Basic information

2024/0003(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure	Procedure completed
Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: technical assistance **Subject** 4.15.05 Industrial restructuring, job losses, redundancies, relocations, Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) 8.70.54 2024 budget	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	MARQUES Margarida (S&D)	27/02/2024
	Shadow rapporteur STAVROU Eleni (EPP) VANA Monika (Greens/EFA) RZOŃCA Bogdan (ECR) PAPADIMOULIS Dimitrios (The Left)	

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	SCHMIT Nicolas

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/02/2024	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2024)0084	Summary
29/02/2024	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

08/04/2024	Vote in committee		
09/04/2024	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A9-0173/2024	
24/04/2024	Decision by Parliament	T9-0334/2024	Summary
24/04/2024	Results of vote in Parliament		
24/04/2024	Draft budget approved by Council		
08/05/2024	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2024/0003(BUD)
Procedure type	BUD - Budgetary procedure
Procedure subtype	Mobilisation of funds
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	BUDG/9/14311

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE759.750	05/03/2024	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE759.856	26/03/2024	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A9-0173/2024	09/04/2024	
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T9-0334/2024	24/04/2024	Summary

European Commission

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Additional information

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Final act

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: technical assistance

2024/0003(BUD) - 08/05/2024 - Final act

PURPOSE: mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (2024 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission).

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2024/1300 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF/2024/000 TA 2024 — Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission).

CONTENT: the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF) aims to demonstrate solidarity and promote decent and sustainable employment in the Union by providing support for workers made redundant and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased in the case of major restructuring events and assisting them in returning to decent and sustainable employment as soon as possible.

The annual allocation to the EGF will not exceed EUR 30 million (at 2018 prices).

Regulation (EU) 2021/691 provides that a maximum of 0.5 % of the annual maximum amount of the EGF may be used each year for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission. The agreed amount of **EUR 165 000** represents approximately 0.49% of the annual maximum amount of the EGF and is intended to cover the following activities:

- expert Group meetings;

- networking seminars;

- electronic data exchange system;

- monitoring and data gathering.

Consequently, the EGF is mobilised for an amount of EUR 165 000 in commitment and payment appropriations to finance technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission, under the 2024 budget.

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Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: technical assistance

2024/0003(BUD) - 29/02/2024 - Non-legislative basic document

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

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

CONTENT: the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF) aims to demonstrate solidarity and promote decent and sustainable employment in the Union by providing support for workers made redundant and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased in the case of major restructuring events and assisting them in returning to decent and sustainable employment as soon as possible.

This assistance is necessary to fulfil obligations in EGF implementation, in particular concerning monitoring and data gathering as well as communication activities and those enhancing the EGF's visibility.

Technical assistance to be funded and breakdown of its estimated costs

The Commission intends to mobilise EUR 165 000 to finance the following tasks:

Administrative expenditure

The Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF, with two members from each Member State, will hold regular meetings. In order to promote networking among the Member States, the Commission will organise one seminar with the participation of EGF implementing bodies and social partners.

Regarding information activities, the EGF's online presence will be enhanced. General awareness of the EGF will also be increased and its visibility promoted.

Technical expenditure

Financial assistance is provided for:

- **maintenance and updating of an electronic data exchange system**. The Commission is continuing its work on standardised procedures for EGF applications and management, using the functionalities of the Shared Fund Management Common System (SFC). This allows applications under the EGF Regulation to be simplified, their processing sped up and various reports more easily extracted. The SFC interface is also facilitating the EGF financial operations;

- **monitoring and data gathering**. The Commission will collect data on applications received, paid and wound up, and measures proposed and implemented. This data will be made available on the web site and compiled in appropriate form for future biennial reports.

Financing

The maximum annual budget available for the EGF in 2024 is EUR 186 million in 2018 prices (EUR 209 466 210 in 2024 prices), as set out in Article 8 of Council Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 of 17 December 2020 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027.

The EGF Regulation states that 0.5 % of this amount can be made available for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission. Currently, the entire amount for 2024 remains available; nothing has yet been allocated to technical assistance. The proposed amount corresponds to 0.08 % of the maximum annual budget available for the EGF in 2024.

For the general budget of the Union for the financial year 2024, the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers will be mobilised to provide the amount of **EUR 165 000** in commitment and payment appropriations.

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: technical assistance

2024/0003(BUD) - 24/04/2024 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 547 votes to 33, with 49 abstentions, a resolution approving the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on mobilising the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) for displaced workers to provide an amount of EUR 165 000 in commitment and payment appropriations for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission under the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2024.

The proposed amount of **EUR 165 000** corresponds to approximately 0.49 % of the maximum annual budget available for the EGF in 2024.

Parliament noted that the Commission will use the available budget under the administrative support to organise meetings of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF (which includes two members from each Member State) and a seminar with the participation of the implementing bodies of the EGF and social partners to promote networking among Member States.

The Commission is invited to:

- continue to invite Parliament systematically to these meetings and seminars, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Framework Agreement on relations between Parliament and the Commission;

- adapt the best practices which were developed during the times of the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular measures that can help to accelerate an inclusive green and digital transition and support core priorities of the Union, such as gender equality;

- regularly update and expand it, in order to increase the visibility of the European solidarity demonstrated by the EGF to the general public and increase the transparency of Union action.

Parliament reminded applicant Member States of their key role in widely publicising the actions funded by EGF to the targeted beneficiaries, local and regional authorities, social partners, the media and the general public.

Members welcomed the continued work on the standardised procedures for EGF applications and management using the functionalities of the electronic data exchange system (Shared Fund Management Common System - SFC), which allows for the simplification and faster processing of applications, and better reporting.