

**Question for written answer E-001028/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Migration of women

In many EU Member States, women are leaving their countries of origin to seek employment elsewhere in Europe, leaving behind their children and other family members.

For example, official statistics for Romania alone show that over 80 000 children have at least one parent working abroad. However, the real figures may be significantly higher.

The absence of parents is regarded as having a serious impact on the intellectual and emotional development of children.

Does the Commission accordingly intend to call for an assessment of the impact on the children affected and their families with a view to adoption of concerted European policies in this area?