

**Question for written answer E-003172/2018  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Conflicts of interest amongst Commission staff

Corporate Europe Observatory reports that a third of staff working for DG FISMA within the Commission has either moved to the finance sector or has come from the financial sector, including four former Directors, six Heads of Unit and seven Deputy Heads of Unit.

- 1) What is the view of the Commission regarding these figures?
- 2) How has the Commission prevented conflicts of interest in instances where staff members have come from the financial sector and instances where staff members have moved to the finance sector?
- 3) What cooling-off periods were observed for these Directors, Heads of Unit and Deputy Heads of Unit?