

**Question for written answer E-002790/2019
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Femicide

France is one of the European countries most afflicted by 'femicide'. According to official data, 222 000 cases of domestic, physical or sexual violence are recorded every year.

In 2018, the authorities recorded 121 cases of murder of women by their spouse or partner, i.e. one every three days. According to Eurostat data for 2017, France has one of the highest rates of murder of women in Europe, with 0.18 murders for every 100 000 women.

In view of the above, can the Commission say:

What steps is it taking to help Member States eliminate this form of violence against women?

Are European funds being earmarked for measures to assist the Member States in raising awareness of violence against women and to support NGOs and other organisations caring for victims?