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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS N° **DEC 02/2015**

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**FROM**

**CHAPTER** - 4002 Reserves for financial interventions

ARTICLE - 40 02 43 Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund	Commitments	-981 956,00
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**TO**

**CHAPTER** - 0404 European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

ARTICLE - 04 04 51 Completion of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2007 to 2013)	Commitments	981 956,00
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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. DECREASE**

### **I.1**

#### **a) Heading**

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

#### **b) Figure at 09/01/2015**

	<b>Commitments</b>
1A Appropriation in budget (initial budget + AB)	162 365 000,00
1B Appropriation in budget (EFTA)	0,00
2 Transfers	0,00
3 Final appropriation for the year (1A+1B+2)	162 365 000,00
4 Utilisation of final appropriation	0,00
<b>5 Amount not used/available (3-4)</b>	<b>162 365 000,00</b>
<b>6 Requirements up to year-end</b>	<b>161 383 044,00</b>
<b>7 Proposed decrease</b>	<b>981 956,00</b>
8 Decrease as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1A)	0,60 %
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 Appropriations available at start of the year	0,00
2 Appropriations available on 09/01/2015	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 51 - Completion of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2007 to 2013)**

#### **b) Figure at 09/01/2015**

	<b>Commitments</b>
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
<b>5 Amount not used/available (3-4)</b>	<b>0,00</b>
<b>6 Requirements up to year-end</b>	<b>981 956,00</b>
<b>7 Proposed increase</b>	<b>981 956,00</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 Appropriations available at start of the year	0,00
2 Appropriations available on 09/01/2015	0,00
3 Rate of utilisation [(1-2)/1]	n/a

#### **d) Detailed grounds for the transfer**

In the proposal for Decision COM(2014)725, the Commission concluded that the conditions for a financial contribution from the EGF to application EGF/2013/007 BE/Hainaut steel (Duferco-NLMK), submitted by the Belgian authorities, are met.

The amount of EUR 981 956 requested by the Belgian authorities will contribute to the costs of a coordinated package of eligible personalised services for 701 redundant workers in 2 enterprises (Duferco Belgium SA and NLMK La Louvière SA) operating in the sector of 'Manufacture of basic metals' in Belgium, 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.

**ANNEX****TRANSFERS RELATED TO THE EUROPEAN GLOBALISATION ADJUSTMENT FUND COMMISSION  
PROPOSALS AS OF 22/01/2015**

The table below shows the transfer proposals transmitted to the Budgetary Authority to date during 2015 which relate to the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, and the amount of the EGF reserve which will remain should these proposals be approved.

<b>Transfer Ref</b>	<b>Date sent to B.A.</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Amount EUR (Commitments from Reserve)</b>
DEC 02	22/01/15	EGF/2013/007 BE/Hainaut steel (Duferco-NLMK)	981.956
DEC 03	22/01/15	EGF/2014/011 BE/Caterpillar	1.222.854
DEC 04	22/01/15	EGF/2014/012 BE/ArcelorMittal	1.591.486
DEC 05	22/01/15	EGF/2014/014 DE/Aleo Solar	1.094.760
DEC 06	22/01/15	EGF/2013/009 PL/Zachem	115.205
DEC 07	22/01/15	EGF/2013/011 BE/Saint-Gobain Sekurit	1.339.928
<b>Total of Proposals</b>			6.346.189
<b>Remainder</b>			156.018.811