

**Question for written answer E-002346/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Existing legislation on protection and prevention measures with regard to domestic violence

According to recent surveys, half the women in the European Union on average are aware of the legislation in force regarding protection and prevention with regard to domestic violence. However, the other half responded either that such legislation did not exist or that they did not know whether any laws specifically relating to this matter had been adopted in their country.

According to the same surveys, half the women in the EU on average have recently seen or heard about campaigns to tackle problems stemming from violence against women.

In view of this:

What action will the Commission take to continue promoting European policies, EU legislation, Member State legislation and national action programmes to combat violence against women?

Does the Commission intend to initiate and finance campaigns to promote awareness of existing legislation on protection and prevention with regard to domestic violence?