



Central Staff Committee
***eu can aid!* association**



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**Appeal for solidarity with the victims of typhoon
Haiyan in the PHILIPPINES
with the personal support of
Vice-President Maros SEFCOVIC
and Commissioner Kristalina GEORGIEVA**

On Friday the 8th of November 2013, a typhoon of unprecedented scale ravaged the Philippines, causing massive destruction and hundreds of deaths, with dramatic social and economic consequences for the 7 million people affected and 600 000 persons displaced by the disaster. Entire towns have been razed. Humanitarian aid and emergency services are moving in on the ground and international solidarity is mobilising to help the wounded, and provide food, shelter, care and medication as fast as possible, and work on the rehabilitation and reconstruction.

In view of the urgency of the situation *eu can aid!* will make an exceptional contribution of €5 000 to a humanitarian organisation providing emergency aid in the Philippines, in the name of the staff of the EU institutions.

You can contribute to this solidarity and to the reconstruction activities in the Philippines that we will be supporting in the coming months by making a donation to the bank account of the association *eu can aid!* (310-0240244-61) (IBAN BE62310024024461, BIC BBRUBEBB), with the reference ***200/0007/49493***, or [donate online](#). As we have done for similar cases in the past, *eu can aid!* and the Central Staff Committee will inform you of the amount raised and how it has been used. For more information: www.eucanaid.eu