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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/2015/001 FI/Broadcom, from Finland) (COM(2015)0232 – C8-0135/2015 – 2015/2125(BUD))

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Amendment 1
Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls that, during the 2000s, personnel numbers in Finnish subsidiaries on all continents increased, until Asia emerged as the greatest employer in the electronics and electrical industry in 2004 and personnel numbers in Europe started declining; considers that the redundancies in Broadcom are linked to the trend that affects the entire Finnish electronics industry and culminated in Nokia's announcement of large-scale redundancies in 2011; concludes that those events are **directly** linked to major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation;

Amendment

3. Recalls that, during the 2000s, personnel numbers in Finnish subsidiaries on all continents increased, until Asia emerged as the greatest employer in the electronics and electrical industry in 2004 and personnel numbers in Europe started declining; considers that the redundancies in Broadcom are **partly** linked to the trend that affects the entire Finnish electronics industry and culminated in Nokia's announcement of large-scale redundancies in 2011; concludes **however** that those events are **substantially** linked to major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Marita Ulvskog, Marian Harkin
on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4a. Considers that the enterprise surveys and visits are actions which may benefit not only dismissed workers covered by this application, but may also contribute to building knowledge about employment issues within this sector for future redundancies; notes that these specific actions are already a continuation of a similar measure carried out during an earlier EGF case in Finland (EGF/2013/001 FI/Nokia);

Amendment

Amendment 3
Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Welcomes the fact** that, in order to provide workers with speedy assistance, the Finnish authorities decided to initiate the implementation of the personalised services to the affected workers on 11 August 2014, well ahead of the decision and even the application on the granting the EGF support for the proposed coordinated package;

Amendment

6. **Notes with satisfaction** that, in order to provide workers with speedy assistance, the Finnish authorities decided to initiate the implementation of the personalised services to the affected workers on 11 August 2014, well ahead of the decision and even the application on the granting the EGF support for the proposed coordinated package;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Marita Ulvskog, Marian Harkin
on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Notes that the authorities plan to use 17,46% of all costs on allowances and incentives in the form of pay subsidies (as part of the salary for each employment relationship established for a targeted worker) and allowances for travel, overnight and removal costs, which amounts to half of the maximum allowed 35 % of all costs for such measures;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Marita Ulvskog, Marian Harkin

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 estimated cost of the pay subsidy amounts up to EUR 6000 per beneficiary, applying to a relatively small group of all targeted workers (62 beneficiaries);

Or. en

Amendment 6

Marita Ulvskog, Marian Harkin

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Notes that the *coordinated package of personalised services has been drawn up in consultation with the representatives of the targeted beneficiaries and the social and regional partners;*

8. Welcomes the procedures that the Finnish authorities have followed to consult the targeted beneficiaries or their representatives or the social partners as well as local and regional authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Marita Ulvskog, Marian Harkin

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Recalls that, in line with Article 7 of the EGF Regulation, the design of the

coordinated package of personalised services should anticipate future labour market perspectives and required skills and should be compatible with the shift towards a resource-efficient and sustainable economy;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Marita Ulvskog, Marian Harkin

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Welcomes the complementarity of the proposed EGF interventions with other actions funded by national or Union funds;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Underlines more generally the need to extend access to EGF support to young people up to the age of 25 who are not in employment, education or training (NEETs) in equal numbers to workers receiving support in regions with high youth unemployment, if it is demonstrated in the mid-term evaluation that there is a need to maintain this measure after December 2017, and to accordingly review the MFF in order to enable such a change in a more sustainable manner;

Amendment 10
Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Recalls that the Commission mid-term evaluation of the EGF should also take into account the long-term impact of the crisis and globalisation on SMEs such as downstream producers in this case, and therefore evaluate the possibility of lowering the criteria of 500 workers being made redundant set up in Article 4 of the EGF Regulation, as suggested by the European Parliament in its resolution of 17 September 2014 on the mobilisation of European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (application EGF/2014/000 TA 2014 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission)^{1a};

^{1a}*Texts adopted, P8_TA(2014)0016.*