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to the Commission
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Subject: Situation of women and children refugees

While recognising the efforts the EU has made to deal with the European migrant crisis, it seems that more efforts are needed, particularly regarding the most vulnerable groups of migrants. According to the statistics at least 34 % of the refugees last year were women and children. On the journey to Europe they are high-risk victims of smuggling, trafficking, abuse and violence.

1. Does the Commission envisage establishing mechanisms to protect the most vulnerable groups of migrants, who face the serious threat of exploitation, abuse and trafficking?
2. What is the Commission's plan for helping migrant women to integrate in the EU?
3. What practical measures is the Commission considering to intercept smuggling operations, especially when it comes to women and children refugees?