

**Question for written answer E-001893/2022  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Vacancy Notice COM(2021)3552 – European Semester Officer in a Representation (AD5/AD12)

Last year, the Commission published a new vacancy for the role of European Semester Officer in a Representation (AD5/AD12). In its job description, the Commission said that it was looking for an official with a good command of the Maltese language and a very good knowledge of English. Moreover, in-depth knowledge of the Maltese legal and administrative system would be an asset.

Many Maltese candidates applied for this position. However, a Latvian candidate with no basic knowledge of the Maltese language has been selected for the job.

1. Can the Commission clarify why a Latvian candidate with no basic knowledge of the Maltese language has been chosen for this post, given that one of the requirements was a good command of the Maltese language?
2. Does the Commission agree that its selection procedure contradicts the official vacancy notice for the role of European Semester Officer in a Representation?