

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2231/09  
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to the Commission

Subject: EU funds for the victims of domestic violence

I have recently been made aware that the immigration status of some victims of domestic violence within the UK precludes them from obtaining/being granted public funds to seek help and escape abusive relationships. Is this also the case in other European Member States? In the light of this, would the Commission consider making European Union funds available to enable all victims from Member States to obtain equal access to the help and resources they are seeking?