

**Question for written answer E-009954/2015
to the Council**

Rule 130

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Subject: UN International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

The Un International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (Resolution No 45/158, of 18 December 1990) lays down a set of principles on the rights and freedoms of migrants, whether they are legal or undocumented, including among other relevant, topical issues the right to family reunification and the prevention of people-trafficking.

The convention came into force in 2003, having been signed by the minimum number of countries required. It has not been signed by any of the EU Member States.

Despite this, the EU has adopted legislative acts on several of the issues covered by the convention.

1. Have the Member States discussed signing the convention?
2. Why has the convention still not been signed by the EU Member States?