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- of the general budget for 2014

Delegations will find attached Commission document DEC 14/2014.

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GENERAL BUDGET - 2014
SECTION III - COMMISSION TITLES 04, 40

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS N° **DEC 14/2014**

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FROM

CHAPTER - 4002 Reserves for financial interventions

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

Commitments - 6 096 000

TO

CHAPTER - 0404 European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF)

ARTICLE - 04 04 01 European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF)

Commitments 6 096 000

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 and sound financial management sets the budgetary provisions related to the EGF.

I. INCREASE

a) Heading

04 04 01 - European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF)

b) Figures at 12/06/2014

	Commitments
1A. Appropriation in budget (initial budget + AB)	p.m.
1B. Appropriation in budget (EFTA)	0
2. Transfers	0
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3. Final appropriation for the year (1A+1B+2)	0
4. Utilisation of final appropriation	0
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5. Amount not used/available (3-4)	0
6. Requirements up to year-end	6 096 000
7. Increase proposed	6 096 000
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) and (c) of the Financial Regulation, calculated in accordance with Article 14 of the Rules of Application	n/a

c) Receipts arising from recovery (carried over) (C5)

	Commitments
1. Appropriation available at start of year	0
2. Appropriation available on the 12/06/2014	0
3. Rate of utilisation $[(1-2)/1]$	n/a

d) Detailed grounds for the increase

In the proposal for Decision [COM(2014) 376], the Commission concluded that the conditions for a financial contribution from the EGF to application EGF/2014/001 EL/Nutriart, submitted by the Greek authorities, are met.

The amount of EUR 6 096 000 requested by the Greek authorities will contribute to the costs of a coordinated package of eligible personalised services for 508 targeted beneficiaries following redundancies in Nutriart S.A. and 25 providers and downstream producers operating in the sector of manufacture of food products in Greece 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 addressed in Regulation (EC) No 546/2009.

In addition, the Greek authorities will also provide personalised services to up to 505 young people not in employment, education or training (NEETs) under the age of 30. As foreseen under Article 6(2) of the EGF Regulation, the applicant Member State may provide EGF co-funded measures to up to a number of NEETs equal to the number of targeted beneficiaries in case at least some of the redundancies, for which the EGF assistance is requested, have occurred in NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics) 2 level regions eligible under the Youth Employment Initiative. In this specific case, both regions where the redundancies have occurred (Central Macedonia (EL 12) and Attica (EL 30)) fulfil this condition.

II. DECREASE

a) Heading

40 02 43 - Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

b) Figures at 12/06/2014

	Commitments
1A. Appropriation in budget (initial budget + AB)	159 181 000
1B. Appropriation in budget (EFTA)	0
2. Transfers	-5 815 392
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3. Final appropriation for the year (1A+1B+2)	153 365 608
4. Utilisation of final appropriation	0
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5. Amount not used/available (3-4)	153 365 608
6. Requirements up to year-end	n/a
7. Proposed decrease	6 096 000
8. Decrease as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1A)	3.83%
9. Decrease, as a percentage of the final appropriation for the year, in the sum of transfers referred to in Article 26(1)(b) and (c) of the Financial Regulation, calculated in accordance with Article 14 of the Rules of Application	n/a

c) Receipts arising from recovery (carried over) (C5)

	Commitments
1. Appropriation available at start of year	0
2. Appropriation available on the 12/06/2014	0
3. Rate of utilisation [(1-2)/1]	n/a

d) Detail 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.

**TRANSFERS RELATED TO THE EUROPEAN GLOBALISATION ADJUSTMENT FUND
COMMISSION PROPOSALS AS OF 08/07/2014**

The table below shows the transfer proposals transmitted to the Budgetary Authority to date during 2014 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	Amount EUR (Commitments from Reserve)
DEC 01*	29/01/14	EGF/2013/008 ES/Comunidad Valenciana Textiles	840 000
DEC 04*	27/02/14	EGF/2012/007 IT/VDC Technologies	3 010 985
DEC 05*	27/02/14	EGF/2012/004 ES/Grupo Santana	1 964 407
DEC 12	08/07/14	EGF/2012/010 RO/Mechel	3 571 150
DEC 13	08/07/14	EGF/2014/000 TA 2014	330 000
DEC 14	08/07/14	EGF/2014/001 EL/Nutriart	6 096 000
		Total of Proposals	15 812 542
		Remainder	143 368 458

* These transfers have been finally adopted by the Budget Authority