

**Question for written answer E-005272/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Migrants: EUR 10 000 for ethnic cookery courses

On 23 June 2017 the Commission revealed that it is going to fund 'ethnic' cookery courses for 200 'migrants' in Italy at a cost of EUR 2 million¹, or EUR 10 000 per 'migrant'.

1. How does the Commission justify the exorbitant cost of those courses?
2. Why are non-migrants debarred from access to them?
3. Why are 'ethnic' cookery courses being forced on migrants instead of courses in traditional European cuisine, which would provide more opportunities for employment and would be a sign of assimilation?

¹ <http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=67&langId=fr&newsId=2833>