

**Question for written answer P-004016/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: PEACE IV

The Commission says that it recognises the importance of language diversity in Europe and that such diversity should be promoted. However it is a cause of concern to see that the SEUPB disregarded the Irish-speaking community during the consultation process to secure funding for PEACE IV.

I understand that 27% of submissions came from the Irish-speaking community. I also understand that the SEUPB published a document after the consultation in which no mention was made of any of the suggestions made by the Irish-speaking community.

Does the Commission consider it acceptable that the submissions made by the Irish-speaking community were fully disregarded?

What would you do to ensure balance and include suggestions made by the Irish-speaking community?

What rules apply to management authorities, in this instance the SEUPB, during a consultation process and what are the implications for not upholding those rules?