



TREATY ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Article 165

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The Union shall contribute to the development of quality education by **encouraging cooperation** between Member States and, if necessary, by **supporting and supplementing their action**, while fully respecting the responsibility of the Member States for the content of teaching and the organisation of education systems and their cultural and linguistic diversity.



Areas for joint work on schools

1. to guarantee and improve the acquisition of **key competences**, in particular literacy and numeracy;
2. to enhance the essential role which schools play in promoting **inclusive societies** and strengthening **social cohesion**, by ensuring high-quality education for all pupils in accordance with the principle of **equity**;
3. to promote teaching as a profession and to improve initial and in-service training for **teaching staff and school leaders**.



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