

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0201/02
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to the Commission

Subject: Use of official languages in information on Commission programmes

Those consulting the information made available by the Commission to Internet users at the site www.europa.eu.int will notice that for certain Community programmes, such as Comenius, Grundvig, Tempus, Learning and others, information is only provided in English, while for other programmes such as Leonardo the information exists only in English, French and German.

This failure to include all the official languages of the EU is a form of discrimination affecting every citizen and is also a breach of the right of unrestricted access to information.

Why has information about these programmes not been made available in all the official languages of the EU?

When will this information be provided for all EU citizens in the eleven official languages?