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# AMENDMENTS

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### Draft report

**Andrey Novakov**

(PE578.667v01-00)

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 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/2016/000 TA 2016 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission)  
(COM(2016)0078 – C8-0000/2016 – 2016/2025(BUD))



**Amendment 1**  
**Thomas Händel**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Agrees with the measures proposed by the Commission to *be financed as technical assistance in accordance with* Article 11(1) and (4) as well as *with* Article 12(2), (3) and (4) of the EGF Regulation;

*Amendment*

1. ***Acknowledges*** the measures proposed by the Commission as ***Technical Assistance to finance expenditure mentioned*** in Article 11(1) and (4) as well as in Article 12(2), (3) and (4) of the EGF Regulation;

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Thomas Händel**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Recalls the importance of networking and exchange of information on the EGF, supports, therefore, the funding of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF *as well as other networking activities among the Member States including this year's networking seminars for practitioners* on the implementation of the EGF; *underlines the need for evaluating the outcomes of technical assistance measures in order to ensure best value for Union money invested;*

*Amendment*

2. Recalls the importance of networking and exchange of information on the EGF, supports, therefore, the funding of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF ***and the*** networking seminars on the implementation of EGF; ***expects that this exchange of information shall also contribute to the better and more detailed reporting on the success rate of the EGF supported measures in the Member States, in particular about the reach and re-employment rate of beneficiaries;***

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Liadh Ní Riada**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

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*Amendment*

2. Recalls the importance of networking and exchange of information on the EGF, supports, therefore, the funding of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF as well as other networking activities among the Member States including this year's networking seminars for practitioners on the implementation of the EGF; ***supports also all initiatives encompassing enhanced participation and consultation of local authorities managing daily the EGF supported measures***; underlines the need for evaluating the outcomes of technical assistance measures in order to ensure best value for Union money invested;

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Thomas Händel**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Welcomes the integration of reporting into the electronic data exchange system (SFC2014); considers that this will ease the administrative burden for the Member States and facilitate the use of reports for evaluation purposes;***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Thomas Händel**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3b. Notes that the procedure to integrate the EGF into SFC2014 has been going on for years and the relevant costs for the EGF have been relatively high; notes that this level of costs will need to be maintained for another year after which the cost for maintenance will be lower;***

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Thomas Händel**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4. Reiterates its demand to the Commission to present the progress of integration into SFC2014 from the beginning of 2011 until 2014 and asks the Commission to present a timeline of further development of SFC2014;***

***4. Expresses its regret that the Commission did not present the progress of integration into SFC2014 from the beginning in 2011 until 2014 as was requested in Parliament's Resolution of 24 June 2015\* on the proposal for the Technical Assistance in 2015; reminds the Commission to present the progress as requested above including the latest developments;***

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***\* Texts adopted P8\_TA(2015)0237.***

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Liadh Ní Riada**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Is of the opinion that SFC2014 could also be used to allow the Commission to gather detailed data on the impact of EGF funding, namely in the case of re-employment rates of the redundant workers who have benefited from EGF funding;

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Liadh Ní Riada, Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6 – Indent 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

- the budget for monitoring and evaluation be used to assess the longer term impact on EGF beneficiaries ***as well as*** the effectiveness and efficiency of deploying support on the ground.

*Amendment*

- the budget for monitoring and evaluation be used to assess the longer term impact on EGF beneficiaries, the effectiveness and efficiency of deploying support on the ground ***as well as a deeper analysis on economic mutations causing the dismissals of EGF beneficiaries.***

Or. en

**Amendment 9**  
**Thomas Händel**  
on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. **Reiterates its call** on the Commission to invite the Parliament, ***within reasonable deadlines***, to the expert group meetings and seminars in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission<sup>1</sup>;

<sup>1</sup> *Official Journal of the European Union L 304/47 20.11.2010.*

*Amendment*

8. **Calls** on the Commission to invite the Parliament to ***both*** the expert group meetings and seminars in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission<sup>1</sup>; ***welcomes that social partners are invited to participate***;

<sup>1</sup> *OJ L 304, 20.11.2010, p. 47.*

Or. en

**Amendment 10**

**Thomas Händel**

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***8a. Expresses its concern that the Commission decided to launch a public procurement for the assistance of external experts for the mid-term evaluation, as Article 20 of the Regulation only provides for assistance of external experts in the case of the ex-post evaluation; calls on the Commission to provide explanation for the selected procedure and details about awarding the procurement;***

Or. en

**Amendment 11**

**Nils Torvalds**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

10. Asks the Commission to include in the mid-term evaluation of the EGF all aspects regarding cost efficiency of all EGF projects, data on direct allowance support, as well as suggestions on improving participation of Member States in the EGF and synergies with measures covered by the ESF or national programmes; notes that this exercise should be combined with the effort to establish a complete database on the outcomes of all EGF interventions;

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Or. en

**Amendment 12**

**Liadh Ní Riada, Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Asks the Commission to include a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the EGF support to young people up to the age of 25 who are not in employment, education or training (NEETs) in order to ***assess whether there is a need to maintain this measure*** after December 2017, especially in view of the implementation of the Youth Guarantee;

*Amendment*

11. Asks the Commission to include a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the EGF support to young people up to the age of 25 who are not in employment, education or training (NEETs) ***and to extend this measure*** after December 2017, ***in a permanent and sustainable way by proposing a new EGF regulation,*** especially in view of the implementation of the Youth Guarantee ***and the ongoing youth unemployment crisis;***

Or. en



**Amendment 13**

**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. Underlines the importance of increasing general awareness about EGF and its visibility; reminds applicant Member States of their role to publicise the actions funded by EGF to the targeted beneficiaries, authorities, social partners, the media and the general public, as set out in Article 12 of the Regulation;***

Or. en

**Amendment 14**

**Liadh Ní Riada, Jean-Paul Denanot**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Asks the Member States and all the institutions involved to defend the wider use of the derogation for the eligibility thresholds also favoring SMEs, the extension of the reference periods as well as the possibility to include redundant workers offering related services to redundant workers of the referent company, thus contributing to a more efficient and valuable use of the EGF budget;***

Or. en