

**Question for written answer E-001859/2018  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Overview of Commission funding for ending violence against women and girls

Violence against women remains at unacceptably high levels across the EU.

Even though the EU has expressed its political commitment to ending violence against women, Parliament's resolution of 14 March 2017 on EU funds for gender equality<sup>1</sup> deplores the decrease in the funds available for the Daphne specific objective, points out that Daphne budget appropriations stood at EUR 18 million in commitments in 2013 compared with EUR 19.5 million in 2012 and more than EUR 20 million in 2011, and notes further that in 2016, the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2014-2020 (REC) work programme had foreseen just over EUR 14 million for the objective.

In light of the above:

- What has the EU's overall spending on measures to end violence against women in the EU been in the past five years (broken down by year, budget lines, programmes)?
- What share of the funding has been directed towards civil society organisations, research institutions and government authorities?
- What actions will the Commission undertake to ensure effective implementation, as identified in the objectives on combating violence against women pursued within the REC programme?

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<sup>1</sup> Texts adopted, P8\_TA(2017)0075.