

**Question for written answer E-011512/2012  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Anti-trafficking projects

Since the adoption in 1997 of a joint action by the Council on combating trafficking in human beings and the sexual exploitation of children, a large number of initiatives have been mounted with a view to addressing these forms of crime.

So as to be able to assess the EU's current commitment in this area, could the Commission please provide information on the funding granted between 1997 and 2012 to anti-trafficking projects such as the STOP, Daphne, Aegis, Tacis and Equal programmes, as well as development programmes and others?

The year 2011 saw the adoption of Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims. Does the Commission have information on the state of play with regard to the implementation of the directive in the various Member States and on any difficulties that may have arisen in the process?