

**Question for written answer E-005262/2014
to the Commission**
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Subject: Ratio of men/women in the Commission

In the EU Strategy for equality between men and women 2010-2015, the Commission committed itself to promoting gender equality in all its policies. A balanced representation in the decision-making process forms part of this.

1. How many men and women were employed at the Commission in the following posts:
 - a. Director-General,
 - b. Director,
 - c. Head of Unit,

when the previous Commission under Commission President Barroso took up office in 2004 and when the current Commission took up office in 2010? What is the current situation regarding gender distribution in the aforementioned management positions in the Commission?

2. What is the specific goal being pursued by the Commission in this respect up to the end of its term in office in October 2014? How high should the male/female ratio be in these three management positions by then?
3. What action is the Commission taking to promote a balanced representation of both sexes in management positions?