

Question for written answer E-001131/2021/rev.1
to the Commission
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Subject: European Globalisation Adjustment Fund applications

The European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) has been around since 2010 and supports redundant workers in their search for a new job. Since 16 December 2020, there has been a provisional agreement on a renewed EGF.

1. Can the Commission provide an overview of all applications for EGF support submitted since the beginning of the Corona crisis (1 March 2020)?
2. The new EGF will also provide support for new external causes, such as the climate transition and Brexit. Given that the renewed fund operates retroactively from 1 January 2021, can the Commission provide an overview of all applications submitted since 1 January 2021?
3. What measures does the Commission plan to take if the financial demand for EGF support exceeds the available budget?