

**Question for written answer E-008335/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: European Centre for Press Freedom

Is the Commission aware of a 'European Charter on Freedom of the Press' which was launched in 2009 and which was agreed and signed by 47 editors-in-chief and leading journalists from 34 countries by autumn 2011?

Is the Commission aware of a 'Founding Statement for a European Centre for Press Freedom' which is to be established in Leipzig?

What amount of resources does the Commission intend to spend between 2013 and 2016 on the promotion of a 'European Centre for Press Freedom' located in Leipzig?