

**Question for written answer E-005059/2018  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

**Sabine Verheyen (PPE)**

Subject: Accusations against the NGO 'Amici dei Bambini'

The chairman of the NGO 'Against Child Trafficking' is accusing 'Amici dei Bambini' of corruption and child trafficking in the Congo, amongst other things. According to 'Against Child Trafficking', the Anti-Mafia Unit in Milan is investigating the managers of 'Amici dei Bambini' on suspicion of involvement in illegal immigration, corruption, child abuse, disclosure of confidential information and participation in a criminal organisation. 'Amici dei Bambini' has received EU funding for joint projects.

1. Is the Commission aware of this situation?
2. If so, what action will it take?