

**Question for written answer E-008666/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: Human trafficking in Sinai

On 13 March 2014 the European Parliament adopted a resolution (P7_TA(2014)0255) on security and human trafficking in Sinai. Most of the victims are Eritrean refugees.

Around the same time, Europol published a report on the matter, highlighting the fact that ransoms were being transferred to Sinai from EU territory.

1. Six months on, what steps has the Commission taken to counter this trafficking?
2. What action does the Commission intend to take to combat this flagrant breach of human rights?