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- G. whereas the forthcoming Draft amending budget on the budgeting of the surplus for the financial year 2010 will provide a suitable and timely opportunity for drawing upon the negative reserve,
1. Takes note of Draft amending budget No 1/2011;
  2. Is of the opinion that the EU Solidarity Fund should be mobilised as swiftly as possible following a natural catastrophe, and that applications for financial assistance, evaluation and drafting of the proposals, and adoption of relevant budgetary and legislative acts should be dealt with in an effective and fast-acting manner;
  3. Calls on the Commission, without prejudice to its right of initiative, to make use of the Draft amending budget on the budgeting of the surplus for the financial year 2010, as provided for by Article 15 of the Financial Regulation, in order to draw upon the negative reserve;
  4. Approves, without amendment, the Council's position on Draft amending budget No 1/2011 and instructs its President to declare that Amending budget No 1/2011 has been definitively adopted and to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
  5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

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### **Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund - Floods in 2010 in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Croatia and Romania**

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**European Parliament resolution of 6 April 2011 on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management (COM(2011)0010 – C7-0023/2011 – 2011/2021(BUD))**

(2012/C 296 E/28)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2011)0010 – C7-0023/2011),
- having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management <sup>(1)</sup> (IIA of 17 May 2006), and in particular point 26 thereof,
- having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1024/2002 of 11 November 2002 establishing the European Union Solidarity Fund <sup>(2)</sup>,
- having regard to the Joint Declaration of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, adopted during the conciliation meeting on 17 July 2008 on the Solidarity Fund,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets and the opinion of the Committee on Regional Development (A7-0114/2011),

1. Approves the decision annexed to this resolution;

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 139, 14.6.2006, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 311, 14.11.2002, p. 3.

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2. Recalls that point 26 of the IIA of 17 May 2006 foresees that where there is scope for reallocating appropriations under the heading requiring additional expenditure, the Commission shall take this into account when making the necessary proposal;
3. Notes that the Commission, by calling for additional commitments and payments to cover the needs of the EUSF at this early stage of the year, found no possibility for redeployment nor reallocating within and between headings concerned;
4. Is ready to consider the overall situation of payments in the context of the outturn of the 2010 Budget;
5. Instructs its President to sign the decision with the President of the Council and arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, including its annex, to the Council and the Commission.

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ANNEX

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

**on mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund, in accordance with point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management**

*(The text of this annex is not reproduced here since it corresponds to the final act, Decision 2011/286/EU.)*

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**EC-Comoros fisheries agreement \*\*\***

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**European Parliament legislative resolution of 6 April 2011 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Partnership Agreement in the fisheries sector between the European Community and the Union of the Comoros (15572/2010 – C7-0020/2011 – 2010/0287(NLE))**

(2012/C 296 E/29)

(Consent)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the draft Council decision (15572/2010),
- having regard to the draft Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Partnership Agreement in the fisheries sector between the European Community and the Union of the Comoros (15571/2010),
- having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Article 43(2) and Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (C7-0020/2011),
- having regard to Rules 81 and 90(8) of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Fisheries and the opinions of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Development (A7-0056/2011),