Question for written answer E-015480/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Viorica Dăncilă (S&D)

Subject: Domestic violence

Given that WAVE statistics from 2011 show that all but five Member States are failing to comply with the Council of Europe's guidelines on the provision of 1 refuge place for a mother and child per 10 000 inhabitants, and that the rate is currently 1 per 20 000 inhabitants across Europe, has the Commission provided resources or instruments, or proposed a strategy, to help Member States comply with the recommendation set out by the Council of Europe in support of the survivors of domestic violence?

Does the Commission possess its own statistics and data on the provision of gender-specific refuge centres for the survivors of domestic violence across the EU?

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