

**Question for written answer P-003412/2013**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Religious education at the European Schools

What does the Commission think about the moves by the European Schools' Board of Governors to halve the time devoted to religious education in classes 1 to 3, from two hours to one hour, and to do away with this important subject altogether in classes 6 and 7 if the world religions are taught in history lessons?

Would this not lead to a dangerous decline in educational standards and erode the values on which the European Schools have been built? Should not the Commission, therefore, act promptly to avert such an outcome?