

“Euroenglish”

- The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will become the official language of the EU rather than German, which was the other alternative. As part of the negotiations, Her Majesty’s Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5-year phase-in plan that will be known as “Euroenglish”.
- In the first year, “s” will replace the soft “c”. Certainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard “c” will be dropped in favour of the “k”. This should klear up konfusion and keyboards kan have 1 less letter. There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year, when the troublesome “ph” will be replased with the “f”. This will make words like “fotograf” 20% shorter.
- In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expekted to reach the stage whereby more komplikated changes will be possible. Governments will enkourage the removal of double letters, which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horrible mes of the silent “e”s in the languag is disgrasful, and they should go away.
- By the 4th yar, peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing “th” with “z”, and “w” with “v”. During ze fifz year, ze unesesary “o” kan be dropped from vordz kontaining “ou”, and similar changez vud ov kors be aplid to ozer kombinationz of leters.
- After zis fifz yar, ve vil hav a reli sensibl riten styl. Zer vil be no mor trubls or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech ozer.
- **ZE DREM VIL FINALI KUM TRU !!**