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to the Commission
Rule 117
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Subject: Public job offer of a racist nature in Yuncos (Toledo, Spain)

The mayor of the town of Yuncos, near Toledo, has drawn up a public offer of employment that excludes EU nationals and migrant workers with work and residence permits.

The town council will award these 100 three-month contracts, with a gross salary of EUR 500, on 25 April. This municipal call for applications does not comply with existing legislation and neither does the Toledo Government Delegate's Office, which is supposed to ensure that any offer of employment from a municipality in its province complies fully with the law.

The Spanish trade union CC.OO in Toledo has denounced the Government Delegate's Office for the passivity of its current head, who continues to allow 'such discriminatory, stupid and populist calls for applications'. Indeed, the failure of this authority to act is permitting such public offers of employment with racist and xenophobic connotations, which are openly at odds with national and EU law. Local governments are thus being used to promote racist values in clear breach of the law and in a context in which extremist rhetoric and neo-Nazi groups are gaining importance at national and European level.

In the Commission's view, does this public offer of employment comply with national and EU legislation? Does it believe that the Government Delegate's Office in question is acting within the law in allowing the Yuncos town council to issue a public offer of employment with these characteristics? Does it believe that that this offer of employment complies with the provisions of Directive 2000/78/EC? Should the Spanish authorities not prosecute the mayor in question in accordance with the provisions of the Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA? Will the Commission start infringement proceedings against Spain until the public offer of employment in question is withdrawn and the competent authorities held accountable for its xenophobic content?