

## Who is still interested to work for the EU?

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Report [No 15/2019 of](#) the European Court of Auditors casts a stern light on the consequences of the reform of the Staff Regulations 2014 on the Commission and its staff.

What is the assessment? A modernised institution? More efficient? More productive?

None of these.

The report highlights the scale of the economies that have already been made, underestimated at the time, as well as those still to come, the loss of attractiveness, the geographical imbalances, the human consequences, in particular the explosion in the rate of sick leaves in some DGs where the above savings have led to understaffing. All these elements have an impact on the efficiency and expertise of the Institution.

What's more, the report of the Court of Auditors cannot put a figure on the loss of cohesion inside the staff itself, nor on the devastation and the divisions caused with each new version of the Staff Regulations.

We now know what will happen if the Commission and the Council agree on a new reform of the Staff Regulations.

In view of the next deadlines looming, i.e. the interim report on the functioning of the Staff Regulations (planned for the end of 2020), the report on the pensions system (end of 2022), the deadline for the method (2023), the Union Syndicale Fédérale has repeatedly pointed out its opposition to any new reform of the Staff Regulations to both DG HR and to Commissioner Öttinger,.

We will need a firm, united staff in order to be able to protect you from new disasters.

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