

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2973/01  
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to the Commission

Subject: Criteria for the selection of directors-general and deputy directors-general within the Commission

The Staff Regulations for European officials stipulate that no posts may be reserved for nationals of any specific Member State. They also require the Community institutions to secure the services of officials recruited on the broadest possible geographical basis from among nationals of Member States of the Union.

Given the above, would the Commission state what criteria have been used for the selection of directors-general and deputy directors-general?

Furthermore, would it provide a list of the names of all the directors-general and deputy directors-general currently working for it, together with details of their duties, nationalities, ages and seniority?

Would it also supply the same details for its other management staff (directors and heads of division)?