

**Question for written answer E-003480/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: The lack of girls in reception systems for unaccompanied minors

Some reception systems, such as that of the Autonomous Community of Madrid¹, do not see a single girl among the UMs² who enter Spain illegally. This raises serious questions about the reality of migration flows, as well as about Member States' and the EU's management of them.

The evidence suggests that almost all these minors are young men of military age, which is a far cry from the image of vulnerable children of both sexes that is portrayed to the public. This fact directly affects women's safety.

In light of this:

1. Does the Commission consider the fact that there are practically no girls among UMs (the vast majority are young men) to be the result of cultural elements in countries of origin, a selective pull factor or even a deliberate strategy to send men of military age to Europe?
2. Is it aware that the massive influx of young men from cultures that do not recognise equality between men and women can pose a growing threat to the security of our societies and, in particular, to protecting European women from sexual assault and violence?

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¹ <https://gaceta.es/espana/el-gobierno-de-ayuso-pp-admite-ante-una-pregunta-de-vox-que-no-hay-ninas-menas-en-los-centros-de-la-comunidad-de-madrid-se-informa-que-ninguna-20250903-1939/>

² Unaccompanied (foreign) minors