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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 Spain (EGF/2021/004 ES/Aragón automotive) |

1. On 8 November 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 27/2021¹.
2. The proposal aims at mobilising an amount of EUR 1.40 million under the EGF to meet an application from Spain to deploy the Fund following redundancies in several enterprises in the economic sector classified under the NACE Revision 2 division 29 (Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers located in the NUTS 2 region of Aragón (ES24)), in order to provide assistance for re-integrating the 320 targeted beneficiaries into the labour market, in line with Regulation (EU) 2021/691². The redundancies were caused by the impact on the Spanish automotive sector of the COVID-19 pandemic and the shortage of semiconductors.

¹ Doc. 13597/21.

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 15 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 13962/21.
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