

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1857/00

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to the Council

Subject: Languages used for Council press releases

What is the Council's linguistic policy and usage with regard to the media?

Is it true that press releases issued after Council meetings are in French and English only?

In the last five years, have there been any protests from any Member State government in this connection, or any proposals that this policy should be changed?