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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, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management

(COM(2010)0582 – C7-0334/2010 – 2010/2243(BUD))

Amendment 1
Alexander Alvaro, Carl Haglund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

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4. Notes that the information provided on the coordinated package of personalised services to be funded from the EGF includes detailed information on the complementarity with actions funded by the Structural Funds; reiterates its call to present a comparative evaluation of these data in its annual reports as well;

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4. Notes that the information provided on the coordinated package of personalised services to be funded from the EGF includes detailed information on the complementarity with actions funded by the Structural Funds; reiterates its call to present a comparative evaluation of these data in its annual reports as well, ***including an evaluation of the effects these temporary and personalised services have on the long-term reintegration into the labour market of the redundant workers;***

Or. en

Justification

The European Parliament should obtain sufficient data and analysis on whether any workers who received alternative training with the help of the EGF also managed to get permanent employment, as the EP should not be contributing to short-term contracts without long-term employment prospects.

Amendment 2
Alexander Alvaro, Carl Haglund

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

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4a. Notes that the complementarities between the EGF and other structural funds also illustrate that neither the Commission nor Member States requesting assistance have made sufficient use of other available funds such as the ESF or structural and

cohesion funds prior to their application;

Or. en

Justification

The European Parliament as one arm of the budgetary authority should watch over the use and sound implementation of all existing funding possibilities for member states. This need is particularly highlighted by the fact that although the EGF can only provide one-off support, it is extensively used for funding needs that could be covered by more permanent solutions through other sources. This indicates that the EGF is used as a "quick-fix" solution instead of the more cumbersome procedures of the structural and cohesion funds, as well as education programmes like Life-long learning and others..