

**Question for written answer E-004455/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Discrimination against Roma in the European Union

According to an Amnesty International report published on 8 April 2014 analysing the specific situation facing Roma in the European Union, EU countries have failed to take effective action to combat racial discrimination. Combating anti-Roma discrimination is one of the pillars of the strategic framework for Roma integration and the national Roma integration strategies.

How does the Commission assess the results of the above study? Will the Commission propose recommendations or guidelines on combating hate crimes?