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Subject:	Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers following an application from Italy (EGF/2021/002 IT/Air Italy)

1. On 28 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 22/2021¹.
2. The proposal aims at mobilising an amount of EUR 3.87 million under the EGF to meet an application from Italy to deploy the Fund following redundancies in Air Italy SpA, in order to provide assistance for re-integrating the 611 targeted beneficiaries into the labour market, in line with Regulation (EU) 2021/691². The redundancies made in Air Italy are located in the NUTS 2 region of Sardinia and were caused by the impact of the global economic crisis, resulting also from the COVID-19 pandemic, on a small labour market as Sardinia.

¹ Doc. 13310/21.

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 4 November 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 13419/21.
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