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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Spain regarding the floods in the Valencia Region of Spain in October 2024 and France following the damages caused by cyclone Chido in Mayotte in December 2024 and cyclone Garance in Réunion in February 2025 *- Approval*

1. On 3 October 2025, 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 16/2025[1].

[1] Doc. 13519/25.

2. The purpose of this proposal is to mobilise the EUSF for a total amount of EUR 1 057 018 077 million in commitment and payment appropriations, of which respectively:

   - EUR 946 153 691 to provide assistance to Spain in relation to the floods in the Valencia Region in October 2024;
   - EUR 89 628 050 to provide assistance to France following the damages caused by cyclone Chido in Mayotte in December 2024;
   - EUR 21 236 336 to provide assistance to France following the damages caused by cyclone Garance in Réunion in February 2025.

3. The Budget Committee examined this proposal at its meeting on 9 October 2025 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 13957/25.