

## Summary of resource allocation from "Funds for Unforeseen Events" in the second 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.

### Resource Allocation from FUE in the second quarter of 2017

In the second quarter of 2017, a total of **6 354 033 euro** was granted from FUE to satisfy **45 requests**. Over the first two quarters a total of **11 188 978 euro** (in 2016 first two quarters 7 589 471 euro) has been granted from FUE to satisfy **76 requests** (in 2016 first two quarters 51 requests).

Institution	Number of requests	Total sum
Cabinet of Ministers	3	88 420
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	4	129 406
Ministry of Economics	0	0
Ministry of Finance	13	387 951
Ministry of Interior	3	53 211
Ministry of Education and Science	4	977 270
Ministry of Agriculture	2	268 403
Ministry of Transport	4	897 573
Ministry of Welfare	1	79 032
Ministry of Justice	3	485 057
MEPRD	4	240 710
Ministry of Culture	2	830 766
Ministry of Health	1	1 888 234
Prosecutor's Office	1	28 000
Radio and television	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6 354 033</b>

In the second quarter of 2017, **9 requests** above 100 000 euro were satisfied.

<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.