

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2123/09  
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to the Commission

Subject: Possibility of paying unemployment benefit in the currency of the country granting the benefit or in the currency of the country where it is received

Does the Commission believe it would be possible to introduce an option for unemployed people to choose the currency in which their unemployment benefit (granted on the basis of the legislation of an EU/EEA Member State) is paid while they are seeking employment in an EU/EEA Member State other than that granting the benefit?

Such an option would allow them to choose between the currency of the country granting the benefit and the currency in which it would be received.