

**Question for written answer E-006188/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Dennis de Jong (GUE/NGL)**

Subject: Rights of children in Ukraine

In April 2012, in response to Petition No 0572/2011, the Commission reported on its efforts to improve children's rights in Ukraine.

1. Can the Commission provide an update on the situation of children placed in care, both in care homes and in foster families?
2. What form does the monitoring by the Ukrainian authorities of the quality of the care of vulnerable children in foster families take?
3. Is the Commission putting pressure on Ukraine to become a party to the Hague Adoption Convention and thus to counteract the semi-legal and illegal activities of adoption agencies in Ukraine?