# Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: redundancies in automotive industry in Germany

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PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) in respect of redundancies in the automotive industry in Germany.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision 2011/724/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on 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/2011/003 DE /Arnsberg and Düsseldorf automotive from Germany).

CONTENT: with this Decision, the European Parliament and the Council have decided to mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund to provide the sum of **EUR 4 347 868** in commitment and payment appropriations in the framework of the general budget 2011.

This amount will assist Germany in respect of redundancies in five enterprises operating in the NACE Revision 2 Division 29 ("Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers") in the NUTS II regions of Arnsberg (DEA5) and Düsseldorf (DEA1).

Given that this application complies with the requirements for determining the financial contributions as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 (EGF), the abovementioned amount has been granted to Germany 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 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.