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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 the 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/2013/002 BE/Carsid from Belgium) (COM(2014)0553 – C8-0136/2014 – 2014/2071(BUD))

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Amendment 1
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the financial contribution requested from the EGF amounts to EUR 911 934 (50% of the total budget);

Or. en

Amendment 2
Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Notes ***that the conditions set out in Article 2(a) of the EGF Regulation are met and that, therefore,*** agrees with the Commission that Belgium is entitled to a financial contribution under that Regulation;

1. Notes ***that the application is based on Article 2 (a) of the EGF Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006;*** agrees with the Commission that ***the conditions set out in the Regulation are met and that, therefore,*** Belgium is entitled to a financial contribution under that Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that the relatively long

procedure from the date of the first redundancies until the assessment of the application allowed for the collection of precise information related to this case; welcomes that the Belgian authorities initiated the implementation of the personalized services to the affected workers already on 1 October 2012 in order to provide a prompt assistance;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Notes that only part of the measures which form part of the actions implemented by the Belgian authorities will be co-financed by the EGF; mandatory measures under collective redundancies procedures in Belgium and which are standard activities are therefore not included in the EGF application;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the active labour market measures and that allowances are not listed amongst the personalised services to

be supported by the EGF intervention;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Underlines the importance of the efficiency of the personalised services provided to the beneficiaries, particularly because due to the decline in employment in the manufacturing sector in the affected region, these workers will have to retrain to find jobs in other occupations in other sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Welcomes the fact that social partners were involved in negotiating the measures to be supported; appreciates furthermore that trade unions are directly involved in the management of the specifically set up Redeployment Unit and in the implementation of certain measures;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Jens Geier

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that the steel sector has been the subject of 4 EGF applications¹;

¹ See EGF Database, available at <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catID=582>

Amendment

8. Notes that the *production of continuously-cast crude steel in the EU-27 decreased by 13,4% between 2006 and 2011 and the EU-27's market share in the same time frame has decreased by 30,7%; highlights that the steel sector in Europe is therefore exposed to serious economic difficulties; recalls in this respect that the steel sector has been the subject of 4 EGF applications¹*;

¹ See EGF Database, available at <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catID=582>

Or. en