WRITTEN QUESTION P-3112/00 by Evelyne Gebhardt (PSE) to the Commission

Subject: Disbursement of grants authorised under the Socrates Comenius programme

Schools in Baden-Württemberg taking part in the Socrates Comenius programme have been waiting in vain for disbursement of authorised grants by the Commission.

How does the Commission account for the delay in payment of grants under the Socrates Comenius programme?

Are these isolated cases, or is there a general problem with implementation of the Socrates Comenius programme?

When does the Commission intend to pay the outstanding sums?