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to the Commission**

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Subject: Development of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

The European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) has become a very useful tool for the EU to support workers who have lost their jobs as a result of the adverse effects of globalisation.

It is an instrument that is able to provide direct aid and thus tends to be held in higher esteem by EU citizens, all the more so during the recent years of recession brought about by the global economic and financial crisis.

It is therefore important that we are able to correct and improve, in good time, any aspects that could prevent the funding from reaching the groups who need it most.

Will EGF funding be made available to new groups of workers who have been excluded up to this point?

What additional measures and aid are being developed with a view to helping workers who have lost their jobs back into the labour market?