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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/2015/002 DE/Adam Opel, from Germany)
(COM(2015)0342 – C8-0249/2015 – 2015/2208(BUD))

Amendment 1
Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its Resolution of 17 September 2014 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/2014/000 TA 2014 – Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission)^{3a},

^{3a} *Texts adopted, P8_TA(2014)0016*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Liadh Ní Riada

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the Parliament in its Resolution of 17 September 2014 has expressed 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 accordingly to review the multiannual financial framework in order to enable such a change to take place in a more sustainable manner; whereas the Parliament also underlined that the mid-term evaluation to be launched in current 2015 should also take into account the long-term impact of the crisis and globalisation on SMEs and therefore evaluate the possibility of lowering the criteria of 500 workers being made redundant set up in Article 4 of the EGF Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 3

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. Notes that dismissed workers can benefit from a range of measures aiming to re-integrate them into the labour market; considers that the estimated number of participants in business start-up advisory service is low, at only 25 estimated beneficiaries;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Thomas Händel

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 that the management and control of this application will be administered by the same bodies which administer the European Social Fund within the Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs and which also administered the previous EGF contributions;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Thomas Händel

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Notes that the authorities plan to utilise the maximum allowed 35% of total costs for the coordinated package of personalised services on allowances and incentives in form of training allowance (Transferkurzarbeitergeld) constituting 60% or 67% of the worker previous net income – depending on the household situation of the beneficiary;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Thomas Händel

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Emphasises that funding provided

for training allowance (in the present case Transferkurzarbeitergeld) must not replace the legal obligation of the Member State or the former employer; calls on both the Commission and the Member State to provide clear and coherent information to specify to what extent Transferkurzarbeitergeld constitutes a legal obligation once the Transfergesellschaft has been set up; requests coherence in both funding practice and information to the Parliament; expects, therefore, the Commission to provide thorough and coherent analysis and details on the elements that go beyond the legal obligations of the Member States; reiterates its position that EGF funding should be used for ‘Transferkurzarbeitergeld’ in order to enable the transfer company to go beyond what it could normally do for the workers, by providing more personalised and in-depth measures than would be possible without EGF support; emphasises that Parliament will continue to monitor that the EGF is not used to replace obligations by a Member State or a company;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Thomas Händel

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11c. Calls on the Commission to establish a consistent approach in case of applications including the “Transferkurzarbeitergeld” measure, by consistently defining it in each application and thoroughly checking and citing evidence that the specific measure is

indeed eligible for EGF funding as laid down in Article 7 of the EGF Regulation and does not in any way substitute passive social protection measures and that the risk of double financing is excluded;

Or. en

Amendment 8

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on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11d. Notes that the social partners agreed on the creation of three transfer companies in order to carry out the measures for the dismissed workers, which is in line with the practice in Germany; welcomes that the workers dismissed in the supplier company (Johnson Controls Objekt Bochum GmbH Co. KG) will also be able to participate in the measures carried out by the transfer companies;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Thomas Händel

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Reminds 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