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From:	Budget Committee
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
No. Cion doc.:	7356/20 (COM(2020) 146 final)
Subject:	Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF/2020/000 TA 2020/Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission)

1. On 16 April 2020, 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), accompanied by the corresponding proposal for transfer of appropriations No DEC 04/2020¹.
2. The proposal aims at mobilising an amount of EUR 345 000 at the initiative of the Commission to cover technical assistance related to the EGF, in accordance with Article 11 of the EGF Regulation of 17 December 2013². The objective of the technical assistance is to promote networking among the Member States, to inform and increase the visibility on the EGF, to maintain and update an electronic data exchange system and to collect data on applications received, paid and wound up, and measures proposed and implemented.

¹ Doc. 7357/20.

² 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 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 855).

3. The Budget Committee had the occasion to ask questions related to the proposal during the informal videoconference of the members of the Budget Committee on 21 April 2020 and examined this proposal in a written consultation, which ended on 23 April 2020 without any objections being raised
4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
- confirm its agreement on the text of the Decision on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, as set out in document 7458/20;
 - decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430¹, that the Council uses the written procedure for its approval.
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¹ Council Decision (EU) 2020/430 of 23 March 2020 on a temporary derogation from the Council's Rules of Procedure in view of the travel difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Union (OJ L 88 I, 24.3.2020, p. 1).