

**Question for written answer E-005978/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Decreasing use of French in the Commission

In a letter addressed to the heads of the European institutions, including the Commission, Nora Hamadi, chair of the European Journalists' Association (www.ajeFrance.fr), expressed concern at the decreasing use of French as a compulsory working language in the institutions.

Some Commission websites, in particular those of DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs and DG Migration and Home Affairs, are already drawn up only in English.

As a member of Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs, I myself have noticed that many official documents are available only in English.

This state of affairs is not consistent with the letter and the spirit of the Treaties.

What measures will the Commission take in an effort to reinstate French as a compulsory working language in the institutions?

Will the Commission take care to ensure that all working documents drawn up by the institutions are available in French?