

**Question for written answer E-007937/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Modern slavery

A recent report by the UK's National Crime Agency (NCA) denounced the exploitation of large numbers of workers from central Europe, especially Poland, by employers and agencies in the UK.

In 2013, the NCA identified 2 744 'potential victims' of modern slavery from 86 countries, an increase of 22% on the 2012 figure.

Around 78% of them are nationals of European Economic Area countries.

The European Union must guarantee decent working conditions in its territory.

Has the Commission taken any steps to limit modern slavery in the European Union?