

**Question for written answer E-001149/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Torture in the European Union

Europe's states have ratified the United Nations Convention against Torture and the Council of Europe's 1991 convention.

There are innumerable methods of torture, varying from one country to another, but they all have the same objective: to dehumanise detainees.

In this connection, in a report in 2013, Amnesty International condemned acts of torture in Spain, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Denmark, Bulgaria, Greece and Slovakia.

1. Is the Commission aware of that report?
2. Does the Commission intend to remind Member States of their obligations in this regard?