

**Question for written answer E-004617/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Discrimination against the Roma

In their annual reports on the human rights situation around the world, Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch have expressed their concern about continuing discrimination against the Roma in the European Union.

Yet, in 2011, the Commission adopted the EU framework for national strategies to integrate the Roma. Despite this, national strategies are still having little impact on the life of millions of Roma because these initiatives are too rarely accompanied by the necessary political will.

There has, however, been a positive development: the Commission has launched infringement proceedings against the Czech Republic for non-compliance with European anti-discrimination law because of discrimination against the Roma in the education system.

1. Is the Commission planning to adopt stricter measures to improve integration of the Roma in the European Union?
2. Is it possible that infringement proceedings will be launched against other Member States that are failing to comply with European legislation on integration of the Roma?