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Subject:	Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund following an application from the Netherlands (EGF/2020/004 NL/KLM)

1. On 6 May 2021, 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 08/2021¹.
2. The proposal aims at mobilising an amount of EUR 5 019 218 under the EGF to meet an application from the Netherlands to deploy the fund in relation to redundancies at KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, in order to provide assistance for re-integrating the 1 201 targeted beneficiaries into the labour market, in line with Regulation (EC) No 1309/2013². The redundancies were caused by the global economic crisis resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

¹ Doc. 8524/21.

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 examined the proposal at its meeting on 19 May 2021 and was able to approve it.
 4. In view of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to advise the Council to approve the text of the Decision on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, as set out in document 8911/21.
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