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Spanish Education: A bet on the future.  
  
Recent studies revealed that educational level in Spain have dramatically decreased in the latest years. It is being supported by last European Union statistics for students showing that Spanish students were ranked at the bottom of the list. It is my belief that levels can notably be improved in our country but hardly can we do it without everyone´s cooperation.  
  
I fully support the idea that primary education is in a poor situation. Furthermore, the Minister of Education has recently released a report regarding the results of a general knowledge test carried out in the whole students’ community. It is devastating; for instance, the vast majority of students scarcely ever know who the “Reyes Católicos” were.  
  
In contrast, I firmly believe that the situation could become better with some simple measures. First of all, despite Education responsibility was already transferred upon regional authorities, it is essential that Ministry to lead a common and compulsory educational plan, emphasized on primary and secondary levels. Secondly, political parties must concur and approve such a plan in the Parliament as a top-range law. By means of that, plans would remain through different Governments’ color.  
  
To conclude, children's education concerns to all social layers. In my view, it is an investment for future, since knowledge and excellence is the competitive path for our country to success in a globalized World.  
My hope is that shortly, politicians listen to the Society and take this token as a priority task in their electoral programs.