

## Hungarians Ask: Is EU Parliament Stupid?

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The European Union's Parliament speaker, Martin Schulz, claims that he is not "stupid," when he spoke to Hungary's Prime Minister Viktor Orban. Mr. Schulz also contends that other EU leaders are not "stupid" either. According to the BBC News, "Mr. Orban was in Brussels to meet top EU officials in a bid to settle the row over Hungary's new constitution. The European Commission has begun legal action, arguing the laws will damage central bank and judicial independence."

Mr. Schulz rebuked Mr. Orban for insinuating that he lacks a reasonably intelligent brain when numerous Hungarians have mocked the EU parliament as "stupid."

As reported by the BBC, "the Hungarian prime minister is seeking to reach a deal with the Commission on reworking some parts of the controversial legislation in order to revive stalled international aid talks."

On Tuesday, Mr. Orban was also having discussions with Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso and European Council President Herman Van Rompuy.

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