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From: Budget Committee

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: – Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (application from Sweden - EGF/2015/009 SE/Volvo Trucks)

– Proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 02/2016 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2016

1. The Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF), as recorded in document 6208/16 FIN 106 SOC 74, accompanied by the corresponding proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 02/2016, as recorded in document 6209/16 FIN 107.

2. The proposal aims at mobilising an amount of EUR 1 793 710 under the EGF to meet an application from Sweden to deploy the Fund in connection with 647 redundancies in five enterprises operating in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers sector. The redundancies are the result of a continuation of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation¹.

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to move an amount of EUR 1 793 710 in commitment appropriations from Article 40 02 43 (*Reserve for the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund*) to Article 04 04 01 (*EGF- to support workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased as a result of the globalisation*).

3. The Budget Committee examined both proposals at its meeting on 1 March 2016.
4. Following that examination, the Budget Committee agreed, by a qualified majority, to suggest that the Permanent Representatives Committee advise the Council to:
 - adopt the proposed Decision on the mobilisation of the EGF;
 - approve the proposed transfer of appropriations;
 - approve the draft letter in the ANNEX to that effect.

¹ OJ L 167, 29.6.2009, p. 26.

DRAFT LETTER

from : President of the Council
to : President of the European Parliament
copy : President of the Commission

Sir,

In accordance with Point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 and with Article 15(4) of 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 1927/2006¹, the Council has approved the Decision on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (application from Sweden – EGF/2015/009 SE/Volvo Trucks).

In accordance with Article 27(4) of the Financial Regulation of 25 October 2012², I inform you that the Council, for its part, has approved transfer of appropriations No DEC 02/2016 within Section III - Commission - of the general budget for 2016, accompanying the abovementioned Decision. (Complimentary close).

¹ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 855.

² Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).