

**Question for written answer E-000463/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Modernisation of Bulgaria's education system

Modern teaching methods are in use in only 13% of schools in Bulgaria. The country has 290 'innovative schools' out of a total of almost 2 400. These 290 – which are implementing new, non-standard approaches to teaching – are located chiefly in the larger conurbations, while rural schools are relatively poorly represented in the programme and there is no prospect of their being modernised in the near future.

- Is the Commission familiar with the Bulgarian Government's policies for introducing and encouraging innovation in the classroom?
- What measures would the Commission recommend for modernising schools in smaller towns and villages?