

**Question for written answer P-001054/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Children refugees in Europe

According to media sources, over one million migrants fleeing from conflict zones have found refuge in Europe over the past twelve months. Europol estimates that about 27 % of these refugees are children. Furthermore, the head of Europol has stated that it is very possible that more than 10 000 unaccompanied child refugees have disappeared in Europe after registering with local authorities.

1. Does the Commission have an analysis of the situation of children refugees in Europe?
2. What is the Commission's strategy with regard to orphaned refugees?
3. What is the Commission's strategy with regard to refugee children that could be in the hands of traffickers or that are at risk of being criminally exploited?