Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: redundancies in the printing and publishing sector in the Netherlands (Noord Brabant and Zuid Holland)

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PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) in respect of redundancies in the printing and publishing sectors in the Netherlands (Noord Brabant and Zuid Holland).

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2010/741/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/2009/027 NL /Noord Brabant and Zuid Holland Division 18 from the Netherlands).

CONTENT: under this Decision, the European Parliament and Council have decided to mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund shall be mobilised to provide the sum of **EUR 2 890 027** in commitment and payment appropriations in the framework of the 2010 budget.

This amount shall assist the Netherlands in respect of redundancies in 70 enterprises operating in NACE Revision 2 Division 18 (printing and reproduction of recorded media) in the two contiguous NUTS II regions Noord Brabant (NL41) and Zuid Holland (NL33).

Given that this application complies with the requirements for determining the financial contributions as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006(EGF), the Parliament and the Council have decided to respond by providing the aforementioned amount.

To recall, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund was set up 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 allows the mobilisation of the Fund within the annual ceiling of EUR 500 million. It should also be noted that 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.