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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
Gérard Deprez
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on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (application EGF/2015/000 TA - Technical Assistance at the initiative of the Commission)
(COM(2015)0156 – C8-0093/2015 – 2015/2076(BUD))

Amendment 1
Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its Resolution of 17 September 2014 on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (application EGF/2014/000 TA 2014 – Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission)¹,

Texts adopted, P8_TA(2014)0016.

Or. en

Amendment 2
Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Agrees with the measures proposed by the Commission *to be financed* as *technical assistance in accordance with* Article 11(1) and (4) as well as *with* Article 12(2), (3) and (4) of the EGF Regulation;

1. Agrees with the measures proposed by the Commission as *Technical Assistance to finance expenditure mentioned* in Article 11(1) and (4) as well as *Article* 12(2), (3) and (4) of the EGF Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls the importance of networking and exchange of information on the EGF; supports, therefore, the funding of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF as well as other networking activities among the Member States including this year's networking seminar for practitioners on the implementation of the EGF;

Amendment

2. Recalls the importance of networking and exchange of information on the EGF; supports, therefore, the funding of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF as well as other networking activities among the Member States including this year's networking seminar for practitioners on the implementation of the EGF, ***and in this respect recommends the creation of an online platform for this networking and exchange of information to be easily accessed by anyone in the Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls the importance of networking and exchange of information on the EGF; supports, therefore, the funding of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF as well as other networking activities among the Member States including this year's networking seminar for practitioners on the implementation of the EGF;

Amendment

2. Recalls the importance of networking and exchange of information on the EGF; supports, therefore, the funding of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF as well as other networking activities among the Member States including this year's networking seminar for practitioners on the implementation of the EGF; ***recommends the integration of representatives of the European Parliament within the networking groups in order to increase the role of this institution in the development of EGF funds and to strengthen the information***

ties;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls the importance of networking and exchange of information on the EGF; supports, therefore, the funding of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF *as well as other networking activities among the Member States including this year's networking seminar for practitioners* on the implementation of *the* EGF;

Amendment

2. Recalls the importance of networking and exchange of information on the EGF, *particularly in relation to the provisions of the new EGF Regulation; supports,* therefore, the funding of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF *and* the networking seminars on the implementation of EGF;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Welcomes the continued work on the standardised procedures for EGF applications and management using the functionalities of the electronic data exchange system (SFC2014), which allows for the simplification and faster processing of applications, and better reporting;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Notes that the process of integration the EGF into the electronic data exchange system (SFC2014) has been going on for years and the relevant costs from EGF budget will continue to be relatively high for the next two or three years, until the integration process is completed;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Asks the Commission to present the progress of integration into SFC2014 from the beginning of 2011 until 2014;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that a key objective of those meetings should be to analyse the ex-post evaluation of the EGF (2007-2013) and thoroughly discuss its recommendations.

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Or. en

Amendment 10
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point a - indent 1

Motion for a resolution

- The budget for monitoring and evaluation should be used to assess the longer term impact on EGF beneficiaries.

Amendment

– The budget for monitoring and evaluation should be used to assess the longer term impact on EGF beneficiaries ***and on the area impacted by EGF implementation.***

Or. en

Amendment 11
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point a - indent 2

Motion for a resolution

- The EGF application form and the template for the Final Report on the execution of a contribution from the EGF should clearly recall the obligation of the EGF coordinator and the Member State to provide data on employment outcomes of beneficiaries twelve months after the implementation of the measures.

Amendment

– The EGF application form and the template for the Final Report on the execution of a contribution from the EGF should clearly recall the obligation of the EGF coordinator and the Member State to provide data on employment outcomes of beneficiaries twelve months after the implementation of the measures, ***and data***

regarding the employment rate in the last 12 months, since the implementation of the EGF in the area, in order to have a broader view of the EGF's impact.

Or. en

Amendment 12
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 - point d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

d. Recommends the Commission to assess the reasons that resulted, for some projects, in a delay in terms of approval or implementation and to present publicly its recommendations.

Or. en

Amendment 13
Marita Ulvskog
on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Underlines the importance of increasing general awareness about EGF and its visibility; reminds applicant Member States of their role to publicise the actions funded by the EGF to the targeted beneficiaries, authorities, social partners, the media and the general public, as set out in Article 12 of EGF the Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Notes that the cost of information activities continues to be significantly reduced in 2015; considers that this should not have an adverse effect on the production and sufficient distribution of information material and necessary guidance;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Underlines the need to further enhance the liaising between all those involved in EGF applications, including, namely, the social partners and stakeholders at regional and local level, to create as many synergies as possible; interaction between the National Contact Person and regional or local case delivery partners should be strengthened and communication and support arrangements and information flows (internal divisions, tasks and responsibilities) made explicit and agreed on by all partners concerned;

5. Underlines the need to further enhance the liaising between all those involved in EGF applications, including, namely, the social partners and stakeholders at regional and local level, to create as many synergies as possible; interaction between the National Contact Person and regional or local case delivery partners should be strengthened and communication and support arrangements and information flows (internal divisions, tasks and responsibilities) made explicit and agreed on by all partners concerned, ***thus stresses the need of an EGF coordination structure and an online platform for these exchanges to take place;***

Or. en

Amendment 16
Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Underlines the need to extend access to EGF support to young people up to the age of 25 who are not in employment, education or training (NEETs) in equal numbers to workers receiving support in regions with high youth unemployment, if it is demonstrated in the mid-term evaluation that there is a need to maintain this measure after December 2017;

Amendment

6. Underlines the need to extend access to EGF support to young people up to the age of 25 who are not in employment, education or training (NEETs) in equal numbers to workers receiving support in regions with high youth unemployment, if it is demonstrated in the mid-term evaluation that there is a need to maintain this measure after December 2017; ***and accordingly to review the MFF in order to enable such a change to take place in a more sustainable manner;***

Or. en

Amendment 17
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Recommends the Commission to lower the number of minimum workers affected to 250 employees in order to integrate the impact of the crisis on SMEs and the European economy, thus access to the EGF will be broadened.

Or. en

Amendment 18
Marita Ulvskog
on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Calls on the Commission to invite the Parliament to the expert group meetings and seminars in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission¹; underlines furthermore the importance to liaise with all those involved in EGF applications, including the social partners;

¹ OJ L 304, 20.11.2010, p. 47.

Or. en

Amendment 19

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Calls for the timely publication of the final evaluation in accordance with the deadline set in Article 17 of the Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council².

² Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council of 20 December 2006 on establishing the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (OJ L 406, 30.12.2006, p. 1)

Or. en

Amendment 20

Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Underlines that the mid-term evaluation to be launched in current 2015 should also take into account the long-term impact of the crisis and globalisation on SMEs and therefore evaluate the possibility of lowering the criteria of 500 workers being made redundant set up in Article 4 of the EGF Regulation, as suggested by the European Parliament in its abovementioned Resolution of 17 September 2014.

Or. en

Amendment 21
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Requests the Member States to highlight the additionality of EGF cases and link to other funds more clearly; Member States should consider the most appropriate ways for EGF to add value and avoid displacement effects;

8. Requests the Member States to highlight the additionality of EGF cases and link to other funds more clearly; Member States should consider the most appropriate ways for EGF to add value and avoid displacement effects, ***in this respect recommends the creation of an EGF online platform containing a section with the available funds and grants that can be linked to EGFs in order for applicant Member States to have a better view of their opportunities;***

Or. en

