

**Priority question for written answer P-003093/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Mutual recognition of language skills in all official EU languages

In line with what was stated in the conclusions of the Council of 10 June 2021, promoting multilingualism in education and training institutions by assessing and mobilising the linguistic origin of students to support the acquisition of additional linguistic competencies, and in the pledges made in the Council resolution of 16 May 2023 on the European Education Area with a view to improving equity, inclusion and success for all in education:

1. From the perspective of promoting equity of mobility and opportunities for individual self-fulfilment, what action is being taken to reinforce and enhance the activities of Member States towards mutual recognition of language skills, in all official languages of the EU, acquired through informal learning based on language certificates under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages?
2. Will the Commission initiate a legislative proposal under Article 165(4) TFEU to encourage competencies in languages other than the five most widely spoken official languages of the EU, in order to validate the skills acquired in the other languages by marks included in secondary school graduation certificates, on the basis of the shared principles of inclusion and mobility?

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