



Revision of the Staff Regulations: An SC Function Group for Secretaries/Clerks

It all started as a question of **career equivalence** between pre- and post-2004 careers (required by Article 6 of the StaffRegs).

In its [report](#), the Commission found that "the principle of equivalence of careers [was] clearly **breached** in the case of secretaries/clerks". This was enough to trigger an attack against this group of staff. At first threatened to be replaced wholly by **contract staff**, it was finally allowed to remain within the ranks of officials, but in a separate, lower and much slower career.

The above graphic shows the difference between the planned **SC** function group and the pre-2004 C-category. Ms Roth-Behrendt, *rapporteur* for the Parliament's JURI Committee, is proposing to reduce the losses for this staff group.