

**Question for written answer E-007759/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Undocumented migrant women

Women who become undocumented migrants because of domestic violence face particular and difficult risks. The reasons they become undocumented vary from illegal entry, overstaying visa, being trafficked or marriage breakdown. The impacts of domestic violence are always difficult to endure and could be mitigated through appropriate access to shelters.

Is the Commission considering proposing a consistent policy related to 'residency relief' in cases of domestic violence in order to prevent women becoming 'undocumented', and incorporating it into the EU anti-trafficking policy framework?