

**Question for written answer E-012509/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Unaccompanied migrant children

The ever-rising tide of migration that Europe is experiencing is bringing with it a series of worrying trends. One of these is the increasing number of unaccompanied migrant children.

Huge numbers are crossing the Italian border to reach the EU; France's Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region is a particular hotspot, and authorities are already having immense trouble dealing with the influx of children who have arrived there so far. The migrants are being housed in a college building in Menton.

Migrants do whatever they have to do to remain in the EU, exploiting the loopholes in the Commission's migration policy. Member States are therefore left with no choice but to take them in, despite having nothing to offer them.

1. Does the Commission not think that forcing Member States to take in unaccompanied migrant children is simply creating yet another pull factor that will encourage more such children to make the journey to Europe?
2. What instruments for monitoring and managing the arrival of unaccompanied migrant children has the Commission put in place, and what is its assessment of these in each Member State?