COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1973

granting assistance from the European Social Fund, as provided for in Article 125 of the Treaty, to the Republic of Italy for expenditure on vocational retraining and resettlement operations carried out by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance and several other Italian bodies

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(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(74/178/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 125 thereof ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2396/71 [1] of 8 November 1971 implementing the Council Decision of 1 February 1971 on the reform of the European Social Fund, in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas in its applications of 6 June 1970, 21 May, 3 July, 21 October, 14 December and 15 December 1971, 21 March, 5 April, 20 May, 6 June, 17 June, 26 June, 1 July, 15 November, 17 November, 24 November, 29 November, 9 December, 11 December, 12 December, 15 December, 18 December, 19 December, 21 December and 22 December 1972 as well as 22 June 1973, the Republic of Italy requested assistance from the European Social Fund, as provided for in Article 125 of the Treaty, for expenditure on vocational retraining operations amounting to a total of Lit 5 075 023 448 and for resettlement operations amounting to a total of Lit 6 501 520 ;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 2396/71, such assistance is granted for operations initiated before 1 May 1972, the date on which that Regulation entered into force, and terminated before 1 July 1972, and whereas the applications for assistance submitted must be examined pursuant to the provisions of Council Regulation No 9 [2] of 25 August 1960, as last amended by Council Regulation No 37/67/EEC [3], and to the provisions adopted pursuant to that Regulation ;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 1, 3 and 6 of Regulation No 9, the applications referred to above from the Republic of Italy relate to vocational retraining and resettlement operations carried out on the responsibility and at the expense of the authorities and bodies listed below :

Authority or body	*Amount requested*	
	Vocational retraining (Lit)	Resettlement (Lit)
1. Ministero del Lavoro e della Previdenza Sociale	3 720 246 649	
2. Giunta Provinciale di Bolzano (Landesausschuss Bozen)	8 391 890	
3. Regione autonoma del Friuli e della Venezia-Giulia	16 621 939	
4. Provincia di Trento	59 270 500	
5. Provincia di Treviso	72 718 257	
6. Associazione Nazionale Addestramento Professionale (ANAP)	395 622 314	
7. Associazione nazionale fra mutilati ed invalidi del Lavoro (ANMIL)	18 029 689	

[1] OJ No L 249, 10. 11. 1971, p. 54.

[2] OJ No 56, 31. 8. 1960, p. 1189/60.
[3] OJ No 33, 24. 2. 1967, p. 526/67.

	Vocational retraining (Lit)	Resettlement (Lit)
8. Camera di commercio, industria ed agricoltura, Roma	4 110 936	
9. Ente Friulano di Assistenza	7 247 060	
10. Ente Minerario Siciliano	32 835 920	
11. Ente nazionale ACLI per l'istruzione professionale (ENAIP)	12 319 033	
12. Ente Nazionale Addestramento Lavoratori Commercio (ENALC)	34 890 750	
13. Ente Nazionale per l'Assistenza agli Orfani dei Lavoratori italiani (ENAOLI)	6 656 954	
14. Ente Partecipazioni e Finanziamento Industria Manufatturiera (EFIM)	100 880 417	
15. Istituto nazionale per l'addestramento ed il perfezionamente dei lavoratori dell'industria (INAPLI)	199 670 166	
16. Istituto Nazionale per l'Istruzione e l'Addestramento nel Settore Artigiano (INIASA)	30 181 829	
17. Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale (IRI)	351 772 935	
18. Opera nazionale per gli invalidi di guerra (ONIG)	3 556 210	6 501 520

Whereas, apart from the state department referred to in the above list under No 1, the bodies contained in that list under Nos 2 to 5 are decentralized regional authorities within the meaning of Article 18 of Regulation No 9, and whereas the bodies mentioned under Nos 6 to 18 are all contained in the list of public law bodies referred to in the Article mentioned above ;

Whereas the applications containing the information requires under Articles 20 and 21 of Regulation No 9 and relating to operations terminated or carried out during the period 1 January 1969 to 30 June 1972 inclusive, were properly submitted within the time limits laid down in Article 19 of Regulation No 9 ;

Whereas the examination of those applications and the checking of their material and financial aspects, carried out pursuant to the provisions of Commission Regulation No 113/63/EEC [1] on the detailed rules for the examination and checking of applications for assistance submitted to the European Social Fund, revealed that these applications comply with the conditions laid down in the relevant rules, except, however, that in the applications relating to the authority and bodies listed below, certain sums have been wrongly included in or levied out of the total expenditure as a result of a wrong interpretation of Article 5 of Regulation No 9 or as a result of an arithmetical error ; whereas the correction involves the sums mentioned below, which are to be deducted from or added to the amounts for which the applications were submitted for the authority and bodies concerned ;

(a) Ministero del Lavoro e della Previdenza Sociale	+ 38 498 298,
(b) Ente Minerario Siciliano	— 143 040,
(c) ENALC	— 89 113,
(d) EFIM	— 2 824 224,
(e) IRI	— 13 143,

Whereas, consequently, the authority and the bodies referred to above are entitled to receive assistance from the Fund for their expenditure provided that the sum of Lit 351 549 is added, and whereas the amount of assistance to be granted by the Fund pursuant to Article 125 of the Treaty is therefore Lit 5 081 524 968 (Lit 5 075 023 448 plus Lit 6 501 520) plus Lit 38 498 298 minus Lit 3 069 520 = 5 116 953 746 Lit ;

Whereas in its Opinion of 25 October 1973 the Committee of the European Social Fund reached the same conclusions for the reasons given above,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The applications for assistance submitted to the European Social Fund by the Republic if Italy for

[1] OJ No 153, 24. 10. 1963, p. 2563/63.

expenditure by the authorities and the bodies referred to in Article 2 on vocational retraining and resettlement operations terminated or carried out during the period 1 January 1969 to 30 June 1972 inclusive, comply with the rules governing the operation of the Fund as regards the sum of Lit 5 116 953 746.

Article 2

The amount of assistance from the European Social Fund to be granted, pursuant to Article 125 of the Treaty to the Republic of Italy for the authorities and the bodies listed below shall be Lit 5 116 953 746 (equivalent to 8 187 125·99 units of account). This sum shall be allocated as follows :

Authority or body	*Amount requested*	
	Vocational retraining (Lit)	Resettlement (Lit)
1. Ministero del Lavoro e della Previdenza Sociale	3.758 744 947	
2. Giunta Provinciale di Bolzano (Landesausschuss Bozen)	8 391 890	
3. Regione autonoma del Friuli e della Venezia-Giulia	16 621 939	
4. Provincia di Trento	59 270 500	
5. Provincia di Treviso	72 718 257	
6. Associazione Nazionale Addestramento Professionale (ANAP)	395 622 314	
7. Associazione nazionale fra mutilati ed invalidi del Lavoro (ANMIL)	18 029 689	
8. Camera di commercio, industria ed agricoltura, Roma	4 110 936	
9. Ente Friulano di Assistenza	7 247 060	
10. Ente Minerario Siciliano	32 692 880	
11. Ente nazionale ACLI per l'istruzione professionale (ENAIP)	12 319 033	
12. Ente Nazionale Addestramento Lavoratori Commercio (ENALC)	34 801 637	
13. Ente Nazionale per l'Assistenza agli Orfani dei Lavoratori italiani (ENAOLI)	6 656 954	
14. Ente Partecipazioni e Finanziamento Industria Manufatturiera (EFIM)	98 056 193	
15. Istituto nazionale per l'addestramento ed il perfezionamente dei lavoratori dell'industria (INAPLI)	199 670 166	
16. Istituto Nazionale per l'Istruzione e l'Addestramento nel Settore Artigiano (INIASA)	30 181 829	
17. Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale (IRI)	351 759 792	
18. Opera nazionale per gli invalidi di guerra (ONIG)	3 556 210	6 501 520
Total	5 110 452 226	6 501 520
	(8 176 723·56 u.a.)	(10 402·43 u.a.)

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Italy.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1973.

For the Commission

The President

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