Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: redundancies in machinery production in Poland

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PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) in respect of redundancies in the manufacture of machinery and equipment sector in Poland.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2011/249/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 (application EGF/2010/013 PL /Podkarpackie — manufacture of machinery).

CONTENT: by this Decision, the European Parliament and the Council have decided to mobilise the amount of **EUR 453 570** in commitment and payment appropriations from the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in the framework of the 2011 budget.

This amount will assist Poland in respect of redundancies in three enterprises operating in the NACE Revision 2 Division 28 ("Manufacture of machinery and equipment") in the NUTS II region of Podkarpackie (PL32).

Noting that the application from Poland fulfils the eligibility criteria set up by the EGF Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006), the European Parliament and the Council have decided to mobilise the requested amount.

To recall, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) was established to provide additional support for workers made redundant as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation and to assist them with their reintegration into the labour market. The Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 allows the mobilisation of the EGF within the annual ceiling of EUR 500 million.

The scope of the EGF was broadened for applications submitted from 1 May 2009 to include support for workers made redundant as a direct result of the global financial and economic crisis.