

WRITTEN QUESTION E-2360/09

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to the Commission

Subject: The murder of albino people in Africa for their body parts

1. Further to resolution P6_TA(2008)0413 passed by the European Parliament, what progress has been noted by the Commission regarding the protection of albino people in Africa from the threat of murder for their body parts?
2. To what extent is the Commission supporting education and awareness campaigns in this regard?
3. How confident is the Commission that discrimination against albino people can be tackled effectively in Africa?
4. What efforts has the Commission undertaken through its delegations in Africa to impress upon national governments the concern of the EU institutions regarding the murder of albino people for their body parts?