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**'I/A' ITEM NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Transfer of appropriations No DEC 08/2026 within Section III - Commission  
- of the general budget for 2026

- *Approval*
- *Approval of a letter*

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1. On 18 May 2026, the Commission submitted to the Council proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 08/2026 related to the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund<sup>1</sup>, in accordance with Article 31(1) of the Financial Regulation<sup>2</sup>.
2. As recorded in document 9179/26, the purpose of this proposal is to move an amount of EUR 215.14 million in commitment (c/a) and payment appropriations (p/a) from Item 30 04 01 01 (*European Solidarity Reserve*) to Item 16 02 01 01 (*Assistance to Member States in relation to events eligible under the European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF)*).

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 9178/26.

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast) (OJ L, 2024/2509, 26.9.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj>).

3. The aim of the proposal is to cover the payment to Romania (EUR 14.34 million), Cyprus (EUR 6.89 million) and Spain (EUR 90.41 million) following their applications for financial contributions from the EUSF, as a result of natural disasters (floods and wildfires) that occurred in 2025. The current request also takes account of the advance payments already made to Cyprus (EUR 2.32 million) and Spain (EUR 30.14 million).

Further to the amounts related to the above applications, the transfer proposal also includes an amount of EUR 103.5 million in c/a and p/a to cover upcoming advance payments related to recently submitted applications from Malta, Portugal and Spain.

4. The Budget Committee examined this proposal for a transfer at its meeting on 20 May 2026.
5. Following that examination, the Budget Committee agreed, by a qualified majority, to suggest that the Permanent Representatives Committee advise the Council to approve:
  - the proposed transfer of appropriations, as set out in document 9179/26, and
  - the draft letter in the ANNEX to that effect.

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DRAFT LETTER

from : President of the Council  
to : President of the Commission  
copy : President of the European Parliament

Madam,

In accordance with Article 31(6) of the Financial Regulation of 23 September 2024<sup>3</sup>, I inform you that the Council has approved transfer of appropriations No DEC 08/2026 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2026.

(Complimentary close).

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