

**Question for written answer E-001261/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: The right of citizens of new Member States to employment in EU institutions

By joining the EU citizens of new Member States acquired the right to employment in EU institutions as a way of ensuring the representation of citizens of the new Member States.

In what way (quantitatively and procedurally) was the right of citizens of new EU Member States to employment in EU institutions applied when 10 Member States joined in 2004, when two new members joined in 2007 and at the last enlargement in 2013?

Was there a difference in the procedure used, causing Croatian citizens to miss out in comparison with citizens of countries admitted to membership in 2004 and 2007, and if Croatian citizens have indeed missed out on the exercise of their right to employment in EU institutions, what will the European Commission do to redress this?