

**Question for written answer E-002404/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Situation of children with parents abroad

On 12 March 2009, the European Parliament adopted a resolution on the situation of children with parents living abroad either temporarily or for an indefinite period.

While, in principle, free movement between European Union Member States is a good thing, it is also creating increasingly serious social problems, particularly for children left behind.

1. Is the Commission aware of this?
2. What measures does it recommend to alleviate the difficulties being caused for children in such cases?