

**Question for written answer E-001198/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: EU measures to combat long-term consequences of child abuse

Child maltreatment and abuse can physically or emotionally harm a child or young person, and prolonged maltreatment in particular can have lifelong, even intergenerational consequences.

What efforts will be made by the Commission to prevent and address the long-term mental and physical health issues caused by child abuse?

Has the Commission considered promoting trauma-informed care and trauma-specific, evidence-based treatments?