

**Priority question for written answer P-000238/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Employment in EU institutions

The EU institutions employ tens of thousands of officials. The Commission alone employs around 32 000 people, predominantly from Belgium, Italy, France, Spain and Germany. Through their involvement in the functioning of the EU's organisational structures they acquire valuable, practical experience in its operating mechanisms.

These people are important in terms of the opportunity to pass on selected information to their home countries, and they constitute a motivated lobbying group.

Those working in senior and middle management positions at the Commission have an important impact on the content of legislation being drafted as they commission and supervise the work on legislative proposals.

Another issue is assessing whether the existence of individual EU agencies is justified in terms of their substance and whether their activities are consistent with those of other agencies and related directorates-general.

1. Could the Commission state how many posts there are at the following levels and what the nationality breakdown is for each level:

- director-general,
- deputy director-general,
- director.