

**Question for written answer E-001796/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - EEAS officials

The latest available figures contained in the 2013 EEAS Human Resources Report reveal large disparities between the overall population size of Member States and their corresponding representation at administrator level (AD) in the EEAS. The figures for the largest five Member States by population clearly illustrate the problem:

Germany, with 16.1 % of the EU population, has 10.1 % of all EEAS AD staff;

France, with 12.9 %, of the EU population, has 13 % of all EEAS AD staff;

The UK, with 12.4 % of the EU population, has 7.5 % of all EEAS AD staff;

Italy, with 12.0 % of the EU population, has 11.1 % of all EEAS AD staff;

Spain, with 9.1 % of the EU population, has 8.9 % of all EEAS AD staff; and

Belgium, with 2.2 % of the EU population, has 6.8 % of all EEAS AD staff.

Similar disparities are seen in the number of permanent officials from each Member State, with Italy totalling 86, France 81, Germany 7, Spain 59, Belgium 50 and the UK 43.

1. Will the Vice-President / High Representative commission a report to investigate this phenomenon, with the aim of suggesting solutions?
2. Will the VP/HR provide figures for the number of EEAS officials in managerial positions by Member State as of 1 February 2015?