Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: redundancies in electrotechnical industry in Lithuania

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PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Globalisation Fund (EGF) in respect of redundancies in the Lithuanian refrigerator industry.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2010/202/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund, in accordance with point 28 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management.

CONTENT: by this decision, the European Parliament and the Council have decided that for the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2010, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund shall be mobilised to provide the sum of **EUR 258 163** in commitment and payment appropriations.

This amount is intended to assist Lithuania in respect of redundancies in the refrigerator manufacturing sector (redundancies which occurred in the company, Snaigé, and in two of its suppliers).

Given that this application complies with the requirements for determining the financial contributions as laid down in Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 (EGF), Parliament and Council have agreed that the abovementioned amount should be granted to Lithuania to meet its request.

To recall, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) aims to provide additional support to redundant workers who suffer from the consequences of major structural changes in world trade patterns and to assist them with their reintegration into the labour market. The Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 on budgetary discipline allows for the mobilisation of the Fund through a flexibility mechanism, within the annual ceiling of EUR 500 million. It should also be noted that the scope of the Fund’s application was extended as of 1 May 2009 to include assistance to workers made redundant as a result of the global economic and financial crisis.