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Subject: The European Schools

In 2015, the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities expressed its concerns that the European Schools were not making necessary adjustments for children with disabilities to enable them to enjoy inclusive education, and that this was inconsistent with the non-rejection clause. The EU Ombudsman also raised this issue on 26 January 2016.

In a joint European Disability Forum and Human Rights Watch report, it was noted that the EU institutions provide their employees with co-funding for the enrolment of children with disabilities in private schools. In the case of the Commission, this co-funding has been raised from 80% to 100%, instead of being invested in the inclusion of children with disabilities in the European Schools.

1. What is the current policy of the European School system on the education of children with disabilities and what is the basis for it?

2. What is the annual budget spent by the Commission on learning support for children with disabilities within the European School system in comparison to the annual budget spent on fees paid for children with disabilities who were not admitted or had to leave the European Schools to study in private schools?

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