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From:	Budget Committee
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 (EGF/2021/000 TA 2022 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission)

1. On 26 January 2022, 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 03/2022¹.
2. The proposal is aimed at mobilising EUR 290 000 at the initiative of the Commission to cover technical assistance related to the EGF, in accordance with Article 11 of the EGF Regulation of 28 April 2021². The objective of the technical assistance is to promote networking among the Member States, to provide information on the EGF and increase its visibility, to maintain and update an electronic data exchange system, and to collect data on applications received, paid and closed and on measures proposed and implemented.

¹ 5669/22.

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 1 February 2022 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 5875/22.
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