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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 Romania regarding the floods at the end of May 2025, Cyprus following the wildfires in July 2025 and Spain following the wildfires in August 2025
- Approval

1. On 18 May 2026, 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 (EUSF), accompanied by proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 08/2026¹.

¹ Doc. 9179/26.

2. The purpose of this proposal is to mobilise the EUSF for a total amount of EUR 144.10 million in commitment and payment appropriations, of which respectively:
 - EUR 14.34 million to provide assistance to Romania further to floods that occurred at the end of May and the beginning of June 2025;
 - EUR 9.21 million to provide assistance to Cyprus further to wildfires that occurred in July 2025, including the advance payment of EUR 2.32 million already made; and
 - EUR 120.55 million to provide assistance to Spain further to wildfires that occurred in August 2025, including the advance payment of EUR 30.14 million already made.
3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal at its meeting on 20 May 2026 and was able to approve it.
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to advise the Council to approve the text of the Decision on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, as set out in document 9343/26.