Question for written answer E-007890/2017 to the Commission Rule 130 José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra (PPE)

Subject: Mafia activity in Libya

A few weeks ago, CNN uncovered the current slave trade situation in Libya. The United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) condemned slave trafficking of African migrants in East Libya following the news report.

The report showed auctions in different parts of Libya where migrants are sold as slaves for prices as low as USD 400. This is a case of people being kidnapped on migrant trafficking routes to Europe.

Does the Commission have the latest information on this situation?

As part of the European Neighbourhood Policy, what measures is the Commission taking to prevent such practices?

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