

**Question for written answer E-009413/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Students in huts

Recent media reports in Spain indicate that more than 44 000 students are studying in prefabricated huts this academic year. Clearly, such facilities do not provide the right conditions for teaching, nor for students to pay due attention.

As a matter of fact, this situation has been investigated by the *Defensor del Pueblo* [Ombudsman], who expressly mentioned in his latest report in 2013 the case of the Community of Valencia and the lack of clarity over when permanent facilities were going to be built for the students.

What is the Commission's view of such a large number of students having to study in such inadequate conditions? Has the Commission addressed this situation with the Spanish authorities, as well as the question of the adoption of suitable measures to resolve it?