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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Croatia in relation to the series of earthquakes starting from 28 December 2020

1. On 29 October 2021, 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 319.19 million in commitment and payment appropriations, including the amount of EUR 41.33 million as advance payment, accompanied by the proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 28/2021¹.

The objective of this proposal is to provide financial assistance to Croatia in relation to the series of earthquakes that occurred between 28 December 2020 and 21 February 2021.

¹ Doc. 13323/21.

2. The Budget Committee examined this proposal at its meeting on 4 November 2021, 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 13426/21.
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