

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1828/02
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to the Commission

Subject: Persons missing in unknown circumstances

In Resolution 2001/C 283/01¹ on the contribution of civil society in finding missing or sexually exploited children the Council calls on the Commission to carry out research on the matter, and to prepare a report on the basis of the research by the end of the year.

Is the Commission preparing the above-mentioned research and report, and, if so, would it be possible to extend their scope to include minors and adults who are missing in unknown circumstances?

Will the Commission draft legislation on missing persons, as has been done in the case of missing or sexually exploited children?

¹ OJ C 283, 9.10.2001, p.1.