

**Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 2204/2002 of 12 December 2002 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid for employment**

(2005/C 316/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid No	XE 17/04		
Member State	Italy		
Region	Valle d'Aosta		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Three-year plan for labour policy and professional training 2004-06		
Legal basis	D.C.R. n. 666/XII del 9.6.2004 D.G.R. n. 2712 del 9.8.2004		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Annual overall amount	EUR 4,2 million	
	Loans guaranteed		
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(5), 5 and 6 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	9.8.2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006		
Objective of aid	Art. 4: Creation of employment	No	
	Art. 5: Recruitment of disadvantaged and disabled workers	Yes	
	Art. 6: Employment of disabled workers	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	— All Community sectors <sup>(1)</sup> eligible for employment aid	Yes	
	— All manufacturing <sup>(1)</sup>	Yes	
	— All services <sup>(1)</sup>	Yes	
	— Other	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Autonomous region of Valle d'Aosta Assessorato Attività Produttive e Politiche del Lavoro Dipartimento delle politiche del lavoro Direzione Agenzia regionale del Lavoro		
	Address: Via Garin, 1 — I-11100 Aosta		
Other information	The aid scheme is co-financed under Regional Operational — Programme Obj. 3 ESF 2000-06 Decision C (2000) 2067 of 21 September 2000 Decision C (2004) 2915 of 20 July 2004		
Aid subject to prior notification to the Commission	In conformity with Article 9 of the Regulation	Yes	

<sup>(1)</sup> With the exception of the shipbuilding sector and of other sectors subject to special rules in regulations and directives governing all State aid within the sector.