

**Question for written answer E-000398/2018
to the Commission**

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Subject: Unaccompanied child migrants in the EU missing

Statistics show that, in 2016, at least 5.3 % of over one million migrants with asylum applications in the EU were unaccompanied children. These numbers are continuously rising. Unaccompanied migrant children are not benefiting from proper safeguards and the progress made in processing their files is slow and poor, so that their asylum status or family reunification are not assured.

What projects will the Commission implement in order to ensure that EU takes account of the 'best interests of the child'?

How does the Commission intend to dismantle the trafficking business that benefits from the unstable situation of unaccompanied minors?