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**FROM**

**CHAPTER** - 4002 Reserves for financial interventions

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

Commitments - 700 000

**TO**

**CHAPTER** - 0404 European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF)

ARTICLE - 04 04 51 Completion of European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) (2007 to 2013)

Commitments 700 000

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Regulation 1927/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006, as amended by Regulation (EC) 546/2009, establishes the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF). It covers applications for the mobilisation of the EGF submitted to the Commission up to 31 December 2013.

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 51 - Completion of European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) (2007 to 2013)

### b) Figures at 12/06/2014

	<b>Commitments</b>
1A. Appropriation in budget (initial budget + AB)	p.m.
1B. Appropriation in budget (EFTA)	0
2. Transfers	5 815 392
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3. Final appropriation for the year (1A+1B+2)	5 815 392
4. Utilisation of final appropriation	5 815 392
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<b>5. Amount not used/available (3-4)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>6. Requirements up to year-end</b>	<b>700 000</b>
<b>7. Increase proposed</b>	<b>700 000</b>
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)

	<b>Commitments</b>
1. Appropriation available at start of year	38 260 334
2. Appropriation available on the 12/06/2014	38 260 334
3. Rate of utilisation [(1-2)/1]	0,00%

### d) Detailed grounds for the increase

In the proposal for Decision [COM(2014) 478], the Commission concluded that the conditions for a financial contribution from the EGF to application EGF/2013/010 ES/Castilla y León, submitted by the Spanish authorities, are met.

The amount of EUR 700 000 requested by the Spanish authorities will contribute to the costs of a coordinated package of eligible personalised services for 400 redundant workers in 3 enterprises operating in the NACE Revision 2 Division 16 (Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials) in Spain, providing assistance with a view to re-integrating the affected workers into the labour market.

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

## II. DECREASE

### a) Heading

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

### b) Figures at 12/06/2014

	<b>Commitments</b>
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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<b>5. Amount not used/available (3-4)</b>	<b>153 365 608</b>
<b>6. Requirements up to year-end</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>7. Proposed decrease</b>	<b>700 000</b>
8. Decrease as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1A)	0.44%
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)

	<b>Commitments</b>
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.

