

**Question for written answer E-009581/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Severe forms of labour exploitation

On 2 June 2015, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) presented its study entitled *Severe labour exploitation: workers moving within or into the European Union*.

This FRA report is the first to analyse the criminal labour exploitation of workers moving within or into the EU in all its forms. The study's conclusions reveal that labour exploitation is very widespread in the agricultural, construction, hospitality, restaurant, domestic work and industrial sectors. What is more, the culprits run little risk of being prosecuted or having to compensate their victims.

The FRA also presented proposals to improve the situation and to put an end to these serious forms of exploitation.

1. How is the Commission going to react to the FRA's recommendations?
2. Is the Commission going to put forward recommendations to bring to an end these severe forms of labour exploitation in the EU?