

ORAL QUESTION H-0796/02
for Question Time at the part-session in December 2002
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
by Neil MacCormick
to the Commission

Subject: Discrimination against foreign language lecturers

Noting the Commission's decision of 16 October 2002 (PV(2002)1585) to prepare a reasoned opinion about discrimination against foreign language lecturers in Italian universities, and to authorise formal contacts on this issue with Italian State officials, I wish to ask the Commission how speedily it intends to bring to a satisfactory conclusion this disgracefully long-drawn-out case. Does the Commission agree that 14 years is too long a time to leave a wrong without a remedy? Does it agree that this kind of delay makes a mockery of the most basic rights citizens should enjoy in the Single Market?

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