

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2253/03  
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to the Commission

Subject: Competitions COM/B/2/01 and COM/A/6/01

Regarding the competitions COM/B/2/01, published in the OJ series C167A of 12 June 2001, and COM/A/6/01 and in the light of Art. 255 of the Treaty establishing the EC, implemented by Regulation 1049/2001<sup>1</sup> of 30 May 2001 concerning access to Commission documents, could the Commission provide the following information:

- Among the candidates admitted to the oral exam, how many were already or previously under contract and working for the European Commission (as auxiliaries, temporary staff, officials, etc.)?
- Why was the number of successful candidates in the oral exam lower than laid down in the OJ? (Can the jury explain the reasons for this choice especially in view of the fact that this is one of the last competitions before the enlargement of the EU) ?
- Was a list of questions to be put to the candidates during the oral exam drawn up in advance, in order to guarantee non-discriminatory treatment?

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.