

**Question for written answer E-003133/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Population explosion in Africa

The population explosion is one of the main reasons why Africa is lagging behind. The exponential rate of population growth cancels out every gain in prosperity.

The UN Compact on Migration ignores the demographic causes of migration from Africa to Europe.

Education and family planning measures, on the other hand, would lead to positive economic and social development and would also have a positive impact on demographics.

1. What development measures and initiatives has the Commission already taken in the field of family planning?
2. Can the Commission outline these measures and their costs?