

## Summary of resource allocation from "Funds for Unforeseen Events" in the third quarter of 2017

### Funds for Unforeseen Events

The budget programme "Funds for Unforeseen Events" (hereafter – FUE) is intended for unplanned expenditures resulting from for the elimination of the consequences of catastrophes and natural disasters, the compensation of losses caused thereby, if there is a failure to comply with contractual obligations and a fine or interest payment is charged from the partner, and other unforeseen events and measures significant at the national level. Local government is granted funds for the elimination of the consequences of catastrophes and natural disasters, the compensation of losses and damage caused to municipal property or infrastructure owned by the municipality, as well as unforeseen events defined in legal acts<sup>1</sup>.

Funds from the FUE programme are requested by ministries or other government funded central state institutions. The funds required for subordinate institutions, entrepreneurs or other legal persons are requested by line ministries. The Ministry of Regional Protection and Regional Development (hereafter – MEPRD) makes requests on behalf of municipalities.

Requests are reviewed by the Cabinet of Ministers. In exceptional circumstances when funds have to be granted immediately and the request cannot be reviewed at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers, the decision is made by the Minister of Finance.

The law "On the state budget for 2017", FUE has been allocated 41 035 306 euro.

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In the third quarter of 2017, a total of **10 120 045 euro** was granted from FUE to satisfy **50 requests**. Over the first three quarters a total of **21 309 023 euro** has been granted from FUE to satisfy **127 requests**.

Institution	Number of requests	Total sum
Cabinet of Ministers	5	169 578
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	5	261 650
Ministry of Economics	1	16 922
Ministry of Finance	12	23 965
Ministry of Interior	1	14 098
Ministry of Education and Science	0	0
Ministry of Agriculture	3	703 412
Ministry of Transport	4	699 337
Ministry of Welfare	1	11 089
Ministry of Justice	3	73 928
MEPRD	6	787 326
Ministry of Culture	4	1 384 344
Ministry of Health	2	5 869 966
Constitutional Court	1	39 881
Prosecutor's Office	2	64 549
Radio and television	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10 120 045</b>

<sup>1</sup> Procedures by which Funds from the Budget Programme "Funds for Unforeseen Events" shall be Requested and Used. 22/12/2009, Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers, Nr. 1644, available at: <http://m.likumi.lv/doc.php?id=202948>, accessed on: 20/10/2016.