

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1416/01  
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to the Commission

Subject: Equal opportunities for men and women

The Third European Study on Working Conditions, which relates to the year 2000, does not paint a picture which could be described as satisfactory in the case of the efforts being made to achieve equal opportunities for men and women.

The European Foundation considers that sex discrimination is still prevalent and that it adversely affects working women, particularly at the upper end of the job spectrum.

Is the Commission intending to devise or implement further programmes designed to promote genuine equality of a kind which has manifestly not been achieved in occupations in which senior positions are habitually occupied by men?