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New social Fund grants approved

On September 29, 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 3.094.917,59 units of account (\$) towards schemes under which new jobs have been found for about 11.370 unemployed or underemployed workers.

The break-down by country is as follows :

<u>Country</u>	<u>Grants in u.a.</u>	<u>Number of concerned workers</u>
Belgium	661.744,46	915
F.R.Germany	674,08	4
France	779.815,54	1.132
Italy	1.652.683,51	9.319
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