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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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(PE620.826v01-00)

on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council
on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund
(application EGF/2018/000 TA 2018 - Technical assistance at the initiative of
the Commission)
(COM(2018)0165 – C8-0131/2018 – 2018/2048(BUD))

Amendment 1
Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls the importance of a dedicated website on the EGF to be accessible to all Union citizens; emphasises the importance of multilingualism when communicating broadly to the public; asks for a more user-friendly web-environment and encourages the Commission to improve the content-value of its publications and audio-visual activities as provided for in Article 11(4) of the EGF Regulation;

Amendment

3. Recalls the importance of a dedicated website on the EGF to be accessible to all Union citizens ***and calls for greater visibility***; emphasises the importance of multilingualism when communicating broadly to the public; asks for a more user-friendly web-environment and encourages the Commission to improve the content-value of its publications and audio-visual activities as provided for in Article 11(4) of the EGF Regulation; ***suggests that the Commission improves its communication through social media and alternate platforms***;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

3. Recalls the importance of a dedicated website on the EGF to be accessible to all Union citizens; emphasises the importance of multilingualism when communicating broadly to the public; ***welcomes the Commission's intention to translate new elements on the EGF website into all official languages of the Union***; asks for a more user-friendly web-environment and encourages the Commission to improve the content-value

of its publications and audio-visual activities as provided for in Article 11(4) of the EGF Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 3

André Elissen, Marco Zanni, Stanislaw Żółtek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3 a. Regrets the fact that the EGF is often mobilised for cases where large companies either moved their production facilities to cheap labour countries or/and have been badly managed for years;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Tomáš Zdechovský

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Welcomes the continued work on the standardised procedures for EGF applications and management using the functionalities of the electronic data exchange system (SFC 2014), which allows for the simplification and faster processing of applications, and better reporting; notes that the Commission has facilitated EGF financial operations by the creation of an interface between SFC and the accounting and financial information system ABAC; takes note that only further fine-tuning and adjustments to possible changes are needed, limiting *de facto* the EGF contribution to that type of

4. Welcomes the continued work on the standardised procedures for EGF applications and management using the functionalities of the electronic data exchange system (SFC 2014), which allows for the simplification and faster processing of applications, and better reporting; ***calls for better exchange of information about the processes among the Commission and Member states and Member states themselves, especially the Member states from central and eastern Europe***, on the procedure notes that the Commission has facilitated EGF financial operations by the creation of an interface

expenditure;

between SFC and the accounting and financial information system ABAC; takes note that only further fine-tuning and adjustments to possible changes are needed, limiting *de facto* the EGF contribution to that type of expenditure;

Or. en

Amendment 5

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Takes note that the Commission intends to invest EUR 105 000 of the available budget under the technical assistance in holding three meetings of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF; takes also note of the intention of the Commission to invest EUR 120 000 in order to promote networking through seminars among Member States, EGF implementing bodies and social partners; reiterates its call on the Commission to invite the Parliament, within reasonable deadlines, to any Expert Group meetings and seminars in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission¹;

Amendment

6. Takes note that the Commission intends to invest EUR 105 000 of the available budget under the technical assistance in holding three meetings of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF; ***acknowledges the value in holding an additional meeting of the Expert Group of Contact Persons as part of the preparation for the next Multiannual Financial Framework***; takes also note of the intention of the Commission to invest EUR 120 000 in order to promote networking through seminars among Member States, EGF implementing bodies and social partners; reiterates its call on the Commission to invite the Parliament, within reasonable deadlines, to any Expert Group meetings and seminars in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission¹;

Or. en

Amendment 6

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. *Welcomes the Commission's readiness to invite members of its EGF Working Group to participate in EGF Networking Seminar when possible; calls on the Commission to continue to invite the Parliament to these meetings and seminars in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission; welcomes social partners also being invited to participate;*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 b. *Recalls the importance of networking and exchange of information on the EGF, so as to spread best practice; supports, therefore, the two networking seminars on EGF implementation in addition to the Expert Group meetings; expects that this exchange of information will also contribute to better and more detailed reporting on the success rate of the applications in the Member States, in particular about the re-employment rate of beneficiaries;*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Marita Ulvskog

on behalf of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. en