

ORAL QUESTION H-0104/06
for Question Time at the part-session in March 2006
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Brussels II European School - transfer of sections

The Board of Governors of the European Schools has established the criteria to be used in deciding which language sections will be opened in the fourth Brussels European School in Laeken. The working party (groupe de suivi) chaired by the Secretary General of the Board of Governors has indicated in a number of official documents that the Italian section from the Brussels II school will be one of those proposed to the Council for transfer to the fourth school. No doubt this conclusion is the result of a comparative analysis that matched the criteria with the various language sections.

Can the Commission give the details of this analysis? If such an analysis was not carried out, can the Commission explain how this outcome was arrived at and, in particular, describe how the other language sections came to be excluded? We are of course aware that at this stage no final decision has been taken, but it would nevertheless be useful to know in detail the procedure followed so far by the working party in order to ascertain whether it has been subject to sufficiently rigorous scientific criteria to justify proposals which could have extremely damaging effects on the families of hundreds of officials from the Community institutions.

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