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— having regard to the position on Draft amending budget No 3/2013 which the Council adopted on 9 July 2013 (11694/2013 — C7-0246/2013),

— having regard to Rules 75b and 75e of its Rules of Procedure,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A7-0284/2013),

A. whereas Draft amending budget No 3/2013 aims to enter in the 2013 budget the surplus from the 2012 financial year, amounting to EUR 1 023,3 million,

B. whereas the main components of that surplus are an under-spend in expenditure of EUR 244,3 million, a positive outturn on income of more than EUR 719,1 million, and a positive exchange rate difference of EUR 59,9 million,

C. whereas on the income side, the increase comes mainly from refunds and contributions connected to Union agreements and programs (EUR 350 million), from an increase of own resources actually collected as compared to those budgeted (EUR 231 million) and from fines and interest on late payments (EUR 159 million),

D. whereas the under-spend in expenditure amounts to EUR 244 million, of which EUR 168 million is against 2012 budget appropriations and EUR 76 million is against carry-overs from 2011,

1. Takes note of Draft amending budget No 3/2013, which is devoted solely to the budgeting of the 2012 surplus, for an amount of EUR 1 023,3 million, in accordance with Article 18 of the Financial Regulation and Council's position thereon;

2. Recalls that the adoption of this Draft amending budget will reduce the share of the GNI contribution from Member States to the Union budget and will therefore partly compensate their contribution to the financing of Amending budget No 2/2013; emphasises, therefore, that the two dossiers are subject to a common calendar for adoption since they are strictly linked from a political point of view;

3. Approves the Council position on Draft amending budget No 3/2013;

4. Instructs its President to declare that Amending budget No 3/2013 has been definitively adopted and 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: flooding in Slovenia, Croatia and Austria in autumn 2012

European Parliament resolution of 11 September 2013 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(2013)0259 — C7-0116/2013 — 2013/2085(BUD))

(2016/C 093/41)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to the Commission proposal to the European Parliament and the Council (COM(2013)0259 — C7-0116/2013),

— 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 ([1]), and in particular point 26 thereof,

— having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 of 11 November 2002 establishing the European Union Solidarity Fund ([2]),

— having regard to 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 letter of the Committee on Regional Development,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (A7-0283/2013),

1. Approves the decision annexed to this resolution;

2. 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*;

3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, including its annex, to the Council and the Commission.

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 2013/714/EU.)

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Draft amending budget No 5/2013 — Mobilisation of the Solidarity Fund following flooding in Slovenia, Croatia and Austria in 2012

European Parliament resolution of 11 September 2013 on the Council position on Draft amending budget No 5/2013 of the European Union for the financial year 2013, Section III — Commission (11697/2013 — C7-0248/2013 — 2013/2086(BUD))

(2016/C 093/42)

The European Parliament,

— having regard to Article 314 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and Article 106a of the Euratom Treaty,

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([1]) OJ C 139, 14.6.2006, p. 1.
([2]) OJ L 311, 14.11.2002, p. 3.