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1. On 8 September 2026, 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 15/2026[1].

[1] Doc. 12921/26.

2. The proposal aims to mobilise an amount of EUR 1.10 million under the EGF to meet an application from Finland to deploy the Fund to provide assistance for reintegrating 351 targeted beneficiaries into the labour market following workers' displacements in four enterprises operating in the paper manufacturing sector in the regions of Etelä-Suomi and Helsinki-Uusimaa in Finland, in line with the intervention criteria set out in point (a) of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/691[1].

3. The Budget Committee examined the proposal at its meeting on 24 September 2026 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 13597/26.

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[1] 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, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/691/oj).