

ORAL QUESTION H-0651/08  
for Question Time at the part-session in September II 2008  
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
by Robert Evans  
to the Commission

Subject: Multilingualism in European businesses

The Commission is on record as saying that 'investing in language skills and managing diversity will be crucial for Europe to fully benefit from the globalised world'.

What discussions has the Commission had with the European business community in order to ensure that major European companies are preparing their employees to communicate with emerging markets in, for example, Latin America or China?

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