

ORAL QUESTION H-0916/07  
for Question Time at the part-session in December 2007  
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Philip Bushill-Matthews  
to the Commission

Subject: Freedom of movement in the EU

Will the Commission confirm that, under existing EU laws regarding freedom of movement, Member States cannot legally establish quotas based on nationality for players in club sports teams?

Will the Commission also confirm whether any employer or organisation in one Member State may openly promise employment preference to any individual national of that same Member State ahead of EU citizens from other Member States, even where all candidates have a legal right to work and are identically qualified?

Could the Commission confirm under what circumstances, if any, such discrimination might be permissible?

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