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GENERAL BUDGET - 2016 SECTION III - COMMISSION TITLES: 04, 40

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS N° DEC 22/2016

FROM

CHAPTER - 4002 Reserves for financial interventions

ARTICLE - 40 02 43 Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

Commitments

-3 957 918,00

<u>TO</u>

CHAPTER - 0404 European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

ARTICLE - 04 04 01 EGF -- to support workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased as a result of globalisation

Commitments 3 957 918,00

Introduction:

The rules applicable to the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (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) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 (the 'EGF Regulation'). This Regulation covers applications for the mobilisation of the EGF submitted to the Commission after 1 January 2014.

Point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and sound financial management sets the budgetary provisions related to the EGF.

I. DECREASE

I.1

a) Heading

40 02 43 - Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

b) Figure at 05/08/2016

	Commitments
1A Appropriation in budget (Initial Budget + AB)	165 612 000,00
1B Appropriation in budget (EFTA)	0,00
2 Transfers	-16 708 095,00
3 Final appropriation for the year (1A+1B+2)	148 903 905,00
4 Utilisation of final appropriation	0,00
5 Amount not used/available (3-4)	148 903 905,00
6 Requirements up to year-end	144 945 987,00
7 Proposed decrease	3 957 918,00
8 Decrease as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1A)	2,39 %
9 Decrease, as a percentage of the final appropriation for the year, in the sum of transfers referred to in Article 26(1)(b) of the Financial Regulation, calculated in accordance with Article 14 of the Rules of Application	n/a

c) Receipts arising from recovery (carried over from previous year)

	Commitments
1 Appropriations available at start of the year	0,00
2 Appropriations available on 05/08/2016	0,00
3 Rate of utilisation [(1-2)/1]	n/a

d) Detailed grounds for the transfer

Under point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 on budgetary discipline and sound financial management, the Commission shall present to the European Parliament and the Council a proposal for a transfer of appropriations from the reserve for the EGF to the relevant budgetary line in parallel to the proposal for a decision to mobilise the EGF.

II. INCREASE

II.1

a) Heading

04 04 01 - EGF -- to support workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased as a result of globalisation

b) Figure at 05/08/2016

	Commitments
1A Appropriation in budget (Initial Budget + AB)	0,00
1B Appropriation in budget (EFTA)	0,00
2 Transfers	16 328 095,00
3 Final appropriation for the year (1A+1B+2)	16 328 095,00
4 Utilisation of final appropriation	16 328 095,00
5 Amount not used/available (3-4)	0,00
6 Requirements up to year-end	3 957 918,00
7 Proposed increase	3 957 918,00
8 Increase as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1A)	n/a
9 Increase, as a percentage of the final appropriation for the year, in the sum of transfers referred to in Article 26(1)(b) of the Financial Regulation, calculated in accordance with Article 14 of the Rules of Application	n/a

c) Receipts arising from recovery (carried over from previous year)

	Commitments
1 Appropriations available at start of the year	32 193 881,06
2 Appropriations available on 05/08/2016	32 193 881,06
3 Rate of utilisation [(1-2)/1]	0,00 %

d) Detailed grounds for the transfer

In the proposal for Decision COM(2015)554, the Commission concluded that the conditions for a financial contribution from the EGF to application EGF/2016/002 SE/Ericsson, submitted by the Swedish authorities, are met.

The amount of EUR 3 957 918 requested by the Swedish authorities will contribute to the costs of a coordinated package of eligible personalised services for 918 targeted beneficiaries following redundancies in Ericsson (Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson), operating in the electronic industry in Sweden, with the aim of providing assistance for re-integrating the affected persons into the labour market.

The redundancies were caused by major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation.

TRANSFERS RELATED TO THE EUROPEAN GLOBALISATION ADJUSTMENT FUND COMMISSION PROPOSALS AS OF 05/09/2016

The table below shows the transfer proposals transmitted to the Budgetary Authority to date during 2016 which relate to the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, and the amount of the EGF reserve which will remain should these proposals be approved.

Transfer Ref	Date sent to B.A.	Content	Amounts in EUR (Commitments from Reserve)
DEC 01*	20/01/16	EGF/2015/007 BE/Hainaut-Namur Glass	1.095.544
DEC 02*	16/02/16	EGF/2015/009 SE/Volvo Trucks	1.793.710
DEC 03*	22/02/16	EGF/2016/000/TA - Technical Assistance	380.000
DEC 06*	07/04/16	EGF/2015/010 FR/MoryGlobal	5.146.800
DEC 07*	14/04/16	EGF/2015/011 GR/Supermarket Larissa	6.468.000
DEC 08*	04/05/16	EGF/2015/012/BE/Hainaut Machinery	1.824.041
DEC 21**	30/08/16	EGF/2016/001/FI/Microsoft	5.364.000
DEC 22	05/09/16	EGF/2016/002 SE/Ericsson	3.957.918
		Total of Proposals	26.030.013
		Remainder	139.581.987

At this stage, the levels of internal assigned revenue available payment appropriations (current year and carried-over from previous year) are as follows:

<u>Line 04 04 01: EGF – to support workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased as a result of the globalisation</u>

	Amounts in EUR
Internal assigned revenue - current year	11.243.705
Internal assigned revenue - carried-over from previous year	15.865.786

Line 04 04 51: Completion of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2007 to 2013)

	Amounts in EUR
Internal assigned revenue - current year	-
Internal assigned revenue - carried-over from previous year	1.101.301

^{*} These transfers have been finally adopted by the Budgetary Authority.

^{**} A clerical error in the annex accompanying DEC 21 has been rectified in the present annex (EUR 5.364.000 instead of EUR 5.361.000).