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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 (application EGF/2010/007 AT/Steiermark and Niederösterreich from Austria)
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Amendment 1

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Proposal for a decision

Recital E

Proposal for a decision

E. whereas the application fulfils the eligibility criteria set up by the EGF Regulation,

Amendment

E. whereas ***European Commission's evaluation concludes that*** the application fulfils the eligibility criteria set up by the EGF Regulation,

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Justification

The European Parliament does not have the capacity to evaluate the proposals for EGF projects submitted by Member States but relies solely on the information supplied by the Commission.

Amendment 2

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Proposal for a decision

Paragraph 3

Proposal for a decision

3. Stresses that, in accordance with Article 6 of the EGF Regulation, it should be ensured that the EGF supports the reintegration of individual redundant workers into employment; reiterates that assistance from the EGF must not replace actions which are the responsibility of companies by virtue of national law or collective agreements, nor measures restructuring companies or sectors;

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3. Stresses that, in accordance with Article 6 of the EGF Regulation, it should be ensured that the EGF supports the reintegration of individual redundant workers into employment; ***further stresses that after the adjustment of the eligibility criteria to include the global economic and financial crisis (Regulation (EC) No 546/2009 amending Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006), broadening temporarily the scope of the EGF, the EGF- financed measures should lead to long-term employment;*** reiterates that assistance from the EGF must not replace actions which are the responsibility of companies by virtue of national law or collective agreements, nor

measures restructuring companies or sectors;

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Paragraph 5

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5. **Welcomes the fact** that, following repeated requests from the Parliament, for the first time the 2011 budget shows payment appropriations of EUR 47 608 950 on the EGF budget line 04 05 01; reminds that the EGF was created as a separate specific instrument with its own objectives and deadlines and that therefore deserves a dedicated allocation, which will avoid transfers from other budget lines, as happened in the past, which could be detrimental to the achievement of the various policies objectives;

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5. **Notes** that, following repeated requests from the Parliament, for the first time the 2011 budget shows payment appropriations of EUR 47 608 950 on the EGF budget line 04 05 01; reminds that the EGF was created as a separate specific instrument with its own objectives and deadlines and that therefore deserves a dedicated allocation, which will avoid transfers from other budget lines, as happened in the past, which could be detrimental to the achievement of the various policies objectives;

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