

**Question for written answer E-007885/2017  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Child soldiers in South Sudan

Following four years of conflict in South Sudan, more than half the population needs humanitarian aid and more than a million children are suffering from acute malnutrition.

According to Unicef, more than 19 000 children have been recruited as soldiers and more than 2 300 have died or been injured.

What is being done to eradicate practices of this kind?