

ORAL QUESTION O-0118/00

pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure

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to the Commission

Subject: Language teacher's rights: Upholding the rule of law

The eleventh anniversary has just passed of the first Allué judgment which involved the case of the Lettori, foreign-language teachers in Italian universities. Given that the European Court of Justice held that foreign lettori must be accorded the same rights as Italian nationals employed as university teaching staff and that two fundamental issues are at stake, namely the right to equal treatment without discrimination on the ground of nationality and the right to free movement of workers,

1. Will the Commission now prosecute the claim of the lettori with single-minded vigour?
2. What action and resources does the Commission intend to deploy to attain this objective?

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