

**Question for written answer E-011537/2011  
to the Commission  
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Subject: Violence against women

On the international day for the elimination of violence against women, the figures show once again that the situation is as serious as ever. The lack of social measures with which to address the impact of the crisis is also helping to aggravate levels of violence against women, which is an unacceptable violation of human rights.

There is an urgent need to create a strategy with measures, resources and specific instruments with which to guarantee women quality of life, justice and safety.

Could the Commission provide the following information:

1. What such strategy is being put together at EU level, with what instruments, resources and basic measures?
2. What measures are being considered in order to achieve 'zero violence' in relation to social aspects such as work, people trafficking and prostitution of women and children, and domestic violence?