Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: redundancies in the publishing activities sector in Greece

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PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) to assist Greece following redundancies in its publishing activities sector.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2015/642 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (application EGF/2014/015 GR/Attica publishing from Greece).

CONTENT: by this Decision, the European Parliament and the Council decided to mobilise **EUR 3 746 700** in commitment and payment appropriations from the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund in the framework of the 2015 budget.

This amount shall assist Greece following redundancies in 46 enterprises operating in the NACE Rev. 2 division 58 (publishing activities) in the NUTS 2 level region of Attica (EL 30) in Greece.

Given that the Greek application complies with the requirements laid down in Regulation (EU) No 1309 /2013 (EGF Regulation 2014-2020), the European Parliament and the Council decided to mobilise the abovementioned amount.

To recall, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) was established to provide support for workers made redundant and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased as a result of major structural changes in world trade patterns due to globalisation, as a result of a continuation of the global financial and economic crisis addressed in Regulation (EC) No 546/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, or as a result of a new global financial and economic crisis and to assist them with their reintegration into the labour market.

Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 1311/2013 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2014-2020 allows the mobilisation of the EGF within a maximum annual amount of **EUR 150 million**.

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