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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	13627/22 (COM(2022) 665 final)
Subject:	Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Austria, Luxembourg, Spain and Greece further to natural disasters that took place in these countries in the course of 2021

1. On 14 October 2022, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund for a total amount of EUR 718.48 million in commitment and payment appropriations, including the amount of EUR 6.29 million as advance payment, accompanied by proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 20/2022¹.

The objective of this proposal is to provide financial assistance to Germany (EUR 612.61 million), Belgium (EUR 87.74 million), the Netherlands (EUR 4.71 million), Austria (EUR 0.80 million), Luxembourg (EUR 1.82 million), Spain (EUR 9.45 million) and Greece (EUR 1.35 million) further to natural disasters that took place in these countries in the course of 2021.

¹ Doc. 13628/22.

2. The Budget Committee examined this proposal at its meeting on 25 October 2022, and was able to approve it.
 3. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, as set out in document 13819/22.
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