

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4748/07
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to the Commission

Subject: Proportion of women in senior jobs in the European Commission

What is the gender balance in the most senior pay grades in the European Commission (including Heads of DG and Cabinet level)?

How does this compare with the proportion of women filling secretarial and administrative jobs in the Commission?

Does the Commission think any disparity between the proportion of women in senior and junior posts is acceptable?

What measures is the Commission taking to ensure equal proportions of women are hired at all grades, including senior grades, within the Commission?