

Basic information	
<b>2025/0245(BUD)</b> BUD - Budgetary procedure Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2025/002 DE/Goodyear 2 - Germany <b>Subject</b> 3.40.01 Chemical industry, fertilizers, plastics 4.15.05 Industrial restructuring, job losses, redundancies, relocations, Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) 8.70.49 2025 budget <b>Geographical area</b> Germany FR	Procedure completed

Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		CHASTEL Olivier (Renew)	16/07/2025
			Shadow rapporteur HOHLMIEIER Monika (EPP) FURET Angéline (Pfe) ȘTEFĂNUȚĂ Nicolae (Greens/EFA)	
	<b>Committee for opinion</b>		<b>Rapporteur for opinion</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>EMPL</b> Employment and Social Affairs		DANIELSSON Johan (S&D)	13/11/2024
	<b>REGI</b> Regional Development		The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union				
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Budget		SERAFIN Piotr	

Key events			

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
29/07/2025	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(2025)0302 	
08/09/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
22/09/2025	Draft budget approved by Council		
23/09/2025	Vote in committee		
29/09/2025	Budgetary report tabled for plenary	A10-0168/2025	
08/10/2025	Decision by Parliament	T10-0219/2025	Summary
08/10/2025	Results of vote in Parliament		
20/10/2025	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0245(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/10/03569

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE776.828	01/09/2025	
Specific opinion	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">EMPL</span>	PE776.880	08/09/2025	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE776.919	09/09/2025	
Budgetary report tabled for plenary, 1st reading		A10-0168/2025	29/09/2025	
Budgetary text adopted by Parliament		T10-0219/2025	08/10/2025	Summary
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Non-legislative basic document	COM(2025)0302 	29/07/2025		

Additional information		
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## Final act

Decision 2025/2135  
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## Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2025/002 DE/Goodyear 2 - Germany

2025/0245(BUD) - 08/10/2025 - Budgetary text adopted by Parliament

The European Parliament adopted by 577 votes to 47, with 15 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) in favour of workers made redundant following an application from Germany - EGF/2025/002 DE/Goodyear 2.

Parliament approved the proposal for a decision to mobilise the EGF to provide a financial contribution of **EUR 3 085 166** in commitment and payment appropriations from the EU budget for the financial year 2025, in response to the request submitted by Germany following **1 171 redundancies** at the Goodyear company (Goodyear Germany GmbH) in the Kassel and Darmstadt regions.

The contribution represents 60% of the total cost of EUR 5 141 944, which corresponds to expenses relating to personalised services of EUR 4 936 274 and expenses relating to preparation, management, information and publicity activities as well as control and reporting activities of EUR 205 670.

### ***Events leading to the redundancies***

Russia's aggressive war against Ukraine and rising inflation have impacted the cost of energy, materials, and labour, putting increasing pressure on Goodyear's margins. The company specialises in manufacturing rubber and plastics products, including tyres. It has been significantly affected by increasingly tough competition from cheap imports from Asia.

### ***Beneficiaries***

The application concerns 1 171 redundant workers affected by the closure of the Fulda production site and the partial shutdown of the Hanau production facilities. The total number of intended beneficiaries, who are expected to participate in the measures, is **915 displaced workers**.

The majority of displaced workers have low levels of education and are aged 54 or older.

Goodyear redundancies have increased the annual unemployment rate in the Fulda region by more than 10 percent and have disproportionately affected male workers and those over 50, most of whom have outdated skills and qualifications that no longer meet the demands of today's labour market. It is therefore necessary to act quickly to prevent structural decline in the region and to promote the creation of high-quality, future-oriented jobs.

### ***Personalised services***

The personalised services to be provided to workers include the following actions: (i) substantial upskilling or re-skilling measures, (ii) guidance and counselling and vocational orientation and activation measures, (iii) business start-up advisory services and grants, (iv) job search assistance, (v) upskilling and top-ups incentives, (vi) training allowances, (vi) digital skills trainings.

Germany started providing personalised services to the targeted beneficiaries on 1 November 2024 and the period of eligibility for a financial contribution from the EGF 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 **thorough final evaluations** of the measures implemented, incorporating data on the number of workers successfully reintegrated into employment as well as those who have completed training and upskilling measures. It stressed the urgent need for coherent and coordinated competitiveness actions at EU level, developed in close cooperation with Member States, to safeguard jobs in the industrial sector and ensure social security in Europe.

## Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2025/002 DE/Goodyear 2 - Germany

2025/0245(BUD) - 20/10/2025 - Final act

PURPOSE: to mobilise the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) to support Germany in response to redundancies at Goodyear Germany GmbH in the manufacture of rubber and plastic products sector.

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACT: Decision (EU) 2025/2135 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers following an application from Germany – EGF/2025/002 DE/Goodyear 2.

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 due to major restructuring events, assisting them in returning to employment as soon as possible.

For the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2025, the EGF will be mobilised to provide EUR 3 085 166 in commitment and payment appropriations in response to the application submitted by Germany.

The application concerns redundancies in Goodyear Germany GmbH, classified under NACE Revision 2 division 22 (Manufacture of rubber and plastic products), in the NUTS 2 regions of Kassel (DE73) and Darmstadt (DE71).

The application was assessed as meeting the conditions for EGF support as set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/691, and the annual allocation to the EGF will not exceed EUR 30 million (at 2018 prices).

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 20.10.2025 (date of publication in the Official Journal of the European Union).

APPLICATION DATE: 8 October 2025; from this date, the Decision applies and the EGF support measures for the affected workers in Germany may be implemented.

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