

**Question for written answer E-011431/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: The education system in the Valencian Community

Guaranteeing universal, high-quality, free education for citizens of the 28 Member States is one of the cornerstones of our successful welfare system, providing qualifications and equal opportunities based on merit and giving the EU economy a competitive edge.

According to the answer to Written Question E-013835/2013, the EIB has no evidence indicating that the amounts disbursed under the VEC (Valencia education centre) programme II-1 and II-2 were not allocated to that programme. It was also pointed out in the answer, however, that 'an ongoing inquiry regarding the implementation of the project is being carried out by the EIB's independent Complaints Mechanism'. The Valencian Community's report on the schools that initially required urgent funding under the 'Crea Escola' programme does not actually mention the Cremona school, among others.

1. Could the Commission outline the state of play with regard to the inquiry, given that many of the schools concerned are in an appalling state of repair, and that many of the schools included in the Valencian Government's initial project have inexplicably been left out of the final implementation stage of the project?
2. What mechanisms does the Commission think would successfully fulfil the commitments entered into with pupils and the educational community in Valencia?