

Basic information	
2025/0198(BUD) BUD - Budgetary procedure Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2025/001 BE/BelGaN - Belgium Subject 4.15.05 Industrial restructuring, job losses, redundancies, relocations, Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) 8.70.49 2025 budget	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		RZOŃCA Bogdan (ECR)	01/09/2025
	Committee for opinion		Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	EMPL Employment and Social Affairs		DANIELSSON Johan (S&D)	13/11/2024
	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
07/07/2025	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2025)0157 	
08/09/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/09/2025	Draft budget approved by Council		
23/09/2025	Vote in committee		
25/09/2025	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A10-0163/2025	
08/10/2025	Decision by Parliament	T10-0220/2025	Summary

08/10/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/10/2025	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0198(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/10/03568

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE776.825	01/09/2025	
Specific opinion	EMPL	PE776.881	08/09/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE776.886	09/09/2025	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A10-0163/2025	25/09/2025	
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T10-0220/2025	08/10/2025	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
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Additional information		
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Final act	
Decision 2025/2133 OJ OJ L 20.10.2025	Summary

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2025/0198(BUD) - 08/10/2025 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 578 votes to 47, with 16 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 (EGF) for workers made redundant following a request from Belgium - EGF/2025/001 BE/BelGaN.

Parliament approved the proposal for a decision to mobilise the EGF to provide a financial contribution of **EUR 931 690** in commitment and payment appropriations from the EU budget for the financial year 2025, in response to the request submitted by Belgium following **417 redundancies** at the company BelGaN BV in the province of East Flanders.

The contribution represents 85% of the total cost of EUR 1 096 107, which corresponds to the expenditure on personalised services of EUR 1 052 607 and to the expenditure to finance preparation, management, information and publicity activities, as well as control and reporting activities, for an amount of EUR 43 500.

Events leading to redundancies

Russia's aggressive war against Ukraine and rising inflation have impacted the cost of energy, materials, and labour, putting increasing pressure on margins at BELGaN, a company specialising in the manufacture of semiconductors for the automotive sector.

The European automotive and supplier industry is facing unprecedented pressure due to both external and internal challenges, such as distorted competition and high energy costs. The company has experienced a sharp decline in profitability due to cash flow constraints resulting from the transition from silicon-based chips to gallium nitride (GaN) technology. High production costs and insufficient investment have hampered operations during the transition period.

Beneficiaries

The application concerns **417 beneficiaries**. Due to the layoffs at BelGaN, the annual unemployment rate in the Oudenaarde region has increased by 9%, particularly among highly and medium-skilled unemployed. At the same time, the number of job vacancies in the region has decreased by 22% due to a significant increase in the number of companies filing for bankruptcy over the past three years.

Personalised services

The personalised services to be provided to workers include the following measures: information sessions, outplacement, training and retraining, training at the workplace, job-fair, job-search assistance, job-scouting and job-matching with the objective of enabling workers to re-enter the labour market as quickly as possible, equipping them with high-quality skills and training relevant to prospective employers in the sector, while at the same time fostering their capacity to develop entrepreneurial initiatives and new projects.

Belgium started providing personalised services to the targeted beneficiaries on 8 August 2024 and the period of eligibility for a financial contribution from the GEF will therefore start from that date, for a period of 24 months after the date of entry into force of the decision annexed to this resolution.

Parliament called for **comprehensive final evaluations** of the implemented measures, including data on the number of workers successfully reintegrated into employment and feedback from beneficiaries on the quality and relevance of the support provided.

It stressed the need to ensure clear recognition and visibility of Union funding to highlight its added value and called for consistent and well-targeted communication to beneficiaries, regional and local authorities, social partners, the media, and the wider public.

Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2025/001 BE/BelGaN - Belgium

2025/0198(BUD) - 20/10/2025 - Final act

PURPOSE: To mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers in respect of redundancies at BelGaN BV in Belgium.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2025/2133 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 October 2025 on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers following an application from Belgium – EGF/2025/001 BE/BelGaN.

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, assisting them in returning to decent and sustainable employment as soon as possible. The annual allocation to the EGF shall not exceed EUR 30 million (at 2018 prices). On 21 February 2025, Belgium submitted an application to mobilise the EGF in respect of redundancies at BelGaN BV. The application was supplemented with additional information and deemed to comply with the conditions for financial contribution as laid down in Regulation (EU) 2021/691. The EGF is mobilised to provide a financial contribution of EUR 931,690 in commitment and payment appropriations for the financial year 2025.

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 20 October 2025 (date of publication in the Official Journal of the European Union).

APPLICATION DATE: 8 October 2025.

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