

**Question for written answer E-000289/2014**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 117  
**Hans-Peter Martin (NI)**

Subject: VP/HR - Number of EU officials retired from their posts in accordance with Article 50 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and costs associated with these

How many EU officials were retired in accordance with Article 50 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities during the years 2011, 2012 and 2013?

How much is the average allowance of EU officials who have been retired from their posts in accordance with Article 50 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities?

In how many cases of the early retirement of an EU official has the European External Action Service made use of the facility in accordance with Annex VIII, Article 9, Section 2 of the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and foregone the option to reduce the retirement pension in whole or in part?