

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2488/02  
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to the Commission

Subject:           Impact of the forthcoming enlargement on customs officials

Since a number of candidate countries will become part of the European Union in 2004 and the customs barriers with those countries will be abolished, what steps does the Commission intend to take regarding possible compensation (as in the case of the previous enlargement) for staff involved in customs formalities?