

**Question for written answer P-003076/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Unaccompanied minors in the EU

In September 2013 Parliament adopted, by a very large majority, an own-initiative report on the situation of unaccompanied minors in the EU.

The report, which deplored the fragmentation of the European provisions concerning unaccompanied minors, urged the Commission to compile a handbook drawing together these legal bases, addressed to Member States and all practitioners, in order to facilitate proper implementation by Member States.

Will the Commission say whether it intends to comply with Parliament's request, and if (and when) it plans to publish this handbook?

Secondly, the report called on the Commission to draw up strategic guidelines for the Member States which should, on the basis of best practices, take the form of common minimum standards and address each stage in the process, from the arrival of a minor on European territory until a durable solution has been found for him/her, in order to ensure his/her proper protection.

Will the Commission say whether it intends to comply with this request, whether or not it is currently considering the option outlined above, and – more generally – how it plans to improve existing protective measures for unaccompanied minors in the EU?