Question for written answer E-000967/2017 to the Commission Rule 130 Nathalie Griesbeck (ALDE)

Subject: Follow-up: 10th European Forum on the Rights of the Child

During the last European Forum on the Rights of the Child, which took place on 29-30 November 2016, the Commission expressed a strong commitment to 'better address the needs of children in migration' and to take concrete measures to 'focus on all children in a coherent way'.

More recently, Commissioners Jourová and Avramopoulos announced an 'initiative on a more comprehensive approach to issues faced by refugees and migrant children' and a follow-up to the 2010-2014 Action Plan on Unaccompanied Minors.

In this regard, can the Commission specify which initiative it intends to put forward for children in migration?

Will the Commission present a follow-up to the 2010-2014 Action Plan on Unaccompanied Minors? If so, when?

In order to focus on all children in a more coherent and comprehensive fashion, will the Commission consider overhauling or updating its strategy on children's rights?

Will the Commission adopt specific measures to ensure that national child protection systems successfully protect all children, regardless of their migration status? What concrete measures are being planned to ensure that child protection systems across the EU are more closely attuned?

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