Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: redundancies in the manufacture of safety glass for the automotive industry in Belgium

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PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) to assist Belgium following redundancies in the manufacture of safety glass for the automotive industry.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2015/470 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in accordance with point 13 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 2 December 2013 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline, on cooperation in budgetary matters and on sound financial management (application *EGF/2013/011 BE/Saint-Gobain Sekurit*, from Belgium).

CONTENT: with this Decision, the European Parliament and the Council have decided to mobilise the sum of **EUR 1 339 928** in commitment and payment appropriations from European Globalisation Adjustment Fund within the framework of the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2015.

This amount shall assist Belgium in respect of redundancies in the enterprise *Saint-Gobain Sekurit Benelux* SA.

This application complies with the requirements for determining the financial contributions as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1927/2006 (EGF Regulation) which remains applicable, notwithstanding its repeal, for all applications submitted before 31 December 2013.

To recall, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund 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.

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 provides that the EGF shall not exceed a maximum annual amount of **EUR 150 million**.

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