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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report

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(PE571.681v01-00)

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/2015/005 - FI/Computer Programming, from Finland)

(COM(2015)0553 – C8-0322/2015 – 2015/2298(BUD))

Amendment 1
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 2
Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes that in recent years the distribution of ICT sector employment between the Union and other economies has developed to the detriment of the Union and underlines that while in 2008, the technology industry employed a total of 326 000 people in Finland, the number of people employed by such companies in 2014 was 276 000, which corresponds to an average decline per year of about 3 % (10 000 workers); points out that the events giving rise to these redundancies are the developments affecting Nokia in recent years, which have had a major impact on the ICT sector in Finland; developing and designing operating systems for Nokia mobile phones used to employ thousands of Finnish people, while now these functions have been transferred to

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countries outside Europe;

countries outside Europe; *points out that these redundancies will further aggravate the unemployment situation in the ICT sector in regions struggling with a high unemployment rate;*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Notes that redundancies in the ICT sector are affecting particularly the Oulu region in Northern Ostrobothnia where ICT sector has been a mainstay of the economy for years; regrets that in spring 2015, there were approximately 1 500 unemployed jobseekers in the ICT sector in Northern Ostrobothnia and that in many cases unemployment has become prolonged as one third of the unemployed with a higher education degree have been without work for more than a year;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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while the volume of this domain has been increasing globally, it has dropped in Europe as businesses and services are moved to China, India, Taiwan and other non-European destinations;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Welcomes the fact that, in order to provide workers with speedy assistance, the Finnish authorities decided to initiate the implementation of the personalised services to the affected workers on 1 August 2014, well ahead of the decision on the granting the EGF support for the proposed coordinated package;

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Or. en

Amendment 6
Marita Ulvskog, Jeroen Lenaers
on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Welcomes the measures supporting entrepreneurship, in the form of start-up grants and measures steering towards entrepreneurship and services for new entrepreneurs; considers that these measures are more useful if they are

provided in combination to the participants;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Welcomes in particular the proposed measures which aim at creating new businesses and which will foster entrepreneurship and services for new entrepreneurs;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Marita Ulvskog, Jeroen Lenaers

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Points out that a pay subsidy should preferably be provided to the dismissed workers only when the jobs offered to the participants comply with the adequate quality requirements in terms of skill level and duration of contract; advocates for emphasis to be put on matching the jobseeker's expertise with the subsidised position, when deciding about awarding pay subsidy and determining the percentage of the payroll costs to be covered by it;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Marita Ulvskog, Jeroen Lenaers

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6d. Welcomes that the Finnish authorities propose a large variety of measures to the dismissed workers;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Marita Ulvskog, Jeroen Lenaers

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Recalls that, in line with Article 7 of the EGF Regulation, the design of the coordinated package of personalised services supported by the EGF should anticipate future labour market perspectives and required skills and should be compatible with the shift towards a resource-efficient economy;

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Or. en

Amendment 11

Marita Ulvskog, Jeroen Lenaers

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Recalls that the purpose of the funded measures should be to improve jobseekers' opportunities so that they can later be employed on the labour market;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Marita Ulvskog, Jeroen Lenaers

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Notes that the authorities estimate that 18,31 % of the costs will be used for allowances and incentives, which remains much below the maximum allowed 35 % of all costs;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Expects the Commission to oversee and evaluate the use of the money granted and to use this information in future applications to further direct the use of EGF to align it with ideas of performance based budgeting;

Or. en

