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GENERAL BUDGET - 2015

SECTION III - COMMISSION TITLES: 04, 40

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS N° **DEC 09/2015**

FROM

CHAPTER - 4002 Reserves for financial interventions

ARTICLE - 40 02 43 Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund	Commitments	-5 046 000,00
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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 the globalisation	Commitments	5 046 000,00
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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 and sound financial management sets the budgetary provisions related to the EGF.

I. DECREASE

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a) Heading

40 02 43 - Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund

b) Figure at 16/01/2015

	Commitments
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
5 Amount not used/available (3-4)	162 365 000,00
6 Requirements up to year-end	157 319 000,00
7 Proposed decrease	5 046 000,00
8 Decrease as percentage of appropriation in budget (7/1A)	3,11 %
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 Appropriations available at start of the year	0,00
2 Appropriations available on 16/01/2015	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 01 - EGF - to support workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased as a result of the globalisation

b) Figure at 16/01/2015

	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	5 046 000,00
7 Proposed increase	5 046 000,00
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) 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 Appropriations available at start of the year	0,00
2 Appropriations available on 16/01/2015	0,00
3 Rate of utilisation [(1-2)/1]	n/a

d) Detailed grounds for the transfer

In the proposal for Decision COM(2015)37, the Commission concluded that the conditions for a financial contribution from the EGF to application EGF/2014/018 GR/Attica Broadcasting, submitted by the Greek authorities, are met.

The amount of EUR 5 046 000 requested by the Greek authorities will contribute to the costs of a coordinated package of eligible personalised services for 928 targeted beneficiaries following redundancies in 16 enterprises operating in the NACE Rev. 2 division 60 ('Programming and broadcasting activities') 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.

