

**Question for written answer E-001796/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Honour killings in Pakistan

Every 90 minutes, somewhere in the world, a woman becomes the victim of an honour killing. In spite of new legislation enacted in 2004, a loophole in Pakistani law makes it possible for men to commit honour killings with impunity.

A draft law abolishing the so-called forgiveness clause, which is the reason honour killings often go unpunished, was tabled, but has unfortunately not yet been implemented.

1. What projects will the EU launch in an effort to prevent murders of women and honour killings?
2. Does the Commission have information about honour killings in Europe?