

WRITTEN QUESTION P-3496/09  
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to the Commission

Subject: Commission service contracts in connection with EU legislation

1. Has the Commission awarded contracts to outside consultants since 2004 for the provision of advice relating to EU legislation?
2. Which outside consultants, broken down by legal firms, accountancy firms and other consultants, have been used by the Commission since November 2004, and for what EU legislation?
3. Which award procedure was used for the consultancy firm/consultant in each case, and when?
4. What was/is the value of each service contract?
5. What is the value of individual contracts awarded to date?
6. In each case, in which media does the Commission publish/has the Commission published the proposal to award a contract for external advice in connection with EU legislation?