

**Question for written answer E-004377/2017  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Inclusion of higher secondary ('lukio') schooling in the Erasmus+ programme

Key Action 1 in the Erasmus+ programme funds learning mobility. Support for mobility is granted to students, young people and staff. Where student mobility is concerned, actions under this Erasmus+ programme apply to vocational training, higher education and youth work. In the case of general schooling, including higher secondary schooling, Key Action 1 applies only to staff.

As it currently stands, the Erasmus+ programme places secondary-school pupils in Finland, for example, in a separate position, as vocational training is covered by the Erasmus+ programme but 'lukio' education is not.

Every young person in Europe should have equal opportunities to study by means of exchanges, including secondary school pupils. Has the Commission considered including 'lukio' education in Key Action 1 of the Erasmus+ programme so that secondary school pupils have equal opportunities for mobility?