

WRITTEN QUESTION E-4774/09  
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to the Commission

Subject:           Equivalence of educational qualifications

Since the accession of Romania to the European Union, Moldova and the European Community have had common borders. This means that the issue of cross-border students arises.

Moldova receives funding to enable its students to take part in the Tempus programme in the framework of higher education cooperation. Since 2007 Moldovans can also take part in the new cooperation programme Erasmus Mundus. What does the Commission propose as regards relative, sector-by-sector 'equivalence' of qualifications for the European Union's neighbouring countries?