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to the Commission**
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Subject: Multilingualism

The main goal of the EU's multilingualism project is for every European to speak two languages in addition to their mother tongue. The Commission is working to promote multilingualism as part of the Europe 2020 initiative, in order to foster growth and jobs. The Commission has stated that the best way to achieve this aim is to introduce children to foreign languages from an early age. Learning a foreign language is an important part of education.

What is the current state of multilingualism in the EU?

Have any studies been published recently on this topic?

How close is the EU to achieving its aim?