

**Question for written answer E-003983/2022  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Staff necessitated by Digital Services Act

With the introduction of the Digital Services Act, the Commission will be given new tasks.

1. How will this affect the remit of DG CONNECT? When will new posts be created to deal with the requisite tasks and how many posts will be created?
2. The new European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency (ECAT) is expected to recruit 30 new staff members. How many have already been recruited and when is it expected that the full complement will be reached?
3. How many people among those already recruited at DG CONNECT and ECAT were previously employed in big tech companies? What was the name of the companies and what position did they hold?

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