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| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council |
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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 Belgium (EGF/2025/006 BE/Audi) |

- *Approval*

1. On 9 January 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 01/2026[1].

2. The proposal aims to mobilise an amount of EUR 7.53 million under the EGF to meet an application from Belgium to deploy the Fund to provide assistance for reintegrating 3 414 targeted beneficiaries into the labour market following workers' displacements in Audi (Audi Brussels S.A.:n.V.), operating in the automotive sector, as well as in five suppliers and downstream producers of Audi, in line with the intervention criteria set out in point (a) of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/691[2].

[1] Doc. 5185/26.

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

3. The Budget Committee examined the proposal at its meeting on 26 January 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 5693/26.