

Absolutely Brilliant
The European Commission
has just announced an
agreement whereby
English will be the official
language of the European
Union rather than German,
which was the other
possibility.

As part of the negotiations,
the British Government
conceded that English

spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a 5- year phase-in plan that would become known as "Euro-English".

In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c"..

Sertainly, 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 kan 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 from 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.**

**If zis mad you smil, pleas
pas on to oza pepl.**