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Delegations will find attached Commission document DEC 06/2017.

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

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS N° DEC 06/2017

FROM

CHAPTER - 4002 Reserves for financial interventions

ARTICLE - 40 02 43 Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund	Commitments	-2 641 800,00
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TO

CHAPTER - 0404 European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (egf)

ARTICLE - 04 04 01 EGF -- to support workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased as a result of globalisation	Commitments	2 641 800,00
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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 17/03/2017

	Commitments
1 Appropriation in budget (Initial Budget + AB)	168 924 000,00
2 Transfers	-1 818 750,00
3 Final appropriation for the year (1+2)	167 105 250,00
4 Utilisation of final appropriation	0,00
5 Amount not used/available (3-4)	167 105 250,00
6 Requirements up to year-end	164 463 450,00
7 Proposed decrease	2 641 800,00
8 Decrease as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1)	1,56 %
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 17/03/2017	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 17/03/2017

	Commitments
1 Appropriation in budget (Initial Budget + AB)	0,00
2 Transfers	1 818 750,00
3 Final appropriation for the year (1+2)	1 818 750,00
4 Utilisation of final appropriation	0,00
5 Amount not used/available (3-4)	1 818 750,00
6 Requirements up to year-end	4 460 550,00
7 Proposed increase	2 641 800,00
8 Increase as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1)	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	16 214 491,70
2 Appropriations available on 17/03/2017	16 214 491,70
3 Rate of utilisation [(1-2)/1]	0,00 %

d) Detailed grounds for the transfer

In the proposal for Decision COM(2017) 157, the Commission concluded that the conditions for a financial contribution from the EGF to application EGF/2016/008 FI/ Nokia Network Systems, submitted by the Finnish authorities, are met.

The amount of EUR 2 641 800 requested by the Finnish authorities will contribute to the costs of a coordinated package of eligible personalised services for 821 targeted beneficiaries following redundancies in Nokia Oy and three of its suppliers and downstream producers, operating in the ICT sector, 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 07/04/2017

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
DEC 02*	28/02/17	EGF/2017/000/TA - Technical Assistance	310.000
DEC 06	07/04/17	EGF/2016/008 FI/Nokia Network Systems	2.641.800
Total of Proposals			4.770.550
Remainder			164.153.450

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		114.839
Internal assigned revenue - carried-over from previous year		14.395.742

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		-

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