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Subject: Far-left attacks threatening European infrastructure

Far-left groups have carried out a series of attacks on transport and energy infrastructure throughout Europe. Since 2024¹, these acts have become so frequent that I will not include armed attacks by anti-fascist activists on a mayor² or right-wing activists³, even though they too are alarming.

During the 2024 Olympic Games, acts of sabotage targeted TGV rail lines⁴ and fibre optic networks⁵ throughout France. At the same time, an arson attack was carried out on a relay antenna in Haute-Garonne, depriving 5 000 residents of internet access. During works to construct the A69 motorway⁶, 200 fires were reported affecting construction facilities and equipment⁷.

In February 2024, the far left claimed responsibility for sabotaging the Toulouse-Narbonne rail line⁸, as well as for setting fire to an underground boring machine in Toulouse⁹ in May.

In December 2024¹⁰, a telecommunications antenna near Mâcon was set on fire, depriving 800 000 people of internet access¹¹. The Antifa movement is operating with complete impunity. None of the perpetrators of the acts I have listed have been identified.

¹ It was impossible for me to list all the attacks carried out by the far-left before and after 2024 in this question, as they occur so frequently. However, it is worth noting the destruction of a bridge near Grenoble in 2022, as well as the arson attacks on a McDonald's and a Tesla dealership near Toulouse in 2025.

² A mayor in Brittany targeted by an attempted assassination, links to Antifa suspected, *Frontières*, <https://www.frontieresmedia.fr/societe/maire-tentative-assassinat-antifa>

³ Paris 8: an activist from the conservative student union La Cocarde threatened by an armed man, *Le Journal du Dimanche*, <https://www.lejdd.fr/Societe/paris-8-un-militant-de-la-cocarde-menace-par-un-homme-arme-156488>

⁴ Live from the Olympic Games 2024: massive attack on the SNCF, major disruption on the Paris ring road, a day of chaos for transport ahead of the opening ceremony, *Le Figaro*, <https://www.lefigaro.fr/conjoncture/en-direct-jo-2024-attaque-massive-a-la-sncf-peripherique-tres-perturbe-journee-noire-dans-les-transports-avant-la-ceremonie-d-ouverture-20240726>

⁵ After the SNCF, fibre optic networks sabotaged during the Olympics: 'This is terrorism', *RTL*, <https://www.rtl.be/sport/tous-les-sports/jo-2024/apres-la-sncf-des-sabotages-de-reseaux-de-fibres-optiques-en-plein-jo-cest-du/2024-07-29/article/695285>

⁶ A69: Sabotage operations on the ground and questions in Parliament, *Le Monde*, https://www.lemonde.fr/planete/article/2024/05/07/a69-actions-de-sabotage-sur-le-terrain-et-questionnements-a-l-assemblee_6232090_3244.html

⁷ Moreover, a night security guard was assaulted with an iron bar by hooded Antifa activists.

⁸ Sabotage of the Toulouse-Narbonne railway: a look back at the blockade operation, *Rebellyon*, <https://rebellyon.info/Sabotage-du-chemin-de-fer-Toulouse-25705>

⁹ Toulouse. In the middle of the night, a machine burns on the metro construction site: arson? *Actu.fr*, https://actu.fr/occitanie/toulouse_31555/toulouse-en-pleine-nuit-un-engin-crame-sur-le-chantier-du-metro-un-feu-criminel_61088721.html

¹⁰ In the same month, an anti-Zionist group claimed responsibility for setting fire to a vehicle belonging to the city of Toulouse.

¹¹ Telecommunications tower set on fire: 800 000 subscribers left without television or telephone service, criminal investigation ongoing, *France 3 Régions*, <https://france3-regions.francetvinfo.fr/bourgogne-franche-comte/saone-et-loire/macon/un-pylone-de-telecommunication-incendie-800-000-abonnes-prives-de-television-et-de-telephone-la-piste-criminelle-envisagee-3083758.html>

What measures does the Commission intend to put in place to help put an end to these terrorist attacks against our infrastructure committed by the far left?

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