

REFORM OF THE SUGAR REGIME AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES

***CLARIFICATIONS EXPECTED
BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS***

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Three structural funds

- Regional Fund : *regional development*
- Rural development (Reg. 1698/2005)
(Axis I & III mentionned in the sugar reform)
- European Social Fund : *human resources - employability*

Versus

one industrial restructuring scheme

Industrial restructuring scheme

Regional diversification

« M/S will set the demarcation criteria for operation supported by restructuring fund and by EAFRD »

Social plan

retraining, redeployment, early retirement

M/S may require commitments going beyond the minimum requirements of Community legislation.

However such commitments shall not restrict or distort the operation of the restructuring fund.

CLARIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Definition of « *desist from applying for financing through other Community funds for the same action* » ?
 - **Who will clarify the access to the different funds in the framework of the implementation Regulations to be prepared by DG Agri ?**
- **How will the spirit of amendment 24 of EP be taken into account ?**
This amendment highlights the need to make use of all the Community financial instruments available to the M/S in a complementary and integrated fashion with a view to managing economic change and optimising the impact on employment.