





Jordi López

Petition No 0650/2022 by Jordi López Gil (Spanish) on the judicial precautionary measures concerning teaching in Spanish in Catalonia



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- Father of two children studying 5th grade of primary education and 3rd grade of secondary education
 - I had to go to court so that my children could study at least one subject in Spanish.
 - In 2022 my family appealed to PETI because the Generalitat ordered the schools to stop complying with the judicial resolutions that recognized the right to study at least 25% of hours in Spanish.
 - Not all school principals respected the order of the head of education. But my eldest son's school did.
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My oldest son, a **Spanish-speaking student with special needs**, cannot study in his mother

- **4 years old: diagnosed with a specific language impairment (SLI).**

The school refuses to accept our request for our son to study something in Spanish.

- **7 years old:, diagnosed with an Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)**

The pedagogical team of the center recommends that you sit in the front row of the class, speak slowly, simple sentences...

The school continues to refuse to teach part of the subjects in Spanish.



Informe de reconeixement de necessitats educatives especials

Annex 6

Nom de l'EAP: B.36 EL PRAT DE LLOBREGAT

Dades de l'alumne/a

Codi de l'informe de reconeixement (codi CIP de la TSI – 2 últims dígets de l'any)

LOLU0090928009-13

Nom i cognoms de l'alumne/a

Data de naixement

28/09/2009

Adreça

Codi postal

Carretera Marina 93-3r-1a

08820

Municipi

Telèfon

EL PRAT DE LLOBREGAT

Nom i cognoms del pare, mare o tutor que signa l'informe

JORDI LÓPEZ GIL

Nom del centre on està escolaritzat

Codi

ESCOLA SANT JAUME

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Curs en què l'alumne/a està escolaritzat en el moment de fer l'informe

EDUCACIÓ INFANTIL P4

Necessitats educatives especials de l'alumne/a (identifiqueu la condició dominant)

Discapacitat intel·lectual: lleugera (DIL) mitjana (DIM) severa (DIS) profunda (DIP)

Pluridiscapacitat (PD)

Discapacitat auditiva: lleugera (DAL) mitjana (DAM) severa (DAS) profunda (DAP)

Discapacitat visual (DV)

Discapacitat motriu: autònom (MA) semidependent (MS) dependent (MD)

Trastorn espectre autista (TEA)

Trastorn greu de conducta

Retard del desenvolupament sense etiologia clara

Observacions



- **11 years old: diagnosed with an Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD and SLI**

After 7 years of struggle, I ask the Department of Education to comply with the Law and that my son can also study in Spanish.

The answer is:

"To reject the request by Mr. Jordi López Gil, given that the linguistic regime applicable to the educational system of Catalonia is the one established in Law 12/2009, of 10 July, on Education"

- **Then,** *I turn to the courts, which will decide in my favor in December 2021*

- **6 months later the head of education** *takes a unilateral decision and refuses to apply the court ruling of a minimum of 25% Spanish in any school.*





- **September 2022**, the school principal confirms to me in a meeting that he will stop teaching my son math in Spanish

- **No institution defended our helplessness in the face of the Generalitat's** disregard for court rulings

- The Assembly for a Bilingual School (AEB) denounced the non-compliance before the **High Court of Justice**, which immediately **ordered to re-apply it by the end of September 2022.**





Unfair

- unfair our children cannot study in their mother tongue
 - unfair and inhumane that a pupil with special needs is forced to study in a language that is not their mother tongue in its own country
 - My child doesn't have the same rights as a Catalan-speaking
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