Priority question for written answer P-000860/2024

to the Commission

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Subject: Translating resources for EU campaigns into non-official EU languages such as Catalan

In the answer to my question E-002913/2023 it was stated that ‘to achieve its communication objectives, the Commission may also use languages other than the 24 EU official and working languages, in corporate campaigns, through its regional representation offices in certain regions of a Member State’.

1. In the light of this statement, can the Commission state the specific legislation that allows it to use its own resources and staff to translate or promote European campaigns in non-official languages?

2. In its answer to question E-000831/2023, the Commission confirmed that ‘in the case of the “You are EU” campaign, the Regional Representation in Barcelona adapted the campaign materials. On 17 March 2023, the Representation in Barcelona published the assets in Catalan on social media and on their website.’ Can the Commission confirm which public representative allowed this or decided to translate the ‘You are EU’ campaign into Catalan, a non-official EU language, but not into Aragonese, another coofficial language in Catalonia?

3. Can the Commission quantify the total cost to the EU coffers of its regional office in Barcelona?

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