

**Question for written answer E-009522/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Secondment of experts from Turkey

On 28 September 2011, an agreement was signed between Turkey, an applicant country, and the Commission on the secondment of experts from Turkey with a view to ensuring compliance by Turkey with EU principles.

Under its decision of 12 November 2008 laying down rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts, the Commission is required to ensure that no conflict of interest arises regarding the duties of the national experts concerned, as would be the case for example if a Turkish national expert were required to work in the Directorate-General for Enlargement.

In view of this, what action will the Commission take to ensure that no Turkish national experts are employed in the Directorate-General for Enlargement?