

**Question for written answer E-004489/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Slavery in the EU

According to some analyses (Slavery Index) nearly 46 million people in the world are living in modern slavery, almost 30% more than in 2015. The situation is being aggravated by global displacement and migration, which are making people more vulnerable to enslavement. According to the above-mentioned figures there are 1.24 million people in Europe living in modern slavery (the highest numbers of cases are accounted for by forced labour and sexual exploitation).

Is the Commission monitoring the phenomenon of slavery in the EU and analysing the related data?

What is it doing to combat slavery in Member States?