

**Question for written answer E-001985/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Prevention of domestic accidents in the European Union

38 million Europeans receive accident and emergency treatment each year and 5.3 million of them are ultimately hospitalised (230 000 die).

Domestic accidents are the leading cause of A&E hospital admissions in Europe, ahead of road accidents and sports-related accidents. Moreover, domestic accidents account for 49% of deaths resulting from these admissions.

Decisions 93/683/EEC and 86/138/EEC had provided for a Community programme for data-gathering about domestic accidents as part of the Community's consumer protection and accident prevention policy.

In addition, an EU-sponsored survey by the European Child Safety Alliance (ECSA) in June 2012 revealed a number of shortcomings in the public policies of the Member States concerning the protection of children from everyday accidents.

Does the Commission intend to introduce a European programme for data-gathering on domestic accidents or to draw up guidelines in this field, in particular in the light of the ECSA's conclusions referred to above?