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Dear President

With regard to the issue of cat3 fees, the Varese PA wishes to declare its full support for IPs historical and current position on the matter, namely that cat3 fees should be calculated on the basis of the variable/marginal costs of adding a cat3 student to a class.

The PA Varese retains that this position is the only one to maintain the actual level of education in the EU schools outside Bruxelles and Luxembourg and is convinced that the decrease of cat3 pupils which will derive from an augmentation of fees at the level of real costs could definitively bring these schools to type 2. The PA Varese works and will continue to work closely with the staff representatives of the JRCs and with all parents to highlight the risk of not-equality of EU staff regarding their children education in "peripheral" schools outside Bruxelles and Luxembourg.

Furthermore the Varese PA supports the position that eventual fee increases should not affect existing families.

The Varese PA invites IP to continue to maintain its position on these issues.

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