

Question for written answer E-006106/2018
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Brexit and its impact on efforts to cut modern day slavery

Charities and campaigners, such as the NSPCC and Anti-Slavery International, have been warning of the harm Brexit could do to the fight against human trafficking and modern slavery. Evidence shows modern slavery is on the rise across Europe, but neither the current withdrawal agreement nor the accompanying political declaration contain any mention of either human trafficking or modern slavery.

What impact does the Commission believe Brexit will have on the fight against human trafficking and modern slavery?

What measures are being taken to ensure this impact is minimised?

Has the Commission discussed internally and with the UK how cooperation in the fight against human trafficking and modern slavery can continue after the UK leaves the EU?