

**Question for written answer E-000393/2018  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Roma children in the EU

The Roma minority is the largest in Europe, numbering 10-12 million. A statistical report shows that almost 90 % of Roma people are living below the poverty line and that there is a high birth rate among this population. As the Roma are considered difficult to integrate into society, their presence is thought to be a burden for society.

Is the Commission aware of the large number of children from ethnic minorities living in the Member States who are uneducated and without adequate health care?

Could the Commission provide specific information on how the EU is encouraging Roma children to get proper education and training, thus facilitating their integration into the EU labour market?