

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3344/03
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to the Commission

Subject: Recognition of Greek citizens' university degrees

DIKATSA is the organisation in Greece responsible for the recognition of university degrees such as Bachelor, Masters, PhD, or the equivalent, awarded to Greek citizens by universities both in countries outside the EU and in some Member States.

As a result of delays, red tape, controversial decisions and subsequent complaints to the organisation, many young graduates in Greece have problems with their career development. Will the Commission, therefore, say:

1. what system is used in the other Member States,
2. what provision is made at EU level in regard to the recognition of university degrees awarded by Member States or third countries,
3. whether it has looked into the problems relating to DIKATSA and, if so, what conclusions it drew?