



*European Communities
Commission
Press Release*

20 Kensington Palace Gardens
London W8 4QQ
Telephone: 01-727 8090

January 15, 1975

European Social Fund Gives £ 2½m Aid to Commonwealth
Immigrants

The Commission of the European Communities has recently announced a grant of £2,643,300 in the form of aid towards assisting UK immigrants from non-BEC countries, mainly Commonwealth immigrants.

The help will be provided mainly to local Authorities, and also via the Community Relations Commission, in the following way.

- (a) The Community Relations Commission (Field Work Division), Local Community Relations Councils and other Local Agencies sponsored by the CRC. For reception, information, advice and language teaching for immigrant workers and members of their families in order to ease their employment situation. (£46,300: approx. 40,000 persons).
- (b) Local Authorities (Section II of Local Government Act). For special teaching and language training for children of immigrants and language training for immigrants and adult members of their families. £2,480,000: Approx. 50,000 children, plus 2,500 adults).
- (c) Local Authorities (Urban Programme). For reception, information and advice to improve employment situation of migrants and the integration of their families (£117,000: approx. 100,000 persons).

+ + + + +