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# AMENDMENTS

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**Draft report**

**Victor Negrescu**

(PE601.085v01-00)

on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council  
on mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund  
(EGF/2017/000 TA 2017 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the  
Commission)  
(COM(2017)0101 – C8-0097/2017 – 2017/2033(BUD))



**Amendment 1**

**Thomas Händel**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. Welcomes the reduction in the 2017 funding request for EGF technical assistance as compared to 2016; considers that it is important to assess such requests as a percentage of the annual amounts that have been used for the EGF in previous years and not only against the maximum that could be spent this year;*

Or. en

**Amendment 2**

**Thomas Händel**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Notes that the procedure to integrate the EGF into SFC2014 has been continuing for several years and the relevant costs for EGF budget have been relatively high; welcomes the reduction in costs compared to previous years, reflecting the fact that the project has now reached the stage of only requiring further fine tuning and adjustments;*

Or. en

**Amendment 3**

**Thomas Händel**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**4b. Recalls the importance of networking and exchange of information on the EGF, so as to spread best practice; supports, therefore, the funding of two meetings of the EGF Expert Group of Contact Persons and two networking seminars on EGF implementation; expects that this exchange of information will also contribute to better and more detailed reporting on the success rate of the applications in the Member States, in particular about the re-employment rate of beneficiaries;**

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Thomas Händel**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Takes note that the Commission intends to invest EUR 70 000 of the available budget under the technical assistance in holding two meetings of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF; takes also note of the intension of the Commission to invest EUR 120 000 in order to promote networking through seminars among Member States, EGF implementing bodies and social partners; **reiterates its call** on the Commission to invite the Parliament, **within reasonable deadlines, to any Expert Group** meetings and seminars in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European

5. Takes note that the Commission intends to invest EUR 70 000 of the available budget under the technical assistance in holding two meetings of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF; takes also note of the intension of the Commission to invest EUR 120 000 in order to promote networking through seminars among Member States, EGF implementing bodies and social partners; **welcomes the Commission's readiness to invite Members of its EGF Working Group to participate in the recent EGF Networking Seminar that took place in Mons; calls** on the Commission to **continue to** invite the Parliament **to these** meetings and seminars in accordance with

Commission<sup>1</sup>;

the relevant provisions of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission<sup>1</sup>;

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 304, 20.11.2010, p. 47.

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Or. en