



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**PE-L 51
INST 92**

"I" ITEM NOTE

from: Working Party on General Affairs
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)
Subject: Breakdown by nationality and grade of staff in post at the European Parliament
= Approval of a letter to Mr K. Welle, Secretary-General of the
European Parliament*

1. At its meeting on 19 March 2010, the Working Party on General Affairs examined the draft reply to Written Question E-6585/09¹ and expressed the wish that the European Parliament be requested to provide the Council with information similar to that which the Council sends it concerning the distribution of its staff by nationality and grade.
2. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to approve the attached letter, in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure (Article 19(7)(k)).
3. This letter would be sent to the European Parliament at the same time as the reply to Written Question E-6585/09.

* Item on which a procedural decision may be adopted by Coreper under Article 19(7)(k) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

¹ See 7844/10 PE-QE 291

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DRAFT LETTER

Mr Klaus WELLE
Secretary-General of the European Parliament

Subject: Breakdown by nationality and grade of staff in post at the European Parliament

Sir,

As you know, as part of the budgetary procedure, the Council has traditionally sent the European Parliament figures indicating the breakdown by grade and by nationality of the staff of its General Secretariat. Moreover, the Council has always replied to written questions from members of the European Parliament requesting this type of information¹.

Given that the Council does not receive similar information from the European Parliament, I should be grateful if you would provide us, in the same spirit of mutual sincere cooperation, with figures for the breakdown by nationality and grade of staff in post at the European Parliament.

(Complimentary close).

Chairman of COREPER II

¹ See in particular the replies to Written Questions E-3016/96, E-3032/01, E-1101/07 and, more recently, E-6585/09.