

Basic information	
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Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: technical assistance	
<b>Subject</b>	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	GERMAIN Jean-Marc (S&D)	05/06/2025
		Shadow rapporteur RESSLER Karlo (EPP) FURET Angéline (PfE) RZOŃCA Bogdan (ECR) YAR Lucia (Renew) ŞTEFĂNUȚĂ Nicolae (Greens/EFA)	
Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	EMPL Employment and Social Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	REGI Regional Development	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Budget	SERAFIN Piotr	

Key events			

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
27/05/2025	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2025)0680 	
16/06/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/06/2025	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A10-0115/2025	Summary
09/07/2025	Decision by Parliament	T10-0153/2025	Summary
09/07/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		
09/07/2025	Draft budget approved by Council		
23/07/2025	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0135(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/10/02903

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE774.309	03/06/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE774.433	10/06/2025	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A10-0115/2025	25/06/2025	Summary
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T10-0153/2025	09/07/2025	Summary
European Commission				
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Final act	
Decision 2025/1524 OJ OJ L 23.07.2025	

# Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: technical assistance

2025/0135(BUD) - 25/06/2025 - Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading

The Committee on Budgets adopted the report by Jean-Marc GERMAIN (S&D, FR) on 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 170 000 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 2025.

The European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) is intended to provide additional support to workers suffering from the consequences of major structural changes in world trade patterns. The EU had first extended the scope of the EGF to provide financial support in case of any major restructuring event, and thus covering economic effects of the COVID-19 crisis. The adoption of the new EGF Regulation in 2021 further expanded the scope of the EGF to major restructuring events caused by the transition to a low-carbon economy or as a consequence of digitisation or automation, while also reducing the required threshold for the activation of the EGF from 500 dismissed workers to 200.

Moreover, the MFF revision reduces the maximum annual amount of the EGF from EUR 186 million to EUR 30 million (in 2018 prices). All institutions need to ensure that, despite these cuts, workers made redundant can count on Union solidarity via support of the EGF.

Members agreed with the mobilisation of **EUR 170 000** and the measures proposed by the Commission to be financed as technical assistance. They 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.

## ***Technical assistance***

The requested amount of EUR 170 000 represents approximately 0.49% of the annual maximum amount of the EGF and is intended to cover the following activities:

- expert group meetings;
- networking seminar;
- information activities;
- electronic data exchange system;
- monitoring and data gathering.

The Commission is called on to:

- continue to invite Parliament systematically to these meetings and seminars;
- 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 the EGF website to increase the visibility of European solidarity demonstrated by the EGF to the general public and increase the transparency of Union action.
- systematically check the compliance of Member States with the EGF Regulation.

# Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: technical assistance

2025/0135(BUD) - 09/07/2025 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 574 votes to 63, with 56 abstentions, a resolution on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers - EGF/2025/000 TA 2025 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission.

Parliament approved the decision to mobilise, within the Union's general budget for 2025, an amount of **EUR 170 000** in commitment and payment appropriations from the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for displaced workers.

Regulation (EU) 2021/691 provides that the EGF Regulation provides that up to 0.5 % of that maximum amount can be made available for technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission. This assistance is necessary to fulfil obligations relating to the implementation of the EGF, in particular with regard to monitoring and data collection activities as well as communication activities and those aimed at increasing the visibility of the EGF.

In its resolution, Parliament 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.

Members noted that the Commission will use the available budget under the administrative support for holding meetings of the Expert Group of Contact Persons of the EGF (two members from each Member State) and one seminar with the participation of EGF implementing bodies and social partners in order to promote networking among Member States. They called on the Commission to continue to invite Parliament systematically to these meetings and seminars.

The Commission is invited to adapt the good practices that were developed during the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular measures that can help accelerate an inclusive green and digital transition and support core Union priorities, such as gender equality.

Stressing the need to further strengthen general awareness and the visibility of the EGF, 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.