

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0209/04
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to the Commission

Subject: Selection procedures of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work

In Official Journal C 8 A of 13 January 2004, the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work announced that it would be organising a series of selection procedures to recruit staff. According to the announcement: 'These procedures will be published in English and French only'.

However Article 17 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2062/94¹ of 18 July 1994 establishing a European Agency for Safety and Health at Work states that: 'The language arrangements of the institutions of the Community shall apply to the Agency'.

Under Article 22 of this Regulation, the Commission examines the legality of the Agency's acts.

Does the Commission believe that the Agency is acting legally by publishing the above selection procedure in English and French only?

¹ OJ L 216, 20.8.1994, p. 1.