

**Question for written answer E-004619/2015  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Issue of unaccompanied foreign minors

In 2014, 14 875 unaccompanied foreign minors applied for asylum in one of the 28 Member States of the European Union. This figure is an increase over 2013.

In 2010, the Commission adopted an action plan for unaccompanied minors (2010-2014) with a view to establishing a common European approach to the issue. The action plan made provision for the introduction of prevention and reception measures, as well as measures to implement the forced return of unaccompanied foreign minors.

The action plan has now reached the end of its term, and it is time to assess it.

1. What stage has been reached in assessing the action plan for unaccompanied minors (2010-2014)?
2. What measures have been taken in terms of prevention and reception?
3. How do European development policies take account of the issue of migration in general, and unaccompanied foreign minors in particular? What future initiatives is the Commission planning?