

**Question for written answer E-004804/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Risk of slavery for migrants

In June 2016 the Global Slavery Index published its 2016 report.

Although slavery is less prevalent in Europe than elsewhere, there remains a high rate of forced labour and sexual exploitation, the most common forms of modern slavery in Europe. With the current migration crisis, there is clear and present danger of increased slavery, as the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) has warned the EU.

What steps has the Commission taken to address these risks?