

**Question for written answer E-004258/2018  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Promotion of Commission officials

According to several sources, Commission officials receive promotions for reasons that include adoption by the EU legislators of a legislative proposal that they have produced. This is a double-edged sword that could lead to pressure being exerted to ramp up production of Commission proposals and to a reduction in confidence among citizens and stakeholders in other useful and well-prepared Commission proposals.

Is it true that an official who produces a legislative proposal that is subsequently adopted could see his or her career prospects improved as a result?

Could a misconfigured remuneration system for Commission officials lead to a deterioration in the quality of the Commission's legislative proposals?