

**Question for written answer E-002492/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: EU citizens used as slave labour in Andalusia (Spain)

Spain's National Police Force recently freed a number of Lithuanian and Rumanian citizens who were being used as slave labour.

The Spanish Government has brought in some measures to comply with EU legislation on combating human trafficking but these are insufficient and in many cases focus solely on human trafficking for sexual purposes.

Bearing in mind that enslavement of any kind is an attack on the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, and that the introduction of firm measures against this is one of the current Commission's top priorities, could the Commission answer the following questions:

1. In Spain most victims of slavery and trafficking come originally from other Member States. In view of this, does the Commission envisage coordinating and guiding the Spanish Government's work with other Member States to stop slave labour?
2. Does the Commission believe that a comprehensive law on human trafficking in Spain would make the fight against this blight on society more effective and help fulfil the requirements and goals of Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings?
3. Could the Commission confirm that Spain has transposed Directive 2011/36/EU in its entirety?