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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 4**

**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/2011/004 EL/ALDI Hellas from Greece)

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## Amendment 1

Alexander Alvaro, Carl Haglund

### Motion for a resolution

#### Recital A

##### *Motion for a resolution*

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## Amendment 2

Alexander Alvaro, Carl Haglund

### Motion for a resolution

#### Paragraph 1

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**Amendment 3**  
**Alexander Alvaro, Carl Haglund**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

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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 the EGF assistance can co-finance only active labour market measures which 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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***deplores that the EGF might provide an incentive for companies to replace their contractual workforce with a more flexible and short-term one;***

**Amendment 4**  
**Alexander Alvaro, Carl Haglund**

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

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