

**Question for written answer E-001259/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Criteria for election to leadership positions in EU bodies

What are the criteria for election to leadership positions in EU bodies (the levels of head and deputy head of Directorates-General and head and deputy head of EU Agencies)?

Were there, among the political criteria applied at the accession of new members of the European Union, specific quotas for such positions per country, allocating a number of administrator positions to new Member States?

If there is such a pre-determined quota, what was the breakdown by new Member States in 2004, 2007 and 2013?