

Answer given by Mr Prodi on behalf of the Commission*(15 May 2000)*

Number of proposals presented by the Commission

Year	Proposals for regulations	Proposals for directives	Proposals for decisions
1999	164	36	205
1998	230	63	271
1997	238	52	245
1996	246	63	200
1995	290	71	236
1994	305	52	201
1993	343	54	214
1992	368	86	191
1991	373	61	175
1990	427	88	202

Source: General report (1993-1999); internal databases of the Commission (1990-1992)

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WRITTEN QUESTION E-0916/00**by Christopher Huhne (ELDR) to the Commission***(25 March 2000)**Subject:* Stock of EU legislation

What is the total stock of EU legislation (directives, regulations, decisions) in each year for the last ten years (taking end of year numbers)?

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Number of Council/European Parliament instruments and of Council instruments in force as at 31 December of the year concerned

Year	Regulations	Directives	Decisions
1999	1 930	1 191	301
1998	1 909	1 205	292
1997	1 835	1 195	263
1996	1 875	1 189	247
1995	1 915	1 165	232
1994	2 144	1 170	265
1993	2 138	1 146	249
1992	2 256	1 119	242
1991	2 182	1 048	231
1990	2 145	998	216

Source: General Report (1997-1999); Celex base (1990-1996)

Number of autonomous Commission instruments in force
as at 31 December of the year concerned ⁽¹⁾

Year	Regulations	Directives	Decisions
1999	3 924	485	5 067
1998	3 874	440	4 670
1997	3 631	409	4 290
1996	3 370	408	3 848
1995	3 411	371	3 474
1994	3 519	343	3 281
1993	3 556	322	3 085
1992	3 471	283	2 914
1991	3 287	263	2 788
1990	3 053	257	2 563

Source: General Report (1997-1999); Celex base (1990-1996)

(¹) Except for the instruments not published in the Official Journal or published in light type (routine management instruments valid for a limited period).

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WRITTEN QUESTION E-0922/00

by Theresa Villiers (PPE-DE) to the Commission

(25 March 2000)

Subject: Promotion of the euro to children

1. Could the Commission please state what funding has been given to the Organisation 'Informer et Enseigner l'Europe et la Democratie (Inform and Teach about Europe and Democracy)' by the European Commission and/or any other European Union organisations? In particular, what funds have been devoted to the production and the dissemination of the educational video produced by this organisation as a result of work in the Brussels school 'Nos Enfants' and referred to in InfEuro, Bulletin No 14?
2. Could the Commission please state how much EU funding has been devoted to projects aimed at promoting the euro in schools and/or to children (a) in the last 12 months and (b) over the last five years? Could the Commission please state what organisations have received funding to promote the euro in schools and/or to children?
3. To the knowledge of the Commission, have any projects designed to promote the euro to UK children been run in the last 12 months? If so, can the Commission please give details of all such projects including the names of any schools which took part? Can the Commission give details of how much money was provided for such projects by the Commission and/or any other EU institution?
4. How can the Commission reconcile the funding of projects aimed at persuading children of the merits of the euro with the fundamental principle that neither schools nor public authorities should engage in the political indoctrination of children?
5. Will the Commission guarantee to cease all campaigning to promote the single currency in the UK, since funding such campaigns constitutes an unwarranted political interference in the democratic process in the UK, as it decides on whether or not to join the euro?