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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report

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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 (application
from Spain EGF/2017/001 ES/Castilla y León mining)
(COM(2017)0266 – C8-0174/2017 – 2017/2079(BUD))

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Amendment 1
Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls that over the last 10 years coal production in the Union and the global price of coal have fallen sharply, resulting in an increasing volume of coal imports from non-EU countries and many EU coal mines becoming unprofitable and being forced to close down; points out that these trends have been even more pronounced in Spain, leading to a reorganisation and reconversion of the coal mining sector; points out that, in Castilla y León alone, ten coal mining enterprises had to close over the period 2010-2016;

Amendment

3. Recalls that over the last 10 years coal production in the Union and the global price of coal have fallen sharply, resulting in an increasing volume of coal imports from non-EU countries and many EU coal mines becoming unprofitable and being forced to close down; points out that these trends have been even more pronounced in Spain, leading to a reorganisation and reconversion of the coal mining sector; ***stresses that employment in the region of Castilla y León has been seriously affected by the impact of the crisis in the mining sector and*** points out that, in Castilla y León alone, ten coal mining enterprises had to close over the period 2010-2016;

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. Highlights, in particular, the very low population density, the problems associated with mountainous terrain and the difficult employment situation in the North of the provinces of León and Palencia; expresses concern about the sharp decline in population, which has been proportionally greatest amongst those under 25;

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. *Calls on the Commission to duly consider whether there are grounds for taking trade defence measures against certain third country coal producers;*

Or. en

Amendment 4

Thomas Händel

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. *Recalls that another 125 NEETs under the age of 30 in the same region are expected to receive* personalised services co-financed by the EGF;

6. *Welcomes Spain's decision to provide up to 125 NEETs under the age of 30 with* personalised services co-financed by the EGF; *understands that this will include support to those interested in creating their own business;*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Notes that the measures will be guided by a study to be carried out on job creation and productive activities in the region of Castilla y León, in order to better define the initiatives referred to in the package;*

Or. en

Amendment 6

Thomas Händel

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Notes that the incentives will correspond to 19,53 % of the overall package of personalised measures, well below the maximum 35 % set out in the Regulation; and that those actions are conditional on the active participation of the targeted beneficiaries in job-search or training activities;*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Thomas Händel

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. *Notes that the training courses provided will include workshops on job-search techniques, training in personal and social skills, in information and*

communication technologies (ICT), and in foreign languages while vocational training will focus on either enhancing mining-related skills that may be relevant to other economic sectors or developing skills for sectors such as: tourism and hospitality in rural areas; environmental restoration of mining basins; reforestation and landscaping;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Thomas Händel

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Notes that the coordinated package of personalised services has been drawn up in consultation with the social partners, enterprises and the public employment services;*

Amendment

8. *Welcomes the consultations with stakeholders including trade unions, business associations, the regional agency for economic development, innovation, financing and business internationalization and a public foundation attached to the regional public employment service that took place at the regional level to draw up the co-ordinated package of personalised services;*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Eider Gardiazabal Rubial

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. *Notes that the coordinated package of personalised services has been drawn up in consultation with the social partners,*

Amendment

8. *Welcomes the fact that the coordinated package of personalised services has been drawn up in consultation*

enterprises and the public employment services;

with the social partners, enterprises and the public employment services ***and that the policy of equality between women and men, as well as the principle of non-discrimination will be applied in order to access the measures funded by the EGF and during its implementation ;***

Or. en

Amendment 10

Thomas Händel

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Welcomes the inclusion of contributions to the expenses for carers of dependent persons amongst the available incentives in view of the likely positive impact on gender balance; calls on the Commission to present detailed information on the use that is made of this possibility;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Thomas Händel

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Notes that the Spanish authorities have confirmed that the eligible actions do not receive assistance from other Union financial instruments;

13. Notes that the Spanish authorities have confirmed that the eligible actions do not receive assistance from other Union financial instruments, ***and that any double financing will be prevented and that eligible actions will be complementary to***

actions funded by the structural funds;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Xabier Benito Ziluaga

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Welcomes the fact that the intervention plan will include a monitoring initiative in which the social actors should be able to participate, the purpose of which is to guarantee that the proposal is implemented in accordance with the recommendations of a study, to be carried out as part of the actions included in the initiative, concerning vocational training demands and activity opportunities, as well as to guarantee the sound management of the budget provided for;

Or. en