

**Question for written answer E-003669/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: European Union officials

The EU has rewarded its 55 000 civil servants with a bumper 3.3 % pay rise.

1. Can the Commission indicate how in heaven's name it can justify proposing a salary rise of 3.3 % for EU officials in the current economic climate? If not, why not?
2. Can it indicate how many officials are employed by the European Union, including the Council, the European Parliament, the Commission, agencies of these institutions and all other entities that are either wholly or partially financed from the EU budget, and will it supply these figures in the form of a clear overview? If not, why not?
3. Can it say how many European officials will earn more in 2017 than the Swedish Prime Minister, whose salary for 2017 is EUR 202 292.16? If not, why not?