

**Question for written answer E-000322/2023
to the Council**

Rule 138

Chris MacManus (The Left)

Subject: Requests for the inclusion of minority languages as official languages of the EU

Regulation No 1 determining the languages to be used by the European Economic Community¹ sets out the official languages of the EU.

The legal basis for this regulation is Article 342 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which stipulates that the Council determines the languages of the European institutions by unanimous decision.

1. Has any member of the Council formally requested at any meeting that Regulation No 1 be amended to include Welsh, Catalan, Breton and/or Corsican as (an) official language(s) of the EU?
2. If so, which member requested the inclusion of this item on the agenda, at which meeting did the vote take place and what was the outcome of the vote?

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¹ OJ P 017, 6.10.1958, p. 385.