

**Question for written answer E-009469/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Rights of LGBTI children

A number of surveys, including one by the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, reveal that alarmingly little is being done to ensure respect for the rights of LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex) children, enabling them to grow up in a healthy environment and become fully integrated within society. According to the Council of Europe and the European Committee of Social Rights, measures must also be taken in the field of education and to uphold the right to non-discriminatory information regarding sexuality and gender diversity. In addition, UNESCO and IGLYO publications contain a number of recommendations regarding the absence of measures to protect the rights of LGBTI children.

1. Is the Commission aware of these surveys and publications?
2. What is the Commission's position regarding measures to strengthen the rights of LGBTI children?
3. What action is it envisaging or has it taken to this end?