

**Question for written answer E-007356/2014  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Investment policy and respect for human rights

Various civil society organisations and movements are expressing growing concern about human rights obligations and the EU's trade and investment policies. In June 2014, more than 600 civil society organisations called on the UN Human Rights Council to back a resolution that would initiate a process designed to establish binding human rights obligations for transnational companies.

1. What steps is the Commission intending to take with a view to taking on board the demands expressed by civil society organisations on this matter?
2. What systems will be put in place to end impunity when it comes to human rights violations committed by European companies?