

European School : the moment of truth

The decision on the **vertical split** (by language and not by age group) of the European School was taken by the Board of Governors (a body made up of Member States' representatives) in 2003.

The **location** of the European School II in Bertrange/Mamer was decided upon exclusively by the authorities of the host country, Luxembourg.

Opposition against this ill-inspired decision took some time to embrace a majority of parents. But, once the position of the Parents' Association had shifted in favour of **horizontal split**, it was already too late ...

In **September 2012**, the European School II will finally open its doors. And it's today's pupils (including of pre-school age) and their parents whose lives will be disrupted on a daily basis.

EPSU-CJ [recalls the background](#) of this story of decisions taken in defiance of people and of environment.

EPSU-CJ morally and financially supports the parents' *European School Non-Discrimination Campaign*. The union will take on the contribution to the campaign of those who are:

- concerned parents,
- Court of Justice colleagues and
- are or will become **EPSU** members until 1 October 2012.