

**Question for written answer E-003515/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Grade conversion for Erasmus+ students

As there are different grading systems at universities across the Member States, foreign students, upon returning to their home universities from their Erasmus+ exchange, can have their GPA lowered due to the grade conversion. Therefore, when it comes to applying for a Master's degree or PHD, some of the students with a lower GPA are at a disadvantage compared to others who did not do an Erasmus+ exchange. In order to achieve an equal and just education system in the EU, one of the options is to introduce a pass-fail grading system that will substitute grade conversion for Erasmus+ students.

In this context:

1. Is the Commission aware of the problem that grade conversion presents to an Erasmus+ student who comes from a university that has a 1-5 grading system and takes part in an Erasmus+ programme at a university where the grading system is 0-20?
2. Has the Commission considered introducing a pass-fail grading system for Erasmus+ students in all Member States in order to achieve an equal and just education system?
3. In what way does the Commission plan to support Erasmus+ students at a great disadvantage owing to the grade conversion that is affecting their future educational opportunities?

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