

**Question for written answer E-011967/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Staffing of the Office for the Administration and Payment of Individual Entitlements (PMO)

The Office for the Administration and Payment of Individual Entitlements (PMO) is responsible for the financial entitlements of staff. The acronym PMO comes from the English 'Paymaster's Office'. Given that, since the establishment of the EU, its staff has expanded continuously, will the Commission answer the following questions about staffing levels at the PMO:

1. How has the staffing of the PMO developed since its establishment (in the form of a table please, broken down by year, total number of staff and number of staff in management positions)?
2. What other DGs/departments/units do PMO staff come from (please broken down by previous employment, grade at the time of transfer and current grade)?
3. Does it take the view that the PMO is adequately staffed to perform its current and future tasks?