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Delegations will find attached Commission document DEC 01/2017.

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GENERAL BUDGET - 2017
SECTION III - COMMISSION TITLES: 04, 40

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS N° DEC 01/2017

FROM

CHAPTER - 4002 Reserves for financial interventions

ARTICLE - 40 02 43 Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund	Commitments	-1 818 750,00
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TO

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	1 818 750,00
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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 09/01/2017

	Commitments
1A Appropriation in budget (Initial Budget + AB)	168 924 000,00
1B Appropriation in budget (EFTA)	0,00
2 Transfers	0,00
3 Final appropriation for the year (1A+1B+2)	168 924 000,00
4 Utilisation of final appropriation	0,00
5 Amount not used/available (3-4)	168 924 000,00
6 Requirements up to year-end	167 105 250,00
7 Proposed decrease	1 818 750,00
8 Decrease as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1A)	1,08 %
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 09/01/2017	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 09/01/2017

	Commitments
1A Appropriation in budget (Initial Budget + AB)	0,00
1B Appropriation in budget (EFTA)	0,00
2 Transfers	0,00
3 Final appropriation for the year (1A+1B+2)	0,00
4 Utilisation of final appropriation	0,00
5 Amount not used/available (3-4)	0,00
6 Requirements up to year-end	1 818 750,00
7 Proposed increase	1 818 750,00
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	0,00
2 Appropriations available on 09/01/2017	0,00
3 Rate of utilisation [(1-2)/1]	n/a

d) Detailed grounds for the transfer

In the proposal for Decision COM(2016)742, the Commission concluded that the conditions for a financial contribution from the EGF to application EGF/2016/005 NL/Drenthe Overijssel Retail, submitted by the Dutch authorities, are met.

The amount of EUR 1 818 750 requested by the Dutch authorities will contribute to the costs of a coordinated package of eligible personalised services for 800 targeted beneficiaries following redundancies in six enterprises operating in the retail sector in the Netherlands, with the aim of providing assistance for re-integrating the affected persons into the labour market.

The redundancies were caused by the global financial and economic crisis as addressed in Regulation (EC) No 546/2009.

**TRANSFERS RELATED TO THE EUROPEAN GLOBALISATION ADJUSTMENT FUND COMMISSION
PROPOSALS AS OF 23/01/2017**

The table below shows the transfer proposals transmitted to the Budgetary Authority to date during 2017 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	23/01/17	EGF/2016/005 NL/Drenthe Overijssel Retail	1.818.750
Total of Proposals			1.818.750
Remainder			167.105.250

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

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

	Amounts in EUR
Internal assigned revenue - current year	-
Internal assigned revenue - carried-over from previous year	16.214.492

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	-