

**Question for written answer E-003313/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Treatment of EU GPs in Malta

I have a query which was presented to me by an EU general practitioner. In order to practise as a GP in Malta one must pass two exams. The first can be taken in English in the UK. The second exam must be taken in Malta. The two countries – the UK and Malta – have identical entry requirements and exam structures. The problem, however, is that the college for GPs in Malta will only allow candidates to sit the exam in Maltese.

Malta has two official languages: English and Maltese. Maltese citizens have the option of taking university examinations in either language.

Does the Commission consider the above case discriminatory?