

**Question for written answer P-004810/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Number of civil service committees

In 1997 the Commission calculated that 424 civil service committees took between 4 000 and 5 000 decisions per year.

On 28 July 2000, in reply to a written question (E-1698/2000), Romano Prodi stated on behalf of the Commission that there were 242 committees, made up of representatives of the Member States, which assisted the Commission in exercising its executive powers. According to Prodi, in 1999, these committees gave more than 2 500 opinions on draft implementing measures.

How many civil service committees does the Commission have now, and how many decisions does the Commission estimate that they took in 2016?