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Mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund

European Parliament resolution on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund according to point 3 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 7 November 2002 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the financing of the European Union Solidarity Fund supplementing the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure (COM(2005)0247 — C6-0183/2005 — 2005/2127(ACI))

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission proposal (COM(2005)0247 — C6-0183/2005),
 - having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure ⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 7 November 2002 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on the financing of the European Union Solidarity Fund supplementing the Interinstitutional Agreement of 6 May 1999 on budgetary discipline and improvement of the budgetary procedure ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 of 11 November 2002 establishing the European Union Solidarity Fund ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to its position of 10 October 2002 on the proposal for a Council regulation establishing the European Union Solidarity Fund ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to the results of the Trialogue of 22 June 2005,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A6-0229/2005),
- A. whereas the European Union has set up the appropriate institutional and budgetary instruments to provide financial assistance in relation to damage resulting from major natural disasters,
- B. whereas Slovakia has requested assistance in relation to the damage resulting from the storm of 19 and 20 November 2004,
1. Calls on the Commission to present a concise quantitative assessment of the initial instances of Fund intervention, and particularly the implementation criteria according to Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002, so that the European Parliament can evaluate the Fund's operation;
 2. Approves the decision annexed to this resolution on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, including the Annex, to the Council and to the Commission for information.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 172, 18.6.1999, p. 1. Agreement amended by Decision 2003/429/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 147, 14.6.2003, p. 25).

⁽²⁾ OJ C 283, 20.11.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 311, 14.11.2002, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 279 E, 20.11.2003, p. 118.