

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: redundancies in the mining sector in Spain

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PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) to assist Spain facing redundancies in the mining sector.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2017/1372 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the **European Globalisation Adjustment Fund** following an application from Spain — EGF/2017/001 ES/Castilla y León mining.

CONTENT: with this Decision, the European Parliament and the Council have mobilised **EUR 1 002 264** in commitment and payment appropriations under the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) within the framework of the 2017 budget.

This amount is granted in response to the request from the EGF **submitted by Spain** on 20 January 2017 concerning redundancies in the coal and lignite sector in the region of Castilla y León.

In accordance with [Regulation \(EU\) No 1309/2013](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the EGF for the period 2014-2020, the Spanish application is considered admissible insofar as these dismissals have a serious impact on employment and local, regional and national economy. Under the same Regulation, Spain has also decided to provide personalised services co-financed by the EGF to 125 young people not in employment, education or training (NEETs).

As a reminder, the EGF provides 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 and the financial crisis. The EGF has a maximum annual budget of **EUR 150 million** for the period 2014-2020.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 25.7.2017. The Decision shall apply from 14.7.2017.