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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 Spain (EGF/2021/001 ES/Pais Vasco metal)

1. On 7 October 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 19/2021¹.
2. The proposal aims at mobilising an amount of EUR 1 214 607 under the EGF to meet an application from Spain to deploy the Fund following redundancies in 6 enterprises in the NUTS 2 region of País Vasco, in order to provide assistance for re-integrating the 491 targeted beneficiaries into the labour market, in line with Regulation (EU) 2021/691². The redundancies were caused by the global economic crisis resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

¹ Doc. 12657/21.

² Regulation (EU) 2021/691 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1309/2013 (OJ L 153, 3.5.2021, p. 48).

3. The Budget Committee examined the proposal at its meeting on 18 October 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 12932/21.
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