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*Committee on Regional Development  
The Chair*

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Mr Johan Van Overtveldt  
Chair  
Committee on Budgets  
BRUSSELS

**Subject:** Opinion on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for the shipbuilding ancillary sectors in Galicia (COM(2020)0485 – 2020/1996(COD))

Dear Mr Chair,

A Commission proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) following an application from Spain – EGF/2020/001 ES/Galicia shipbuilding ancillary sectors (COM(2020)0485) – has been referred for opinion to the Committee on Regional Development. I understand that it is intended that a report on this proposal will be soon adopted in the Committee on Budgets.

This proposal would mobilise the EGF in respect of redundancies in the economic sectors classified under the Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community ('NACE') Revision 2 Divisions 24 (Manufacture of basic metals), 25 (Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment), 30 (Manufacture of other transport equipment), 32 (Other manufacturing), 33 (Repair and installation of machinery and equipment) and 43 (Specialised construction activities) in the NUTS level 2 region of Galicia (ES11) in Spain. The mobilisation would provide a financial contribution of EUR 2 054 400.

The rules applicable to financial contributions from the EGF are laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1309/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014-2020).

The committee coordinators have assessed this proposal, and asked me to write to you reporting that the majority of this committee has no objection to this mobilisation of the EGF to allocate the above-mentioned amount as proposed by the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Younous Omarjee