4 632.658	<b>3 446.057*</b>
RS	SRBIJA	32 662	195.970	195.970

\* i.e. €3 billion in 2011 prices.

\*\*Source: AMECO and national statistical office for Montenegro.

**ANNEX II: EU SOLIDARITY FUND – OVERVIEW OF APPLICATIONS APPROVED IN 2017/2018**

Year of occurrence	2017					
Applicant State	Italy	Portugal	Greece	Greece	Poland	
Name and Nature of disaster	Series of earthquakes 2016/2017	Forest fires 2017	Lesbos earthquake 2017	Kos earthquake 2017	Storm 2017	
First damage date	24-08-2016	17-06-2017	12-06-2017	21-07-2017	09-08-2017	
Application deadline	16-11-2016	09-09-2017	04-09-2017	13-10-2017	01-11-2017	
Application date	16-11-2016	17-07-2017	01-09-2017	11-10-2017	25-10-2017	
Application complete	25-05-2017	14-12-2017	12-06-2017	09-03-2018	23-03-2018	
Major disaster threshold (m€)	3 312.242	1 051.566	-	-	-	
Total direct damage accepted by the Commission (m€)	21 878,767	1 457,966	54.365	101.432	491.170	
Category	major	major	regional	regional	regional	
Cost of eligible operations (m€)	2 149.363	211.006	12.723	93.943	324.507	
Aid rate (% of total damage)	5.47%	3.48%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	
Date of advance decision	29-11-2016	9-11-2017	24-10-2017	Not granted	Not requested	
Date of Communication	21-06-2017	15-02-2018	15-02-2018	31-05-2018	31-05-2018	
Date of awarding decision	24-10-17	20-06-2018	20-06-2018	17-10-2018	17-10-2018	
Financial contribution from the Solidarity Fund (€)	<b>1 196 797 579</b>	<b>50 673 132</b>	<b>1 359 119</b>	<b>2 535 796</b>	<b>12 279 244</b>	

Year of occurrence	2017						
Applicant State	Latvia	France	Spain	Lithuania	Bulgaria		
Name and Nature of disaster	Flooding 2017	Hurricanes Irma & Maria 2017	Galicia fires 2017	Flooding 2017	Burgas flooding 2017		
First damage date	24-08-2017	06-09-2017	10-10-2017	04-10-2017	25-10-2017		
Application deadline	16-11-2017	29-11-2017	02-01-2018	27-12-2017	17-01-2018		
Application date (reception at the Commission)	14-11-2017	27-11-2017	22-12-2017	22-12-2017	11-01-2018		
Application complete	25-04-2018	27-01-2017	22-12-2017	06-02-2018	11-01-2018		
Major disaster threshold (m€)	145.740	-	3 378.487	214.944	-		
Total direct damage accepted by the Commission (m€)	380.524	1 956.241	129.147	407.366	90.329		
Category	major	regional	neighbouring	major	regional		
Cost of eligible operations (m€)	36.233	191.436	18.701	240.442	90.099		
Aid rate (% of total damage)	4.66%	2.50%	2.50%	4.15%	2.50%		
Date of advance decision	Not requested	12-12-2017	Not granted	Not requested	Not granted		
Date of Communication	20-07-2018	15-02-2018	15-02-2018	31-05-2018	31-05-2018		
Date of awarding decision	19-12-2018	11-07-2018	11-07-2018	17-10-2018	17-10-2018		
Financial contribution from the Solidarity Fund (€)	<b>17 730 519</b>	<b>48 906 025</b>	<b>3 228 675</b>	<b>16 918 941</b>	<b>2 258 225</b>		

An overview of all EU Solidarity Fund cases since 2002 is available online at: [http://ec.europa.eu/regional\\_policy/index.cfm/en/funding/solidarity-fund/](http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index.cfm/en/funding/solidarity-fund/)