

**Question for written answer E-005691/2013
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: EU staff arrests

In its answer to my question 'Can the Commission state the number of occasions on which EU staff have been arrested for each year since 2000, indicating the country of arrest and the charges brought?', the Commission responded by saying that 'The Commission does not have centralised data regarding EU staff on this issue. The Commission would point out that the definition of arrest varies from one Member State to another.'

1. Can the Commission indicate on how many occasions a Commission official has been held in a cell?
2. Can the Commission indicate on how many occasions a Commission official has been charged?
3. Can the Commission indicate on how many occasions a Commission official has been read his rights?
4. Can the Commission indicate on how many occasions a Commission official has been prosecuted?
5. Can the Commission indicate on how many occasions a Commission official has been required to meet with a defence lawyer?
6. Can the Commission indicate on how many occasions a Commission official has been subject to a request by a foreign judiciary for the suspension of their diplomatic immunity?
7. Can the Commission indicate on how many occasions a Commission official has been convicted?
8. Can the Commission indicate on how many occasions a Commission official has been subpoena'd?
9. Can the Commission indicate on how many occasions a Commission official has been sued, and what damages the Commission has paid out annually?