

**Question for written answer E-004394/2018
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2018

The Irish Parliament is considering the Sex Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2018, which proposes regulating and restricting, where appropriate, sex offenders from travelling abroad in order to protect vulnerable children overseas.

Has the Commission considered similar action to restrict the travel of sex offenders?

Is there scope for EU action in this area to protect vulnerable children overseas from EU citizens who have been convicted of sexual offences?