



Aid to disadvantaged and disabled workers and training aid

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Aid to disadvantaged and workers with disabilities

General Block Exemption Regulation

- Definitions:
 - disadvantaged worker
 - workers with disabilities
- Forms of aid:
 - For disadvantaged workers: wage subsidies for recruitment and costs of assistance:
For each, EUR 5 million per undertaking per year; max. aid intensity 50%
 - For workers with disabilities: wage subsidies for employment and additional costs:
For each, EUR 10 mio per undertaking per year; max. aid intensity 75% (employment) or 100% (additional costs).

Aid to disadvantaged and workers with disabilities

- Aid outside GBER: is assessed on basis of common principles
- outlined in the Communication on State aid to disadvantaged and disabled workers

Training aid

General Block Exemption Regulation

- Notification threshold: EUR 2 million per training project
- Aid intensity: 50-70%
- Not: training aid to comply with national mandatory standards on training
- Eligible costs: e.g. trainers' personnel costs

Training aid

- Aid outside GBER: is assessed on basis of common principles
- outlined in the Communication on training aid



Thank you for your attention!

