

**Question for written answer E-005106/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Inadequately answered question E-004257/2018

In Question E-004257/2018, I asked the Commission three specific questions concerning the criteria according to which the selection boards were to select the applicants for DiscoverEU.

Instead of responding to these questions, the Commission provided a broad summary of the main stages of the DiscoverEU competition, which can also be found on the portal I referred to in the original question.

The portal states, among other things, that the evaluation committee should have assessed the selection results on the basis of the stipulated selection criteria. Based on the evaluation committee's assessment, the competent authorising officer of the European Commission should then have taken a decision on the selection of the participants.

I would again like to ask the Commission for specific answers to the three questions below:

What were the specific selection criteria used to assess responses to the five quiz questions and the bonus question on the basis of which the Commission ranked participants?

Were these criteria known in advance or published?

Is there a record of how the competition was conducted?