

**Question for written answer E-009090/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Written Declaration 0004/2015 on Establishing a European Year on Combating Violence against Women

Along with twelve other members of the FEMM Committee, we were the proponents of a Written Declaration on Establishing a European Year on Combating Violence against Women (WD 0004/2015).

According to Rule 136 of the Rules of Procedure, a Written Declaration may only be taken into consideration by the institutions it is addressed to if it has been signed by at least half of the Members of the European Parliament within three months after its submission. Thanks to the support of 413 colleagues, the number of signatures on the cited document has already reached this threshold, well before the expiration of its validity (9 May 2015).

1. Is the Commission already able to express its position on the chance to accept the Written Declaration?
2. When is the Commission going to make an official statement in this regard?