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On December 22, 1967, the EEC Commission approved 18 grants from the European Social Fund towards vocational training and resettlement schemes in Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, France and Italy.

Grants from the Social Fund are made retroactively to cover 50 % of expenditure by governments on approved schemes. The Commission's latest decisions involve a payment of 8.967.636,26 units of account (3) towards schemes under which new jobs have been found for about 27.726 unemployed or underemployed workers.

The breakdown by country is as follows :

COUFTRY	GRANTS in u.a.	NUMBER OF CONCERNED WORKERS
F.R. Germany	5.044.588 <b>,</b> 68	13.797
France	977.580 <b>,</b> 82	493
Italy	2.945.466 <b>,</b> 76	13.436
Total	8.967.636,26	27.726
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