

The European Commission has just announced that English will be the official language of the European Union rather than German, which was the other possibility after negotiations that saw the elimination of the French, Italian and so on with much media spotlight and public uproar.

As part of the negotiations, the British Repres. conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5 years phase-in plan that would become known as "Euro-English."

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 "k". This should klear up konfusion, and keyboards kan have one less letter. There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with "f".. This will make words like fotograf 20% shorter.

In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling can be expected to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible.

Governments will enkourage the removal of double letters which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling.

Also, al wil agre that the horibl mes of the silent "e" in the languag is disgrasful and it

should go away.

**By the 4th yer
people wil be
reseptiv to steps
such as replasing
"th" with "z" and
"w" with "v".**

**During ze fifz yer
ze unesesary "o"**

**kan be dropd fro'
vords kontaining
"ou" and after
ziz fifz yer, ve vil
hav a reil sensibl
riten styl.**

**Zer vil be no mor
trubl or difikultis
and evrivun vil find**

**it ezi tu
understand ech
oza. Ze drem of a
united urop vil
finali kum tru.**

*Und efter ze fifz yer, ve vil al be speking
German like zey vunted in ze forst plas.*