

# Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: technical assistance by the Commission in 2017

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**PURPOSE:** to mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) to finance technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council.

**CONTENT:** the rules applicable to financial contributions from the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) are laid down in [Regulation \(EU\) No 1309/2013](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2014-2020).

In accordance with Article 11(1) of the EGF Regulation, a maximum of 0.5 % of the annual maximum amount of the EGF may be made available each year for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission.

**Technical assistance to be funded (EGF/2017/000 TA 2017) and breakdown of its estimated costs:** the Commission intends to mobilise **EUR 310 000** to cover the following tasks:

- monitoring and data gathering: **EUR 20 000**;
- improving the web site on the EGF: **EUR 20 000** in 2017;
- creating a knowledge base / application interface: **EUR 80 000**;
- administrative and technical support: **EUR 70 000**;
- promote networking among the Member States: **EUR 120 000**.

**Financing:** currently, the entire amount for 2017 remains available; nothing has yet been allocated to technical assistance. Therefore, it is proposed to mobilise about 0.18 % of the maximum annual budget available for the EGF in 2017, that is EUR 310 000.