

**Question for written answer E-002816/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Wrongdoing by certain childcare institutions

More and more complaints are being made to the Commission by mothers and families living in EU countries about wrongdoing by certain institutions that take children into care.

Children's rights are being seriously violated through brutal procedures for taking children from the street, from school, or through violent intervention by masked law enforcement officers, sometimes right out of the arms of their mother.

Can the Commission state, quite clearly: whether it is considering harmonising legislation in the 27 EU Member States on the functioning of institutions that take children into care, often forcibly and without the relevant documentation, from their families or from one of their parents who have been granted legal custody of the child?

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