

**Question for written answer E-001088/2017
to the Commission**
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Subject: Inequality of opportunity in the education system (lifelong learning)

As education stimulates economic growth by boosting employment, furthering skills and fostering personal development, one of the main objectives of the European Union is to improve the education system. The poor quality and incomplete nature of education and the high dropout rate – especially within certain socio-economic groups – hinder the development of lifelong learning skills, including for minorities living in Member States.

To ensure a much more coherent approach that will help to achieve the objectives of Europe 2020 Strategy, what solutions does the Commission deem necessary to improve the efficiency of the education system strategy in the Member States?