

**Question for written answer E-007689/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Question E-001354/2015 and answer HR-E-001354/2015, addendum 2

All the Croatian candidates who successfully passed CAST have received a personalised letter which informs them of their success, and the validity of lists of successful candidates was extended several times.

How is it possible to extend the validity of a CAST list if it is maintained that CAST itself is invalid? In addition, the rules of good administrative practice require that candidates be personally informed about changes that are happening with the list that contains their name, which has not been done. If the EPSO and the Commissioner still believe that CAST is incomplete and therefore invalid, then it should be expected that candidates are notified about it so that they can make use of appropriate legal remedies that are available to them within and without the institutions. In this connection I ask:

1. Is it possible to obtain from the Commissioner a declaration on the above?
2. What prevents the Commission from acknowledging the validity of the CAST Croatia 2009 competition given that recognition of its full scope would contribute to the principles of equality, the rule of law and cost-effectiveness?