

**Question for written answer E-004586/2018
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU Refugee children's education

A recent UN report has shown that about half of refugee children are not being educated in schools. Whereas the EU has required that all refugees have access to education three months after filling out the application for international protection, there has still been a lack of response in most Member States in targeting refugees specifically as well the barriers that inhibit most students from attending schools. Nor do any checks exist to ascertain the efficiency or level of integration that these children are experiencing.

What can the Commission do to support Member States in providing education for refugees, and how can it support and bolster the programmes that already exist?

What measures can the Commission take to check that refugee children are being integrated?