

The European Parliament – Directorate-General for Internal Policies – Policy Department A: Economic & Scientific Policy published a study named "Employee Financial Participation and Companies' Proceeds" in September 2012 (ref. PE 475.098).

Professors Jens Lowitzsch (European University Viadrina) and Iraj Hashi (Staffordshire University) were the authors of the study for a consortium made of ECORYS Nederland BV and CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research (Poland).

The European Federation of Employee Share Ownership (EFES) asked for this study to be removed and for the publication of a rectification.

The issue is presently discussed before the Court of Justice of Brussels.

In the meantime, the Parliament took the decision to remove the study.