

**Question for written answer E-008836/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Discrimination between pupils from different ethnic groups in schools

There are daily reports in the media and online of teachers taking a discriminatory attitude towards pupils from different ethnic groups. There are large numbers of such pupils in schools in the European Union.

European Union legislation bans segregation, which has serious consequences for equal access to quality education for all pupils. There appears to be no clear strategy or well defined plan to address this issue.

What solutions would the Commission propose to support equal opportunities for pupils and invest in better teacher training aimed at ensuring better relations with pupils?