1. Based on Regulation EU No 1303/2013, Member States must provide regular and complete information about EU funded projects and beneficiaries. The GKN Group received European Social Fund (ESF) for professional training; details are publicly available and can be directly requested to the Managing Authority (MA) of ESF Operation Programme Toscana. Selecta has not been a direct beneficiary of any ESF project in France.

In April 2022, EUR 1,977,200 was mobilised from the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF) in support of 366 former Selecta workers. These funds are used exclusively for measures to help displaced workers find a new job, and not to support the company.

The Commission has not received an application from Italy requesting funding from the EGF to support the workers laid-off by GKN Driveline.

2. Regarding collective redundancies, employers have to comply with national rules transposing Directive 98/59/EC relating to collective redundancies and European Works Council Directive. It is for the competent national authorities to ensure that the national rules are correctly and effectively applied in practice by individual companies. The Commission also calls on Member States to support and promote the implementation of the Quality Framework for Restructuring through appropriate means and urges all stakeholders to cooperate on the basis of its principles and good practices.

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2 EUR 124,001,81 in the form of State aid.

3 E-mail address: settorefse@regione.toscana.it. No ERDF resources where given to GKN. For more details contact the ERDF managing authority: autoritagedizionecreo@regione.toscana.it

4 In March 2022, France submitted a revised application requesting EUR 1,977,200 instead of EUR 4,074,296 and targeting 366 workers instead of 473.

5 The Honourable Member may wish to refer to the EGF contact persons for Italy to find out whether an application is being planned. [https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=581&langId=en](https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=581&langId=en)

