

(1999/C 370/187)

**WRITTEN QUESTION E-0874/99****by James Nicholson (PPE) to the Commission**

(8 April 1999)

*Subject:* RETEX II initiative – Northern Ireland

How much funding has been granted in Northern Ireland under the RETEX II initiative in the current programming period?

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**WRITTEN QUESTION E-0877/99****by James Nicholson (PPE) to the Commission**

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*Subject:* SMEs initiative – Northern Ireland

How much funding has been granted in Northern Ireland under the SMEs initiative in the current programming period?

**Joint answer  
to Written Questions E-0871/99, E-0872/99, E-0873/99, E-0874/99 and E-0877/99  
given by Mrs Wulf-Mathies on behalf of the Commission**

(5 May 1999)

The following table shows the amounts (expressed in million € granted in Northern Ireland by the structural funds to the programmes under question in the current programming period (1994-1999). It must be noted that the amounts for the PEACE programme relate to both Ireland and Northern Ireland. Furthermore an additional € 100 million are foreseen to be added to the financial tables of this programme.

	ERDF <sup>(1)</sup>	ESF <sup>(2)</sup>	EAGGF <sup>(3)</sup>	FIFG <sup>(4)</sup>	Total
PEACE	201,211	168,785	31,261	1,896	403,153
URBAN NI	10,518	8,833			19,351
SMEs NI	6,200				6,200
RETEX II	4,645	0,450			5,095
KONVER II	2,29	0,31			2,6

<sup>(1)</sup> European regional development fund.<sup>(2)</sup> European social fund.<sup>(3)</sup> European agricultural guidance and guarantee fund.<sup>(4)</sup> Financial instrument of fisheries guidance.

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**WRITTEN QUESTION E-0875/99****by James Nicholson (PPE) to the Commission**

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*Subject:* PESCA initiative – Northern Ireland

How much funding has been granted in Northern Ireland under the PESCA initiative in the current programming period?