WRITTEN QUESTION E-0237/04 by Miet Smet (PPE-DE) to the Commission

Subject: Fees at the European Schools

Some weeks ago, the European Commission wrote a letter to the Board of Governors of the European Schools proposing a drastic increase in the level of school fees for pupils at the European Schools. There is even talk of raising the annual fee to EUR 12 500 per pupil. Can further clarification be provided regarding the Commission's proposal and the reasons for this drastic increase?

Pupils at the European Schools are divided into three categories. Each category pays a different amount in fees. Can further clarity be provided on the division of pupils into categories, the respective level of fees for pupils of different categories, and future trends?

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