

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-001486/25
to the Commission
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Subject: Identification of professions similar to administrative agents in other Member States

In Spain, administrative agents are key professionals who centralise relations with the public administration, acting as intermediaries between people, companies and public bodies. Their work includes the provision of comprehensive services in tax, labour, accountancy and administrative matters.

However, one of the main challenges facing Spanish companies in their process of internationalisation within the EU is the absence of an equivalent professional figure in many Member States. As a result, multiple specialists have to be recruited, rather than a single professional to coordinate those tasks, which increases costs and operational complexity.

With a view to supporting the internationalisation process and identifying professionals similar to those described, I would like to ask:

1. Can the Commission provide information on equivalent professions in other Member States who play similar roles?
2. If so, what specific tasks do those professionals perform in their respective countries?

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**Answer given by Executive Vice-President Séjourné on behalf of the European Commission
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The development of specific business services in Member States depends on the demand from businesses created by the administrative and business environment of each Member State.

Furthermore, Member States are competent, in accordance with the rules of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Services Directive ⁽¹⁾ and in particular the principle of proportionality, to regulate services on their territory.

Information on existing regulated professions in the EU may be found via the Regulated Professions Database ⁽²⁾, if the profession is regulated by Member States.

The database contains information on regulated professions, statistics on migrating professionals, contact points and competent authorities, as provided by EU Member States, European Economic Area countries, the United Kingdom and Switzerland.

The Commission does not have information regarding administrative agents, as defined by the question of the Honourable Member, in Member States.

In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 ⁽³⁾ establishing a single digital gateway to provide access to information, to procedures and to assistance and problem-solving services, information necessary to conduct business activities in other Member States and National Points of Single Contact is available on the Your Europe portal ⁽⁴⁾.

⁽¹⁾ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=LEGISSUM:l33237>.

⁽²⁾ <https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/regprof/home>.

⁽³⁾ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:02018R1724-20250119>.

⁽⁴⁾ https://europa.eu/youreurope/index_en.htm.