

Question for written answer E-005863/2018
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Need to protect and safeguard children's rights

On the occasion of International Children's Rights Day, I believe that the EU has a greater duty to protect and safeguard children's rights.

We believe that the EU is the future and the future most definitely belongs to the children. In the EU, we envision the creation of better living conditions and a better future for children.

In an age where the risks for children are increasing at all levels, the EU is obligated to improve children's living conditions, their medical-pharmaceutical care, their security and protection from modern-day risks and to ensure their right to education, the creation of a healthy environment and on a broader scale, to provide our children with every opportunity, ability and protection, so that they can effectively and successfully meet current-day needs.

The EU must be in the front line of protecting children's rights and implementing the Charter of children's rights.

In view of the above, can the Commission say:

- What its policies are for protecting children's rights?
- How it intends to practically implement respect for children's rights in all EU countries?
- What measures it will take to respond to children's current needs and how it will ensure a better future for them?