

**Question for written answer E-013492/2013  
to the Commission**

Rule 117

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Subject: Greek public service restructuring through the recruitment of successful candidates from previous competitions based on merit

One of the keys to Greek economic restructuring is the recruitment to public service posts of suitably qualified candidates successful in previous competitions based on merit and entered on shortlists for the last three years or more. Such a measure would be feasible under the Memorandum, which requires the recruitment of one official for every five leaving or retiring and one for each dismissal. In view of this:

- Does the Commission acknowledge the financial benefits of recruiting new and suitably qualified officials who have been shortlisted for at least three years?
- Does it have information regarding implementation of each of the above recruitment ratios under the Memorandum?
- Have the Greek authorities been asked to provide a timescale for the implementation and completion of administrative staff turnover through the recruitment of successful candidates from previous competitions based on merit?