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GABINETE DO MINISTRO DO PLANEAMENTO
E DAS INFRAESTRUTURAS

Exma. Senhora
Chefe do Gabinete de S. E. o
Secretário de Estado dos Assuntos Parlamentares
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ASSUNTO: Resposta ao requerimento n.º 190/XIII (3.ª) - Pedido do processo documental da candidatura de Portugal ao Fundo de Solidariedade da UE em 2017

Na sequência do Ofício acima identificado, e em resposta ao requerimento n.º 190/XIII (3.ª) formulada pelos Senhores Deputados do Grupo Parlamentar do PSD, encarrega-me Sua Excelência o Ministro do Planeamento e das Infraestruturas de enviar a informação solicitada em anexo.

Com os melhores cumprimentos,

A Chefe do Gabinete

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Anexo: Documento

European Union Solidarity Fund (EUSF)

Application Form for financial assistance

Please use this form for any application for a financial contribution from the EU Solidarity Fund. The form is based on Regulation (EC) 2012/2002 as amended in June 2014¹.

Applications may be submitted to the Commission in one of the official languages of the European Union. In order to expedite the processing of the application, it is strongly recommended to submit the application in English, French or German.

All amounts of money should be rounded to 1000 EUR.

For guidance and clarity, please refer to the EU Solidarity Fund Regulation and to the **Application Guidelines** provided by the Commission at http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index.cfm/en/funding/solidarity-fund/ "How to apply".

The application file (formal cover letter, application form and annexes) should be sent to:

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DG REGIONAL AND URBAN POLICY
B-1049 Brussels, Belgium**

An electronic version of the application should be sent to: EC-SOLIDARITY-FUND@ec.europa.eu

Overview		
Guideline Reference number		<i>Information to be provided by the applicant</i>
1	State applying	Portugal
2	Date of first damage caused by the disaster	Day – 17 th of June 2017 Event – 17 th of June to 17 th of October
3	Date of first official action against the disaster	18 June 2017: adaptation of Declaration Contingency by the Secretary of State for Internal Administration 20 June 2017: activation of the District Civil Protection Emergency Plan by the Coimbra Civil Protection Commission 12 July 2017: resolution 101-A/2017 of the Portuguese Ministers Council, for the adoption of extraordinary measures concerning the forest fire of Centro Region 28 August 2017: resolution 119/2017 of the Portuguese Ministers Council, declared state of public disaster for adoption of preventive measures 02 November 2017: resolution 167-A/2017 of the Portuguese Ministers Council, declared state of public disaster for adoption of preventive measures 02 November 2017: resolution 167-B/2017 of the Portuguese Ministers Council, for the adoption of extraordinary measures concerning the forest fire of the 15 th of October

¹ Regulation (EU) No 661/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation of 15 May 2014 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 establishing the European Union Solidarity Fund, OJ L 189 of 27.6.2014, p. 143.

4	Type of natural hazard causing the disaster	Forest fire
5	Major disaster threshold	NA
6	Total direct damage (total amount/in € thousand)	1 457 965,706 thousand euros
7	Category	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major disaster <input type="checkbox"/> Regional disaster <input type="checkbox"/> "Neighbouring country" disaster
8	Request of advance payment²	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Application		
Guideline Reference number		<i>Information to be provided by the applicant</i>
9	Body introducing the application	Secretaria de Estado do Desenvolvimento e Coesão do Ministério do Planeamento e Infraestruturas do Governo de Portugal
10	Responsible person and function	Nelson de Souza
11	Working level contact(s): Name Organisation & function Address Phone Email	Ana Maria Pereira Abrunhosa / President of the Centro Region Development Coordination Rua Bernardim Ribeiro, nº 80 3000- 069 Coimbra +351 239 400 100 presidente@ccdrc.pt ; centro2020@ccdrc.pt ;
11	Working level contact(s): Name Organisation & function Address Phone Email	Fernando Freire de Sousa President of the Norte Region Development Coordination R. da Rainha Dona Estefânia 251 4150-303 Porto +351 22 608 6300 sec.presidente@ccdr-n.pt ;
12	Description of the disaster and of the emergency measures taken	<p>Portugal has suffered during the Summer several and continuous forest fires, especially in the central and north regions, due to high temperatures, very strong winds and extreme low humidity, with high intensity in June, with the Pedrógão Grande fire, in July and August, and in the 15th of October.</p> <p>On the 15th of October, as shown in Annex A, Portugal faced again extreme meteorological conditions that caused several simultaneous forest fires in several municipalities in the Centro and North regions, consuming almost as much forest as all the fires occurred in 2017 until October. These fires also affected Galicia in the North of Spain.</p> <p>These fire hazards reached calamity proportions, both from the point of view of the high number of human lives lost (in June and October) and from the perspective of environmental destruction, as well as housing, economic activity and public infra-structure of services to the population.</p> <p>Due to the situation of social emergency, it was decided to implement a rapid response to more urgent needs of the population affected by the fires. National Authorities implemented measures such as emergency social support, temporary accommodation and infra-</p>

		structure soft restoration (energy, telecommunications, roads).	
13	Impact of the disaster on the population, the economy and the environment	<p>Major impacts on the population: loss of housing; evacuation from their homes.</p> <p>Major impacts on the economy: burning forest and also of agricultural holdings with high income losses in these activities; damage to industrial units, municipal infrastructures and equipment, network infrastructure energy, telecommunications, roads, etc.,</p>	
14	Area/regions affected	Several municipalities of region Centro (79) and Norte (71).	
15	Is a neighbouring country affected by the same disaster? Which?	Yes. Spain (Galicia).	
16	Estimate of total direct damage including intervention costs:	Total	Of which Public
	Grand Total (Euro)	1 457 965,706 thousand euros	875 360,043 thousands euros
	In national currency, where applicable	NA	
	Exchange rate applied	NA	
17	Breakdown by sector (as appropriate):	Total	Of which Public
	Physical damage:		
	– Network infrastructure (Water/waste water, transport, bridges, energy, telecom, etc.)	94 444 thousand euros	94 444 thousand euros
	– Public assets (airports, ports, hospitals, schools, etc.	2 298 thousand euros	2 298 thousand euros
	– Businesses (Commercial and industrial activities)	311 832 thousand euros	155 916 thousand euros
	– Agriculture	209 719 thousand euros	157 289 thousand euros
	– Forestry	634 000 thousand euros	285 300 thousand euros
	– Residential (private homes and assets)	102 239 thousand euros	76 679 thousand euros
– Cleaning up	63 934 thousand euros	63 934 thousand euros	
	Intervention costs:		

	– Cost of emergency operations/rescue services	39 500 thousand euros	39 500 thousand euros	
18	Please confirm that the disaster caused no damage prior to the date indicated under point 2 above	It is confirmed that no damage occurred prior to the date mentioned under point 2 above.		
19	What percentage of Gross National Income (GNI) does the damage represent?	Damages – 1 457 965,706 thousand euros GNI(PT) – 175 261 000 thousand euros 0,83%		
20	If <u>regional</u> disaster: Please list affected region(s), regional GDP and damage by region	NUTS 2 region(s) affected	Regional GDP	Total direct damage by region
21	Which percentage of weighted regional GDP at NUTS 2 level does the damage represent?			
22	If “<u>neighbouring country</u>” disaster: Please explain/justify	NA		
23	Estimated cost of eligible operations			
	Grand Total	211 005,750 thousand euros		
24	Breakdown of eligible costs by category:			
	A) Restoration to working order of infrastructure and plant in the fields of – Energy – Water/waste water – Telecoms – Transport – Health – Education	4 707 thousand euros 57 266 thousand euros		
	B) Temporary accommodation Rescue services	39 500 thousand euros		

	C) Securing of preventive infrastructure Measures of protection of cultural heritage	45 600 thousand euros
	D) Cleaning up of disaster stricken area/natural zones Immediate restoration of affected natural zones to avoid immediate effects from soil erosion.	63 934 thousand euros
25	Share of "eligible" cost in relation to total direct damage amount	14,5%
26	Other <u>EU funding</u> received or requested to help cover total damage	<p>It is expected 514 138 thousand euros from:</p> <p>(1) ERDF funding under the regional program "Centro 2020";</p> <p>(2) Cohesion Fund, under the national program "SEUR" (sustainability and Efficient Use of Resources)</p> <p>(3) EAFRD under the regional program "PDR2020" (rural development program)</p>
27	Other <u>non-EU</u> funding received or expected to cover a part of total damage - national - international - insurance	<p>It is expected other help besides UE funding such as national funding: FEM (Municipalities Emergency Fund), FAMB (Environmental Fund), Revitalization Fund for areas affected by fires in the municipalities, donations and private funds;.</p> <p>361 222 thousand euros</p> <p>Value to check in the future</p>
28	Is the eligible cost insured or insurable? If so, please give details	At present data not available
29	Is there any third party liable for the damage?	No
30	Are other countries concerned by same disaster? If so, please state	No
31	Did you request assistance through the European Emergency Response Coordination centre (ERCC)? Please give details	No
32	Was the Emergency Support Instrument activated for this	No

	disaster? - Amount of assistance received or expected Please provide details	
33	Do you intend to apply for EIB loan for expenditure related to the disaster? Amount?	No
34	Short description of the implementation of Union legislation on disaster risk prevention and management related to the nature of the disaster.	<p>Resolution n° 56/2015 of Council of Ministers published in the Official Journal of the Portuguese Republic n° 147 of 30 July 2015, approving the Strategic Framework for Climate Policy, the National Programme for Climate Change and the National Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change, strategic documents in line with the EU legislation for the prevention and management of risks related to the nature of disasters forest fires.</p> <p>Resolution n° 65/2006 of Council of Ministers published in the Official Journal of the Portuguese Republic n° 102 of 26 May 2006, approving the National Forest Fire Protection Plan (PNDFCI).</p> <p>Resolution n° 6-B/2015 of Council of Ministers published in the Official Journal of the Portuguese Republic n° 24 of 24 february 2015, approving National Strategy for Forests.</p>
35	Is your country subject of infringement proceedings relating to the nature of the disaster? Please give details	No
36	Please indicate the account number and holder for the payment of the financial aid. (cf. Annex 6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Account used previously to receive EU payments <input type="checkbox"/> New account

Please provide the following annexes together with the application form:

Annex 1	Map(s) of the disaster stricken area/region(s)
Annex 2	Short description of the meteorological situation (if applicable)
Annex 3	Detailed damage breakdown by category (direct damage, public damage, eligible cost). Description and financial table.
Annex 4	Description of the method(s) used to assess the damage
Annex 5	Photographs / other documentation
Annex 6	Financial Identification (required for accounts not yet verified by the Commission) Please complete and have stamped and signed the form that you can find here: http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/financial_id/financial-id_en.cfm
Annex xxx	Any other relevant information